

**Table 10.31A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	8,335	8,467	8,724	8,540	9,031	9,292	9,436	9,767	9,829	10,642	10,744	11,951	<i>12,197</i>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	2,227	2,027	2,257	2,329	2,489	2,568	2,586	2,878	3,022	3,555	3,709	3,926	<i>3,771</i>
26 or Older	6,107	6,440	6,467	6,211	6,542	6,723	6,850	6,890	6,807	7,087	7,035	8,025	<i>8,427</i>
26-49	3,951	4,290	4,006	3,587	4,064	3,875	3,953	4,072	4,173	4,292	4,657	5,331	<i>5,317</i>
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	<i>3,110</i>
<b>GENDER</b>													
Male	3,753	3,874	4,158	3,771	4,064	4,356	4,437	4,492	4,765	4,814	4,885	5,341	<i>5,400</i>
Female	4,581	4,593	4,566	4,770	4,967	4,935	4,999	5,275	5,064	5,827	5,859	6,610	<i>6,797</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,499	7,436	7,966	7,691	7,821	8,008	8,183	8,381	8,489	9,341	9,248	9,904	<i>10,428</i>
White	6,163	5,990	6,294	6,140	6,200	6,438	6,510	6,736	6,804	7,284	7,206	7,818	<i>8,396</i>
Black or African American	916	921	1,083	885	965	804	908	934	1,004	1,097	1,199	1,173	<i>1,019</i>
AIAN	26	54	81	169	77	60	60	67	54	63	87	70	<i>78</i>
NHOPI	32	*	30	*	15	35	11	17	27	74	33	22	<i>21</i>
Asian	219	197	335	322	379	393	390	317	303	454	405	522	<i>401</i>
Two or More Races	141	184	142	141	185	278	304	312	298	369	319	298	<i>514</i>
Hispanic or Latino	836	1,031	758	849	1,210	1,284	1,253	1,386	1,340	1,300	1,496	2,046	<i>1,769</i>

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NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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**Table 10.31B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.8	4.9
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	6.8	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.5	8.3	8.8	10.5	11.0	11.8	<i>11.3</i>
26 or Older	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.9
26-49	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.7	5.3	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	2.7
<b>GENDER</b>													
Male	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5
Female	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.1	5.2
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.0
White	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.3
Black or African American	3.6	3.5	4.1	3.3	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.4
AIAN	2.8	5.0	7.5	13.1	5.9	4.8	4.8	5.3	3.9	5.0	5.8	5.1	5.6
NHOPI	4.0	*	4.6	*	1.5	4.6	1.2	2.8	2.5	7.7	3.6	2.3	2.3
Asian	2.2	2.0	3.2	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.4	2.3	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.8
Two or More Races	5.7	7.6	5.4	4.4	5.5	7.9	8.3	8.1	7.5	8.9	7.4	6.9	<i>11.0</i>
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	3.3	2.4	2.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.7	5.0	4.2

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**Table 10.34A Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,299	2,253	2,542	2,406	2,681	2,714	2,667	2,702	2,756	3,195	3,312	3,455	3,222
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	643	654	661	663	813	852	806	934	981	1,266	1,160	1,313	<i>1,343</i>
26 or Older	1,656	1,598	1,880	1,743	1,868	1,862	1,860	1,768	1,775	1,930	2,153	2,142	<i>1,879</i>
26-49	1,056	1,016	1,013	1,076	1,272	1,249	1,107	1,033	1,271	1,230	1,450	1,466	<i>1,360</i>
50 or Older	600	583	867	667	596	614	754	734	504	700	702	676	<i>519</i>
<b>GENDER</b>													
Male	1,011	1,089	1,211	1,125	1,225	1,153	1,144	1,257	1,207	1,416	1,528	1,373	<i>1,400</i>
Female	1,288	1,163	1,331	1,281	1,455	1,561	1,523	1,445	1,549	1,779	1,784	2,082	<i>1,822</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,033	1,983	2,327	2,147	2,315	2,299	2,353	2,318	2,382	2,809	2,846	2,835	<i>2,719</i>
White	1,674	1,578	1,751	1,666	1,786	1,915	1,789	1,855	1,818	2,121	2,094	2,180	<i>2,152</i>
Black or African American	250	278	394	237	308	248	363	245	340	326	468	367	<i>331</i>
AIAN	12	26	14	*	26	21	16	36	20	35	26	16	<i>25</i>
NHOPI	8	5	0	2	4	19	5	*	4	*	11	11	<i>6</i>
Asian	31	44	117	111	143	54	100	73	70	192	117	155	<i>49</i>
Two or More Races	59	52	51	45	50	43	80	108	130	104	131	107	<i>155</i>
Hispanic or Latino	266	269	215	259	366	415	314	384	374	387	466	620	<i>503</i>

