

Table 8.70A Serious Psychological Distress in Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	14,163	15,001	4,564	4,704	9,599	10,297	6,308	6,617	3,291	3,680
GENDER										
Male	5,722	6,076	1,754	1,792	3,968	4,284	2,583	2,850	1,385	1,434
Female	8,441	8,925	2,810	2,912	5,631	6,013	3,725	3,767	1,906	2,246
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	12,066	12,416	3,677	3,693	8,389	8,723	5,420	5,478	2,970	3,244
White	9,104	9,470	2,624	2,646	6,480	6,824	4,027	4,211	2,453	2,613
Black or African American	1,830	1,809	610	612	1,220	1,197	906	778	314	419
AIAN	88	132	28	29	60	103	56	58	4	*
NHOPI	52	93	*	*	43	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	589	575	263	258	326	317	263	259	64	*
Two or More Races	403	336	144	118	259	219	136	137	123	81
Hispanic or Latino	2,097 ^a	2,585	888	1,011	1,209 ^a	1,574	888 ^a	1,138	321	436
HEALTH INSURANCE¹										
Private	6,811	7,060	2,493	2,575	4,318	4,485	2,885	2,893	1,433	1,591
Medicaid/CHIP	4,312	4,540	1,287	1,241	3,025	3,299	2,042	2,147	984	1,152
Other ²	2,971	3,067	383	347	2,588	2,720	803	928	1,785	1,792
No Coverage	1,965 ^a	2,352	610 ^a	737	1,355	1,615	1,092	1,259	263	356
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	5,263 ^a	5,900	1,649	1,806	3,614	4,094	2,995	3,124	619 ^a	971
Part-Time	2,393	2,351	1,270	1,247	1,123	1,104	825	889	297	214
Unemployed	1,381	1,481	655	623	726	859	589	649	137	210
Other ³	5,127	5,269	991	1,028	4,136	4,240	1,898	1,955	2,238	2,285

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Respondents could indicate multiple types of health insurance; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

² Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

³ The Other Employment category includes students, persons keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled persons, or other persons not in the labor force.

Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2017 and 2018.

Table 8.70B Serious Psychological Distress in Past Month among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2017 and 2018

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2017)	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2017)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 26+ (2017)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2017)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 50+ (2017)	Aged 50+ (2018)
TOTAL	5.7	6.0	13.3	13.8	4.5	4.8	6.3	6.6	2.9	3.2
GENDER										
Male	4.8	5.1	10.2	10.5	3.9	4.2	5.2	5.7	2.6	2.7
Female	6.6	6.9	16.5	17.2	5.1	5.4	7.3	7.4	3.2	3.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	5.8	6.0	13.8	14.0	4.6	4.8	6.8	6.8	3.0	3.2
White	5.8	6.0	14.2	14.5	4.7	4.9	7.0	7.3	3.0	3.2
Black or African American	6.2	6.1	12.6	12.9	5.0	4.8	7.1	6.1	2.6	3.5
AIAN	6.8	8.8	12.9	13.2	5.6	8.0	9.6	9.4	0.8	*
NHOPI	5.2	9.9	*	*	5.0	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	4.3	4.1	12.3	11.4	2.8	2.7	3.7	3.5	1.4	*
Two or More Races	9.6	7.8	16.6	15.6	7.8	6.1	9.0	9.3	6.8	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	5.3 ^a	6.4	11.7	13.3	3.8	4.8	4.4	5.6	2.7	3.5
HEALTH INSURANCE¹										
Private	4.1	4.3	12.0	12.6	3.0	3.1	4.3	4.3	1.8	2.0
Medicaid/CHIP	11.9	12.3	17.3	17.1	10.5	11.2	12.4	13.4	8.0	8.5
Other ²	4.4	4.5	15.1	13.5	4.0	4.1	10.5	11.9	3.1	3.1
No Coverage	8.4	9.6	13.1	15.3	7.2	8.2	7.9	8.8	5.3	6.6
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	4.3 ^a	4.8	11.4	12.4	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.6	1.5 ^a	2.4
Part-Time	7.4	7.3	14.7	14.4	4.8	4.7	7.5	8.2	2.4	1.7
Unemployed	13.0	14.8	18.8	20.1	10.2	12.4	12.4	13.9	5.7	9.5
Other ³	6.3	6.4	12.7	13.3	5.6	5.6	11.0	11.3	4.0	3.9

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