

Table 10.36A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	8,335 ^a	8,467 ^a	8,724 ^a	8,540 ^a	9,031 ^a	9,292 ^a	9,436 ^a	9,767 ^a	9,829 ^a	10,642 ^a	10,744 ^a	11,951
18-25	2,227 ^a	2,027 ^a	2,257 ^a	2,329 ^a	2,489 ^a	2,568 ^a	2,586 ^a	2,878 ^a	3,022 ^a	3,555 ^a	3,709	3,926
18-20	1,022 ^a	950 ^a	1,067 ^a	1,104 ^a	1,161 ^a	1,260 ^a	1,167 ^a	1,294 ^a	1,408 ^a	1,596	1,571	1,747
21-25	1,205 ^a	1,077 ^a	1,191 ^a	1,225 ^a	1,328 ^a	1,308 ^a	1,420 ^a	1,584 ^a	1,614 ^a	1,958	2,138	2,179
26 or Older	6,107 ^a	6,440 ^a	6,467 ^a	6,211 ^a	6,542 ^a	6,723 ^a	6,850 ^a	6,890 ^a	6,807 ^a	7,087 ^a	7,035 ^a	8,025
26-49	3,951 ^a	4,290 ^a	4,006 ^a	3,587 ^a	4,064 ^a	3,875 ^a	3,953 ^a	4,072 ^a	4,173 ^a	4,292 ^a	4,657 ^a	5,331
26-29	776 ^a	754 ^a	742 ^a	765 ^a	759 ^a	808 ^a	796 ^a	990 ^a	944 ^a	1,175 ^a	1,284	1,522
30-34	698 ^a	812 ^a	755 ^a	536 ^a	777 ^a	888 ^a	894 ^a	936 ^a	1,068	922 ^a	1,165	1,276
35-39	767	954	593 ^a	822	726 ^a	693 ^a	727 ^a	720 ^a	855	753 ^a	883	990
40-44	811	832	790	680	838	680	850	709	585	800	697	755
45-49	899	938	1,125 ^a	784	965	805	685	716	721	642	627	787
50 or Older	2,157	2,150	2,461	2,624	2,478	2,849	2,897	2,817	2,634	2,795	2,379	2,693
50-54	695	721	668	931 ^a	602	1,119 ^a	873 ^a	806	796	523	603	583
55-59	599	693	698	656	528	721	832	647	641	749	584	704
60-64	296	280	435	401	548	376	461	519	413	484	427	463
65 or Older	567 ^a	456 ^a	660	636	800	632	731	846	783	1,039	766	943

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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, 2008-2019.

Table 10.36B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	3.7 ^a	3.7 ^a	3.8 ^a	3.7 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.8
18-25	6.8 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.8 ^a	7.2 ^a	7.4 ^a	7.5 ^a	8.3 ^a	8.8 ^a	10.5 ^a	11.0	11.8
18-20	7.8 ^a	7.0 ^a	7.9 ^a	8.2 ^a	8.8 ^a	9.6 ^a	9.0 ^a	10.0 ^a	11.2 ^a	12.5	12.2	13.4
21-25	6.1 ^a	5.4 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.9 ^a	6.3 ^a	6.1 ^a	6.5 ^a	7.3 ^a	7.5 ^a	9.2 ^a	10.3	10.7
26 or Older	3.2 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.1 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3	3.4 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.7
26-49	4.0 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.1 ^a	3.7 ^a	4.2 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.2 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.7 ^a	5.3
26-29	4.6 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.5 ^a	4.4 ^a	4.7 ^a	4.7 ^a	5.8 ^a	5.5 ^a	6.6 ^a	7.3	8.5
30-34	3.8 ^a	4.2 ^a	3.8 ^a	2.8 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.4 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.4 ^a	5.0	4.3 ^a	5.3	5.8
35-39	3.8	4.8	3.1 ^a	4.2	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	4.2	3.6 ^a	4.1	4.6
40-44	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.4	4.2	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.0 ^a	4.1	3.6	3.9
45-49	4.0	4.2	5.1 ^a	3.6	4.5	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.9
50 or Older	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.4
50-54	3.2	3.2	3.0	4.0	2.6	4.9 ^a	3.7	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.9	2.9
55-59	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.5	2.6	3.5	4.0	3.1	2.9	3.4	2.7	3.3
60-64	2.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3
65 or Older	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.5	1.8

