

Table 8.52C Types of Professionals Seen: Among People Aged 18 or Older with Major Depressive Episode in Past Year Who Saw or Talked to a Professional about Depression in Past Year; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

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TOTAL	332	<i>541</i>	100	<i>181</i>	317	<i>505</i>	190	<i>292</i>	247	<i>405</i>
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	321	<i>541</i>	98	<i>180</i>	306	<i>507</i>	185	<i>288</i>	243	*
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	262	<i>404</i>	65	<i>126</i>	251	<i>382</i>	146	<i>220</i>	201	<i>313</i>
Other Medical Doctor ²	114	<i>135</i>	32	<i>41</i>	110	<i>128</i>	64	<i>68</i>	86	<i>107</i>
Psychologist	182	<i>312</i>	57	<i>107</i>	173	<i>293</i>	115	<i>150</i>	124	<i>253</i>
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	202	<i>367</i>	59	<i>114</i>	193	<i>339</i>	121	<i>174</i>	143	<i>288</i>
Social Worker	103	<i>202</i>	33	<i>44</i>	100	<i>198</i>	70	<i>91</i>	68	<i>177</i>
Counselor	161	<i>266</i>	57	<i>108</i>	149	<i>229</i>	110	<i>154</i>	101	<i>167</i>
Other Mental Health Professional ³	111	<i>195</i>	30	<i>53</i>	107	<i>187</i>	62	<i>107</i>	82	<i>147</i>
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	95	<i>106</i>	30	<i>43</i>	91	<i>96</i>	52	<i>52</i>	68	<i>80</i>
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	136	<i>220</i>	37	<i>56</i>	129	<i>214</i>	83	<i>117</i>	96	<i>181</i>
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	119	<i>165</i>	34	<i>52</i>	113	<i>158</i>	69	<i>86</i>	85	<i>131</i>
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	81	<i>165</i>	16	<i>25</i>	79	<i>163</i>	53	<i>89</i>	60	<i>137</i>
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	31	<i>34</i>	8	<i>12</i>	30	<i>32</i>	20	<i>17</i>	22	<i>28</i>

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TOTAL	0.00	<i>0.00</i>	0.00	<i>0.00</i>	0.00	<i>0.00</i>	0.00	<i>0.00</i>	0.00	<i>0.00</i>
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.47	<i>0.59</i>	0.56	<i>0.75</i>	0.57	<i>0.74</i>	0.67	<i>0.87</i>	1.03	*
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	1.31	<i>2.06</i>	1.85	<i>3.10</i>	1.55	<i>2.39</i>	1.66	<i>2.45</i>	2.99	<i>4.53</i>
Other Medical Doctor ²	0.88	<i>1.00</i>	1.25	<i>1.33</i>	1.06	<i>1.22</i>	1.05	<i>1.19</i>	2.11	<i>2.38</i>
Psychologist	1.25	<i>1.87</i>	1.74	<i>2.78</i>	1.50	<i>2.33</i>	1.64	<i>2.31</i>	2.74	<i>4.53</i>
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	1.34	<i>2.11</i>	1.79	<i>3.15</i>	1.61	<i>2.51</i>	1.68	<i>2.44</i>	3.00	<i>4.68</i>
Social Worker	0.81	<i>1.44</i>	1.28	<i>1.43</i>	0.97	<i>1.83</i>	1.15	<i>1.54</i>	1.68	<i>3.60</i>
Counselor	1.21	<i>1.77</i>	1.97	<i>2.92</i>	1.41	<i>2.01</i>	1.57	<i>2.22</i>	2.48	<i>3.46</i>
Other Mental Health Professional ³	0.88	<i>1.37</i>	1.15	<i>1.67</i>	1.06	<i>1.70</i>	1.04	<i>1.77</i>	2.06	<i>3.08</i>
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	0.76	<i>0.79</i>	1.18	<i>1.39</i>	0.91	<i>0.94</i>	0.87	<i>0.92</i>	1.70	<i>1.76</i>
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	1.01	<i>1.54</i>	1.38	<i>1.81</i>	1.20	<i>1.95</i>	1.28	<i>1.89</i>	2.31	<i>3.68</i>
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	0.91	<i>1.23</i>	1.30	<i>1.70</i>	1.08	<i>1.53</i>	1.10	<i>1.48</i>	2.09	<i>2.85</i>
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.65	<i>1.22</i>	0.68	<i>0.85</i>	0.80	<i>1.55</i>	0.88	<i>1.51</i>	1.53	<i>2.93</i>
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.26	<i>0.27</i>	0.34	<i>0.42</i>	0.32	<i>0.32</i>	0.35	<i>0.30</i>	0.59	<i>0.63</i>

