

**Table 8.59A Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide		Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide
	(2018)	(2019)	(2018)	(2019)	(2018)	(2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,442	1,379	717	732	443	526
<b>AGE GROUP</b>						
18-25	647	604	266	249	160	167
26 or Older	795	775	451	482	282	359
26-49	521	579	247	359	146 <sup>a</sup>	257
50 or Older	274	195	*	*	*	*
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	578	518	293	300	188	238
Female	865	861	424	431	254	288
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,136	1,128	570	607	315	433
White	728	764	357	447	213	324
Black or African American	276	230	*	*	*	*
AIAN	16	7	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	2	4	*	*	*	*
Asian	51	56	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	65	67	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	306	251	*	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Private	556	659	292	353	153 <sup>a</sup>	267
Medicaid/CHIP	551	478	313	281	*	196
Other <sup>2</sup>	225	251	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	291	208	*	*	*	*
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	491	473	215	225	105	154
Part-Time	185	274	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	180	242	*	*	*	*
Other <sup>3</sup>	586 <sup>a</sup>	391	*	*	*	*

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

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.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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, 2018 and 2019.

**Table 8.59B Attempted Suicide in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt, or Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Attempted Suicide in Past Year, by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019**

Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Attempted Suicide		Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Received Medical Attention for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide	Stayed Overnight or Longer in a Hospital for Suicide Attempt among Persons Who Attempted Suicide
	(2018)	(2019)	(2018)	(2019)	(2018)	(2019)
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.6	0.6	49.8	53.1	30.7	38.1
<b>AGE GROUP</b>						
18-25	1.9	1.8	41.1	41.3	24.8	27.6
26 or Older	0.4	0.4	56.8	62.2	35.5	46.4
26-49	0.5	0.6	47.4 <sup>a</sup>	62.0	28.1 <sup>a</sup>	44.3
50 or Older	0.2	0.2	*	*	*	*
<b>GENDER</b>						
Male	0.5	0.4	50.7	57.9	32.6	46.0
Female	0.7	0.7	49.2	50.1	29.5	33.4
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.5	0.5	50.2	53.8	27.7 <sup>a</sup>	38.4
White	0.5	0.5	49.1	58.5	29.2 <sup>a</sup>	42.4
Black or African American	0.9	0.8	*	*	*	*
AIAN	1.1	0.5	*	*	*	*
NHOPI	0.2	0.4	*	*	*	*
Asian	0.4	0.4	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	1.5	1.5	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	0.8	0.6	*	*	*	*
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>1</sup></b>						
Private	0.3	0.4	52.7	53.6	27.6 <sup>a</sup>	40.6
Medicaid/CHIP	1.5	1.4	57.1	58.7	*	41.1
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.4	*	*	*	*
No Coverage	1.2	0.8	*	*	*	*
<b>CURRENT EMPLOYMENT</b>						
Full-Time	0.4	0.4	43.7	47.5	21.3	32.5
Part-Time	0.6	0.8	*	*	*	*
Unemployed	1.8	2.5	*	*	*	*
Other <sup>3</sup>	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	*	*	*	*

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