

Table 8.57C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	282	300	100	102	257	278	170	182	189	210
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	103	135	44	44	89	126	61	60	63	114
Midwest	120	131	46	46	107	123	73	76	77	93
South	171	171	57	63	158	154	100	112	116	103
West	155	166	55	58	144	154	96	106	107	104
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	229	237	91	98	201	208	141	147	141	155
Small Metro	157	181	63	62	140	170	99	102	99	123
Nonmetro	107	108	34	39	100	100	50	62	82	72
Urbanized	85	76	25	29	81	65	33	40	70	50
Less Urbanized	68	81	23	22	60	76	37	46	43	51
Completely Rural	31	25	8	13	29	19	11	15	27	12
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	130	121	57	58	113	109	77	79	82	72
100-199%	125	155	52	52	113	142	81	75	81	115
200% or More	227	219	80	77	207	202	140	151	152	148
EDUCATION										
< High School	96	101	36	40	90	95	55	60	71	74
High School Graduate	145	148	59	62	131	130	77	89	103	95
Some College/Associate's Degree	165	189	77	83	146	168	107	116	97	123
College Graduate	150	164	39	37	141	156	99	106	103	113
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	219	224	88	94	192	202	123	141	145	154
Medicaid/CHIP	128	153	50	53	121	141	86	90	88	105
Other ³	138	165	30	33	136	163	58	64	126	151
No Coverage	103	96	41	46	96	83	85	74	45	37

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Table 8.57D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	0.11	0.12	0.30	0.31	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.18
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.24	0.31	0.75	0.77	0.24	0.33	0.36	0.35	0.31	0.55
Midwest	0.23	0.25	0.64	0.64	0.24	0.28	0.36	0.37	0.32	0.38
South	0.18	0.18	0.46	0.50	0.20	0.19	0.26	0.29	0.27	0.24
West	0.26	0.28	0.68	0.73	0.28	0.30	0.39	0.42	0.42	0.40
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.16	0.16	0.45	0.45	0.16	0.17	0.22	0.24	0.23	0.25
Small Metro	0.20	0.22	0.49	0.54	0.21	0.25	0.33	0.34	0.28	0.33
Nonmetro	0.28	0.29	0.69	0.76	0.30	0.32	0.40	0.48	0.41	0.40
Urbanized	0.47	0.50	1.06	1.19	0.53	0.51	0.55	0.71	0.77	0.71
Less Urbanized	0.39	0.44	1.06	1.02	0.40	0.49	0.62	0.75	0.48	0.56
Completely Rural	0.85	0.49	2.17	2.66	0.92	0.50	1.10	1.09	1.24	0.52
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.36	0.37	0.59	0.63	0.43	0.45	0.51	0.57	0.70	0.66
100-199%	0.25	0.32	0.60	0.65	0.28	0.35	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.54
200% or More	0.13	0.13	0.44	0.43	0.14	0.13	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.18
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.31	0.33	0.74	0.81	0.35	0.37	0.47	0.55	0.48	0.50
High School Graduate	0.23	0.24	0.54	0.56	0.25	0.26	0.36	0.41	0.34	0.33
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.21	0.24	0.51	0.52	0.23	0.26	0.33	0.36	0.30	0.38
College Graduate	0.18	0.20	0.70	0.69	0.19	0.20	0.26	0.27	0.28	0.29
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.13	0.13	0.38	0.42	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.19
Medicaid/CHIP	0.35	0.41	0.64	0.69	0.41	0.48	0.52	0.54	0.65	0.82
Other ³	0.20	0.24	1.12	1.21	0.21	0.24	0.70	0.84	0.21	0.25
No Coverage	0.42	0.36	0.81	0.88	0.49	0.39	0.59	0.48	0.85	0.62

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Table 8.57P Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2019 Versus 2018

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Aged 18+ (2018)	Aged 18+ (2019)	Aged 18-25 (2018)	Aged 18-25 (2019)	Aged 26+ (2018)	Aged 26+ (2019)	Aged 26-49 (2018)	Aged 26-49 (2019)	Aged 50+ (2018)	Aged 50+ (2019)
TOTAL	0.0044		0.0780		0.0123		0.0101		0.2933	
GEOGRAPHIC REGION										
Northeast	0.0197		0.6712		0.0147		0.9970		0.0051	
Midwest	0.0497		0.1626		0.1195		0.2691		0.2743	
South	0.1670		0.3460		0.2290		0.0525		0.8649	
West	0.6161		0.4639		0.7621		0.0977		0.2367	
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	0.0324		0.0896		0.0834		0.1386		0.3168	
Small Metro	0.1543		0.4355		0.1765		0.1271		0.5461	
Nonmetro	0.2339		0.8412		0.2094		0.0336		0.9815	
Urbanized	0.7732		0.4744		0.8175		0.5513		0.8061	
Less Urbanized	0.0886		0.7187		0.0408		0.0337		0.2965	
Completely Rural	0.8480		0.0973		0.4844		0.4769		0.1585	
POVERTY LEVEL¹										
Less Than 100%	0.5219		0.6447		0.6443		0.2024		0.5544	
100-199%	0.0196		0.1973		0.0317		0.9432		0.0060	
200% or More	0.0244		0.1506		0.0521		0.0058		0.9772	
EDUCATION										
< High School	0.5115		0.2510		0.8590		0.2999		0.5663	
High School Graduate	0.4316		0.4821		0.6710		0.1849		0.4943	
Some College/Associate's Degree	0.0067		0.2767		0.0120		0.0287		0.1809	
College Graduate	0.1883		0.7651		0.1363		0.5572		0.1103	
HEALTH INSURANCE²										
Private	0.0017		0.3764		0.0018		0.0026		0.1260	
Medicaid/CHIP	0.0128		0.2483		0.0303		0.0347		0.3923	
Other ³	0.3451		0.6063		0.3850		0.1519		0.6377	
No Coverage	0.4891		0.2054		0.2209		0.3514		0.4639	

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