

Table 10.30C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	299	299	311	299	305	340	281	280	267	289	282	300	499
18-25	74	66	75	85	79	85	87	91	96	108	100	102	185
18-20	52	47	56	61	62	62	61	62	78	75	70	81	127
21-25	60	51	59	61	60	62	69	74	72	87	85	86	155
26 or Older	292	292	296	284	294	327	263	267	247	262	257	278	450
26-49	193	200	201	169	208	207	167	165	154	163	170	182	282
26-29	82	80	94	78	90	88	71	81	74	88	90	98	137
30-34	74	92	86	63	84	106	78	73	78	74	80	92	141
35-39	93	103	72	86	94	89	68	71	72	74	75	82	127
40-44	88	81	88	83	97	88	73	68	60	73	69	69	119
45-49	94	98	111	93	100	85	69	70	70	63	63	71	124
50 or Older	210	215	214	229	214	271	194	209	193	210	189	210	331
50-54	121	118	111	131	103	209	106	102	108	77	96	91	162
55-59	118	118	114	124	95	117	109	98	89	107	86	104	155
60-64	77	67	93	84	109	83	80	79	74	84	82	91	145
65 or Older	104	107	124	106	123	109	102	121	109	136	102	128	200

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Table 10.30D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.12	0.11	0.12	<i>0.20</i>
18-25	0.23	0.20	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.25	0.26	0.28	0.32	0.30	0.31	<i>0.56</i>
18-20	0.37	0.32	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.56	0.53	0.49	0.57	<i>0.96</i>
21-25	0.29	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.28	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.38	0.37	0.38	<i>0.67</i>
26 or Older	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	<i>0.21</i>
26-49	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.21	0.21	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.17	0.18	<i>0.28</i>
26-29	0.47	0.47	0.54	0.44	0.51	0.51	0.41	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.49	0.52	<i>0.75</i>
30-34	0.39	0.46	0.43	0.32	0.42	0.51	0.36	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.40	<i>0.59</i>
35-39	0.45	0.50	0.37	0.44	0.47	0.46	0.34	0.36	0.34	0.35	0.34	0.37	<i>0.56</i>
40-44	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.47	0.41	0.36	0.33	0.31	0.36	0.35	0.35	<i>0.61</i>
45-49	0.41	0.43	0.48	0.42	0.46	0.42	0.33	0.33	0.34	0.31	0.32	0.35	<i>0.62</i>
50 or Older	0.23	0.23	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.26	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.18	<i>0.28</i>
50-54	0.55	0.52	0.50	0.57	0.43	0.88	0.44	0.43	0.49	0.37	0.46	0.44	<i>0.79</i>
55-59	0.65	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.46	0.56	0.52	0.46	0.41	0.49	0.40	0.49	<i>0.70</i>
60-64	0.51	0.43	0.56	0.46	0.63	0.47	0.46	0.41	0.39	0.42	0.40	0.44	<i>0.69</i>
65 or Older	0.28	0.28	0.32	0.27	0.29	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.28	0.20	0.24	<i>0.37</i>

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Table 10.33C Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	155	157	168	157	156	166	138	138	127	148	155	152	238
18-25	39	41	41	44	47	50	49	54	56	67	58	62	107
18-20	29	29	28	28	37	35	36	41	40	48	39	44	84
21-25	27	29	31	35	31	35	38	39	42	49	43	49	85
26 or Older	148	150	164	148	152	156	130	127	114	131	147	142	203
26-49	99	94	91	102	120	120	85	78	85	90	100	91	162
26-29	40	34	32	54	50	55	35	40	35	43	58	46	77
30-34	44	34	42	26	32	62	35	38	47	38	42	46	47
35-39	51	49	29	47	62	51	42	32	42	39	49	38	70
40-44	43	46	49	50	58	45	36	31	37	40	33	39	63
45-49	47	46	44	45	59	46	36	34	35	41	38	37	86
50 or Older	108	117	134	111	101	98	98	101	78	94	105	107	115
50-54	82	69	74	72	47	47	41	65	45	41	65	40	83
55-59	47	56	61	68	43	58	54	40	34	48	53	55	33
60-64	29	37	50	32	56	37	54	34	43	42	41	55	42
65 or Older	49	37	81	42	56	54	54	56	36	64	41	60	60