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Table 10.39A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	2,299 ^a	2,253 ^a	2,542 ^a	2,406 ^a	2,681 ^a	2,714 ^a	2,667 ^a	2,702 ^a	2,756 ^a	3,195	3,312	3,455
18-25	643 ^a	654 ^a	661 ^a	663 ^a	813 ^a	852 ^a	806 ^a	934 ^a	981 ^a	1,266	1,160	1,313
18-20	347 ^a	335 ^a	324 ^a	320 ^a	433 ^a	434 ^a	388 ^a	468 ^a	469 ^a	647	523	608
21-25	296 ^a	320 ^a	338 ^a	343 ^a	380 ^a	418 ^a	419 ^a	466 ^a	512 ^a	618	637	705
26 or Older	1,656 ^a	1,598 ^a	1,880	1,743	1,868	1,862	1,860	1,768	1,775 ^a	1,930	2,153	2,142
26-49	1,056 ^a	1,016 ^a	1,013 ^a	1,076 ^a	1,272	1,249	1,107 ^a	1,033 ^a	1,271	1,230	1,450	1,466
26-29	200 ^a	158 ^a	147 ^a	277	232 ^a	255 ^a	211 ^a	272 ^a	253 ^a	291	442	412
30-34	209 ^a	152 ^a	225 ^a	124 ^a	157 ^a	274	212 ^a	242 ^a	344	247	316	361
35-39	221	213	142	264	267	250	252	171	282	192	314	229
40-44	202	265	266	202	288	245	221	169	186	244	200	234
45-49	224	227	233	208	329	226	211	179	206	256	180	231
50 or Older	600	583	867	667	596	614	754	734	504	700	702	676
50-54	259	212	298 ^a	295 ^a	157	163	159	295 ^a	185	168	210	123
55-59	142	169	173	195	113	204	192	151	104	166	222	204
60-64	87	100	108	70	143	90	161	94	116	133	116	133
65 or Older	111	101	288	107	184	157	242	194	99	233	153	216

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NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they made any suicide plans in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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Table 10.39B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.3	1.4				
18-25	2.0 ^a	2.0 ^a	1.9 ^a	1.9 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.5 ^a	2.3 ^a	2.7 ^a	2.9 ^a	3.7	3.4	3.9
18-20	2.7 ^a	2.5 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.4 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.0 ^a	3.6 ^a	3.7 ^a	5.1	4.1	4.7
21-25	1.5 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.7 ^a	1.7 ^a	1.8 ^a	1.9 ^a	1.9 ^a	2.1 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.9	3.1	3.5
26 or Older	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
26-49	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.3	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5
26-29	1.2 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	1.6	1.4 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.6 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.6	2.5	2.3
30-34	1.1	0.8 ^a	1.1	0.6 ^a	0.8 ^a	1.4	1.0 ^a	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6
35-39	1.1	1.1	0.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.4	0.9	1.4	1.1
40-44	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
45-49	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9	1.1
50 or Older	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
50-54	1.2	1.0	1.4	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3 ^a	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
55-59	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0
60-64	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
65 or Older	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4

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Table 10.41A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	1,088 ^a	1,040 ^a	1,122	1,135	1,290	1,312	1,120 ^a	1,399	1,319	1,388	1,442	1,379
18-25	395 ^a	372 ^a	393 ^a	415 ^a	508	434 ^a	433 ^a	571	616	648	647	604
18-20	242	190 ^a	205 ^a	221 ^a	282	255	190 ^a	274	334	364	316	300
21-25	153 ^a	182 ^a	189 ^a	194 ^a	226	180 ^a	244	298	281	284	332	305
26 or Older	693	668	729	721	782	878	687	827	704	739	795	775
26-49	446	465	399 ^a	443	502	596	491	506	496	435	521	579
26-29	106	83 ^a	44 ^a	119	100	98	99	115	131	114	105	156
30-34	117	81	105	73 ^a	85	158	91	131	114	83	121	154
35-39	58	121	48	102	87	126	79	77	114	88	157	91
40-44	61	62	86	93	126	135	100	107	60	52	79	105
45-49	103	118	115	55	105	80	123	76	77	97	59	74
50 or Older	247	203	329	278	279	283	196	321	208	304	274	195
50-54	151	51	62	136	56	43	62	136 ^a	47	105	83	31
55-59	42	50	60	112	53	120	62	67	65	58	118	58
60-64	29	35	47	2	57	59	17	46	25	29	14	13
65 or Older	25	66	160	29	114	60	54	72	71	113	58	94

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NOTE: Respondents were asked whether they attempted suicide in the past 12 months only if they had serious thoughts of suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not attempting suicide in the past 12 months. Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.41B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Detailed Age Category: Percentages, 2008-2019

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
18-25	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.5	1.3 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8
18-20	1.8	1.4 ^a	1.5 ^a	1.6 ^a	2.1	1.9	1.5 ^a	2.1	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3
21-25	0.8 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	1.1 ^a	0.8 ^a	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.5
26 or Older	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
26-49	0.4	0.5	0.4 ^a	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
26-29	0.6	0.5	0.3 ^a	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.9
30-34	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7
35-39	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.4
40-44	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
45-49	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
50 or Older	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
50-54	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6 ^a	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2
55-59	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3
60-64	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
65 or Older	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

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