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NOTE: 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 10.34B Made Any Suicide Plans in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	<i>1.3</i>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.4	3.9	<i>4.0</i>
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	<i>0.9</i>
26-49	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	<i>1.3</i>
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	<i>0.4</i>
<b>GENDER</b>													
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	<i>1.2</i>
Female	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.6	<i>1.4</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
Not Hispanic or Latino	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	<i>1.3</i>
White	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	<i>1.4</i>
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	<i>1.1</i>
AIAN	1.3	2.4	1.3	*	2.0	1.7	1.3	2.8	1.4	2.7	1.7	1.1	<i>1.8</i>
NHOPI	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.4	2.5	0.5	*	0.4	*	1.2	1.1	<i>0.7</i>
Asian	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.8	1.1	<i>0.3</i>
Two or More Races	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.2	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.5	<i>3.3</i>
Hispanic or Latino	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	<i>1.2</i>

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**Table 10.36A Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,088	1,040	1,122	1,135	1,290	1,312	1,120	1,399	1,319	1,388	1,442	1,379	<i>1,203</i>
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	395	372	393	415	508	434	433	571	616	648	647	604	<i>627</i>
26 or Older	693	668	729	721	782	878	687	827	704	739	795	775	<i>576</i>
26-49	446	465	399	443	502	596	491	506	496	435	521	579	<i>452</i>
50 or Older	247	203	329	278	279	283	196	321	208	304	274	195	<i>124</i>
<b>GENDER</b>													
Male	423	464	541	437	513	521	445	621	551	558	578	518	<i>429</i>
Female	665	575	581	698	777	791	676	778	768	829	865	861	<i>775</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
Not Hispanic or Latino	917	922	978	959	1,045	1,038	941	1,164	1,107	1,177	1,136	1,128	<i>960</i>
White	680	651	686	629	746	786	609	939	783	810	728	764	<i>741</i>
Black or African American	181	188	224	179	192	179	210	136	185	193	276	230	<i>96</i>
AIAN	6	16	13	*	18	11	18	15	4	12	16	7	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	*	1	0	2	3	*	5	*	7	*	2	4	<i>8</i>
Asian	12	33	24	97	61	20	71	38	97	76	51	56	<i>21</i>
Two or More Races	34	32	30	23	26	25	27	37	31	56	65	67	<i>57</i>
Hispanic or Latino	172	118	143	176	245	275	180	234	212	211	306	251	<i>243</i>

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**Table 10.36B Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2008-2020**

Demographic Characteristic	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
<b>AGE GROUP</b>													
18-25	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	<i>1.9</i>
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	<i>0.3</i>
26-49	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	<i>0.4</i>
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	<i>0.1</i>
<b>GENDER</b>													
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	<i>0.4</i>
Female	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	<i>0.6</i>
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>													
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	<i>0.5</i>
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	<i>0.5</i>
Black or African American	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	<i>0.3</i>
AIAN	0.6	1.4	1.2	*	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.5	<i>*</i>
NHOPI	*	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	*	0.5	*	0.7	*	0.2	0.4	<i>0.9</i>
Asian	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	<i>0.1</i>
Two or More Races	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.5	1.5	<i>1.2</i>
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	<i>0.6</i>

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