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TOTAL	291	473	83	157	280	432	165	250	211	355
HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	281	475	80	156	271	434	161	248	209	*
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	220	351	56	115	212	322	124	191	168	262
Other Medical Doctor ²	104	106	30	32	100	101	56	54	79	86
Psychologist	165	291	48	99	159	271	100	126	116	243
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	182	347	49	98	176	322	103	166	138	273
Social Worker	99	199	31	38	96	195	66	88	66	175
Counselor	138	232	49	96	130	199	100	131	84	151
Other Mental Health Professional ³	102	188	25	51	98	180	56	103	76	140
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	88	87	28	42	83	77	47	51	65	56
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	124	180	31	50	119	173	75	87	91	154
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	108	131	28	46	104	123	61	71	81	102
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	74	143	15	25	72	140	48	60	55	*
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	30	32	8	12	29	30	18	11	22	*

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HEALTH PROFESSIONAL	0.52	<i>0.67</i>	0.59	<i>0.80</i>	0.62	<i>0.84</i>	0.66	<i>0.75</i>	1.25	*
General Practitioner or Family Doctor	1.52	<i>2.42</i>	2.19	<i>3.44</i>	1.82	<i>2.87</i>	1.92	<i>2.81</i>	3.52	<i>5.48</i>
Other Medical Doctor ²	1.08	<i>1.06</i>	1.56	<i>1.34</i>	1.30	<i>1.32</i>	1.23	<i>1.27</i>	2.66	<i>2.55</i>
Psychologist	1.47	<i>2.28</i>	2.01	<i>3.25</i>	1.79	<i>2.84</i>	1.87	<i>2.65</i>	3.45	<i>5.45</i>
Psychiatrist or Psychotherapist	1.56	<i>2.50</i>	2.00	<i>3.55</i>	1.89	<i>2.96</i>	1.93	<i>2.89</i>	3.71	<i>5.49</i>
Social Worker	1.04	<i>1.81</i>	1.58	<i>1.59</i>	1.26	<i>2.34</i>	1.44	<i>1.98</i>	2.23	<i>4.58</i>
Counselor	1.39	<i>2.07</i>	2.25	<i>3.27</i>	1.64	<i>2.38</i>	1.83	<i>2.55</i>	2.84	<i>4.13</i>
Other Mental Health Professional ³	1.09	<i>1.73</i>	1.34	<i>2.05</i>	1.31	<i>2.16</i>	1.27	<i>2.24</i>	2.59	<i>3.85</i>
Nurse, Occupational Therapist, or Other Health Professional	0.94	<i>0.87</i>	1.49	<i>1.69</i>	1.13	<i>1.01</i>	1.05	<i>1.18</i>	2.22	<i>1.66</i>
ALTERNATIVE SERVICE PROFESSIONAL	1.24	<i>1.69</i>	1.58	<i>2.05</i>	1.48	<i>2.13</i>	1.55	<i>1.90</i>	2.99	<i>4.22</i>
Religious or Spiritual Advisor	1.11	<i>1.30</i>	1.45	<i>1.90</i>	1.33	<i>1.61</i>	1.30	<i>1.61</i>	2.72	<i>3.02</i>
Herbalist, Chiropractor, Acupuncturist, or Massage Therapist	0.80	<i>1.39</i>	0.86	<i>1.05</i>	0.98	<i>1.78</i>	1.08	<i>1.38</i>	1.93	*
OTHER PROFESSIONAL⁴	0.34	<i>0.32</i>	0.45	<i>0.53</i>	0.41	<i>0.39</i>	0.43	<i>0.26</i>	0.81	*

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