

Table 10.37A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP												
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
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
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
GENDER												
Male	3,753 ^a	3,874 ^a	4,158 ^a	3,771 ^a	4,064 ^a	4,356 ^a	4,437 ^a	4,492 ^a	4,765 ^a	4,814	4,885	5,341
Female	4,581 ^a	4,593 ^a	4,566 ^a	4,770 ^a	4,967 ^a	4,935 ^a	4,999 ^a	5,275 ^a	5,064 ^a	5,827 ^a	5,859 ^a	6,610
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,499 ^a	7,436 ^a	7,966 ^a	7,691 ^a	7,821 ^a	8,008 ^a	8,183 ^a	8,381 ^a	8,489 ^a	9,341	9,248	9,904
White	6,163 ^a	5,990 ^a	6,294 ^a	6,140 ^a	6,200 ^a	6,438 ^a	6,510 ^a	6,736 ^a	6,804 ^a	7,284	7,206	7,818
Black or African American	916 ^a	921 ^a	1,083	885 ^a	965	804 ^a	908 ^a	934	1,004	1,097	1,199	1,173
AIAN	26	54	81	169	77	60	60	67	54	63	87	70
NHOPI	32	*	30	*	15	35	11	17	27	74	33	22
Asian	219 ^a	197 ^a	335	322 ^a	379	393	390	317 ^a	303 ^a	454	405	522
Two or More Races	141 ^a	184	142 ^a	141 ^a	185 ^a	278	304	312	298	369	319	298
Hispanic or Latino	836 ^a	1,031 ^a	758 ^a	849 ^a	1,210 ^a	1,284 ^a	1,253 ^a	1,386 ^a	1,340 ^a	1,300 ^a	1,496 ^a	2,046

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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Table 10.37B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP												
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
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
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
GENDER												
Male	3.5 ^a	3.5 ^a	3.8 ^a	3.4 ^a	3.6 ^a	3.8 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5
Female	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.2 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.6 ^a	4.6 ^a	5.1
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.9 ^a	3.8 ^a	4.0 ^a	3.9 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.5	4.5	4.8
White	4.0 ^a	3.9 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.0 ^a	4.1 ^a	4.2 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.3 ^a	4.6	4.6	5.0
Black or African American	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	2.9 ^a	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.0
AIAN	2.8	5.0	7.5	13.1 ^a	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	3.9	5.0	5.8	5.1
NHOPI	4.0	*	4.6	*	1.5	4.6	1.2	2.8	2.5	7.7	3.6	2.3
Asian	2.2 ^a	2.0 ^a	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.3 ^a	3.3	2.9	3.6
Two or More Races	5.7	7.6	5.4	4.4 ^a	5.5	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.9	7.4	6.9
Hispanic or Latino	2.8 ^a	3.3 ^a	2.4 ^a	2.5 ^a	3.5 ^a	3.6 ^a	3.4 ^a	3.7 ^a	3.5 ^a	3.3 ^a	3.7 ^a	5.0

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Table 10.40A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP												
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
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
50 or Older	600	583	867	667	596	614	754	734	504	700	702	676
GENDER												
Male	1,011 ^a	1,089 ^a	1,211	1,125	1,225	1,153	1,144	1,257	1,207	1,416	1,528	1,373
Female	1,288 ^a	1,163 ^a	1,331 ^a	1,281 ^a	1,455 ^a	1,561 ^a	1,523 ^a	1,445 ^a	1,549 ^a	1,779	1,784	2,082
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,033 ^a	1,983 ^a	2,327 ^a	2,147 ^a	2,315 ^a	2,299 ^a	2,353 ^a	2,318 ^a	2,382 ^a	2,809	2,846	2,835
White	1,674 ^a	1,578 ^a	1,751 ^a	1,666 ^a	1,786 ^a	1,915	1,789 ^a	1,855	1,818 ^a	2,121	2,094	2,180
Black or African American	250	278	394	237 ^a	308	248	363	245 ^a	340	326	468	367
AIAN	12	26	14	*	26	21	16	36	20	35	26	16
NHOPI	8	5	0 ^a	2	4	19	5	*	4	*	11	11
Asian	31 ^a	44 ^a	117	111	143	54 ^a	100	73 ^a	70 ^a	192	117	155
Two or More Races	59	52 ^a	51 ^a	45 ^a	50 ^a	43 ^a	80	108	130	104	131	107
Hispanic or Latino	266 ^a	269 ^a	215 ^a	259 ^a	366 ^a	415 ^a	314 ^a	384 ^a	374 ^a	387 ^a	466	620

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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.

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Table 10.40B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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				
AGE GROUP												
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
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
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
GENDER												
Male	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1
Female	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.3 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.4	1.4	1.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.2	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.4	1.4	1.4
White	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.2	1.1 ^a	1.2	1.2 ^a	1.4	1.3	1.4
Black or African American	1.0	1.1	1.5	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.2
AIAN	1.3	2.4	1.3	*	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.7	1.1
NHOPI	1.0	0.7	0.0 ^a	0.2	0.4	2.5	0.5	*	0.4	*	1.2	1.1
Asian	0.3 ^a	0.4 ^a	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4 ^a	0.8	0.5	0.5 ^a	1.4	0.8	1.1
Two or More Races	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.2 ^a	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.5
Hispanic or Latino	0.9 ^a	0.9 ^a	0.7 ^a	0.8 ^a	1.1	1.2	0.9 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.2	1.5

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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.

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Table 10.42A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP												
18-25	395 ^a	372 ^a	393 ^a	415 ^a	508	434 ^a	433 ^a	571	616	648	647	604
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
50 or Older	247	203	329	278	279	283	196	321	208	304	274	195
GENDER												
Male	423	464	541	437	513	521	445	621	551	558	578	518
Female	665	575 ^a	581 ^a	698	777	791	676	778	768	829	865	861
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	917	922	978	959	1,045	1,038	941	1,164	1,107	1,177	1,136	1,128
White	680	651	686	629	746	786	609	939	783	810	728	764
Black or African American	181	188	224	179	192	179	210	136 ^a	185	193	276	230
AIAN	6	16	13	*	18	11	18	15	4	12	16	7
NHOPI	*	1	0	2	3	*	5	*	7	*	2	4
Asian	12 ^a	33	24	97	61	20	71	38	97	76	51	56
Two or More Races	34	32	30 ^a	23 ^a	26 ^a	25 ^a	27 ^a	37	31 ^a	56	65	67
Hispanic or Latino	172	118 ^a	143 ^a	176	245	275	180	234	212	211	306	251

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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 10.42B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2008-2019

Demographic Characteristic	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
AGE GROUP												
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
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
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
GENDER												
Male	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Female	0.6	0.5 ^a	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE												
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
White	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Black or African American	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5 ^a	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8
AIAN	0.6	1.4	1.2	*	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.5
NHOPI	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	*	0.5	*	0.7	*	0.2	0.4
Asian	0.1 ^a	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4
Two or More Races	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7 ^a	0.8	0.7 ^a	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6

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