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Table 10.33D Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.06	<i>0.09</i>
18-25	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.16	0.20	0.17	0.19	<i>0.32</i>
18-20	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.28	0.26	0.27	0.31	0.31	0.36	0.30	0.33	<i>0.67</i>
21-25	0.14	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.23	0.20	0.23	<i>0.39</i>
26 or Older	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.07	<i>0.09</i>
26-49	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.09	<i>0.16</i>
26-29	0.23	0.20	0.19	0.32	0.29	0.32	0.21	0.23	0.20	0.24	0.32	0.25	<i>0.43</i>
30-34	0.24	0.17	0.21	0.13	0.16	0.30	0.17	0.18	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.21	<i>0.21</i>
35-39	0.25	0.24	0.15	0.24	0.32	0.26	0.21	0.17	0.21	0.19	0.22	0.18	<i>0.32</i>
40-44	0.20	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.29	0.21	0.18	0.15	0.19	0.20	0.17	0.20	<i>0.32</i>
45-49	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.28	0.23	0.18	0.16	0.17	0.20	0.20	0.18	<i>0.44</i>
50 or Older	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.09	<i>0.10</i>
50-54	0.37	0.31	0.34	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.17	0.28	0.21	0.20	0.31	0.19	<i>0.42</i>
55-59	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.36	0.21	0.28	0.26	0.19	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.26	<i>0.15</i>
60-64	0.19	0.24	0.30	0.17	0.33	0.21	0.31	0.18	0.23	0.21	0.20	0.27	<i>0.20</i>
65 or Older	0.13	0.10	0.21	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.11	<i>0.11</i>

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Table 10.35C Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	105	91	108	110	103	118	76	100	96	97	101	93	<i>131</i>
18-25	32	31	30	35	41	35	36	44	45	48	44	45	<i>77</i>
18-20	25	20	21	22	33	26	22	32	35	36	31	33	<i>63</i>
21-25	18	24	22	26	24	22	30	32	30	33	32	32	<i>52</i>
26 or Older	100	85	103	103	95	112	67	90	84	87	91	83	<i>105</i>
26-49	67	63	59	64	75	83	54	57	53	53	59	58	<i>89</i>
26-29	30	23	14	32	35	32	21	24	25	23	24	27	<i>68</i>
30-34	36	25	28	20	25	52	22	28	29	20	25	30	<i>29</i>
35-39	22	36	16	30	33	36	25	21	27	32	36	21	<i>28</i>
40-44	29	23	32	31	33	34	23	28	18	17	22	24	<i>29</i>
45-49	29	31	33	29	38	26	30	25	20	23	23	22	<i>31</i>
50 or Older	76	57	81	81	64	72	40	73	65	68	66	56	<i>52</i>
50-54	67	24	31	54	26	25	25	45	27	36	44	19	<i>46</i>
55-59	28	31	30	57	29	46	31	36	41	26	41	29	<i>5</i>
60-64	16	28	38	2	23	32	14	27	25	25	10	11	<i>24</i>
65 or Older	18	31	58	18	45	38	24	37	34	40	27	43	<i>6</i>

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Table 10.35D Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Detailed Age Category, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008-2020

Age Category	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
TOTAL	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	<i>0.05</i>
18-25	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.13	0.14	<i>0.23</i>
18-20	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.25	0.19	0.17	0.24	0.27	0.28	0.24	0.25	<i>0.50</i>
21-25	0.09	0.12	0.11	0.13	0.12	0.10	0.14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.16	<i>0.25</i>
26 or Older	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	<i>0.05</i>
26-49	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	<i>0.09</i>
26-29	0.18	0.14	0.09	0.19	0.21	0.19	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.14	0.15	<i>0.38</i>
30-34	0.20	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.13	0.26	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.14	<i>0.13</i>
35-39	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.16	0.17	0.10	<i>0.13</i>
40-44	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.12	0.14	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.12	<i>0.15</i>
45-49	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.18	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.11	<i>0.16</i>
50 or Older	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	<i>0.04</i>
50-54	0.31	0.11	0.14	0.24	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.20	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.09	<i>0.23</i>
55-59	0.16	0.17	0.16	0.30	0.14	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.19	0.12	0.19	0.14	<i>0.03</i>
60-64	0.11	0.18	0.23	0.01	0.14	0.18	0.08	0.14	0.13	0.13	0.05	0.05	<i>0.12</i>
65 or Older	0.05	0.08	0.15	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.08	<i>0.01</i>

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