

Table 8.58A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

| Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020) |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 11,951 | <i>12,197</i> | 3,455 | 3,222 | 1,379 | <i>1,203</i> |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 3,926 | <i>3,771</i> | 1,313 | <i>1,343</i> | 604 | <i>627</i> |
| 26 or Older | 8,025 | <i>8,427</i> | 2,142 | <i>1,879</i> | 775 | <i>576</i> |
| 26-49 | 5,331 | <i>5,317</i> | 1,466 | <i>1,360</i> | 579 | <i>452</i> |
| 50 or Older | 2,693 | <i>3,110</i> | 676 | <i>519</i> | 195 | <i>124</i> |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 5,341 | <i>5,400</i> | 1,373 | <i>1,400</i> | 518 | <i>429</i> |
| Female | 6,610 | <i>6,797</i> | 2,082 | <i>1,822</i> | 861 | <i>775</i> |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 9,904 | <i>10,428</i> | 2,835 | <i>2,719</i> | 1,128 | <i>960</i> |
| White | 7,818 | <i>8,396</i> | 2,180 | <i>2,152</i> | 764 | <i>741</i> |
| Black or African American | 1,173 | <i>1,019</i> | 367 | <i>331</i> | 230 | <i>96</i> |
| AIAN | 70 | <i>78</i> | 16 | <i>25</i> | 7 | <i>*</i> |
| NHOPI | 22 | <i>21</i> | 11 | <i>6</i> | 4 | <i>8</i> |
| Asian | 522 | <i>401</i> | 155 | <i>49</i> | 56 | <i>21</i> |
| Two or More Races | 298 | <i>514</i> | 107 | <i>155</i> | 67 | <i>57</i> |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2,046 | <i>1,769</i> | 620 | <i>503</i> | 251 | <i>243</i> |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | |
| Private | 6,834 | <i>6,603</i> | 1,695 | <i>1,623</i> | 659 | <i>509</i> |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 2,865 | <i>2,799</i> | 1,049 | <i>877</i> | 478 | <i>372</i> |
| Other ³ | 2,234 | <i>2,583</i> | 684 | <i>581</i> | 251 | <i>220</i> |
| No Coverage | 1,608 | <i>1,575</i> | 481 | <i>462</i> | 208 | <i>206</i> |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 5,423 | <i>4,708</i> | 1,320 | <i>1,048</i> | 473 | <i>318</i> |
| Part-Time | 2,173 | <i>2,125</i> | 737 | <i>580</i> | 274 | <i>209</i> |
| Unemployed | 966 | <i>1,192</i> | 371 | <i>454</i> | 242 | <i>246</i> |
| Other ⁴ | 3,388 | <i>4,172</i> | 1,028 | <i>1,140</i> | 391 | <i>430</i> |

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NOTE: Estimates in this table for 2020 exclude a subset of respondents who did not complete the questionnaire. The analysis weights and estimates were adjusted for the reduced sample size. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

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³ Other Health Insurance is defined as having Medicare, military-related health care, or any other type of health insurance.

⁴ Other Employment includes students, people keeping house or caring for children full time, retired or disabled people, or other people 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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 8.58B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

| Demographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019) | Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019) | Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019) | Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020) |
|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| TOTAL | 4.8 | 4.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| AGE GROUP | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 11.8 | <i>11.3</i> | 3.9 | <i>4.0</i> | 1.8 | <i>1.9</i> |
| 26 or Older | 3.7 | <i>3.9</i> | 1.0 | <i>0.9</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.3</i> |
| 26-49 | 5.3 | <i>5.3</i> | 1.5 | <i>1.3</i> | 0.6 | <i>0.4</i> |
| 50 or Older | 2.4 | <i>2.7</i> | 0.6 | <i>0.4</i> | 0.2 | <i>0.1</i> |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 4.5 | <i>4.5</i> | 1.1 | <i>1.2</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.4</i> |
| Female | 5.1 | <i>5.2</i> | 1.6 | <i>1.4</i> | 0.7 | <i>0.6</i> |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 4.8 | <i>5.0</i> | 1.4 | <i>1.3</i> | 0.5 | <i>0.5</i> |
| White | 5.0 | <i>5.3</i> | 1.4 | <i>1.4</i> | 0.5 | <i>0.5</i> |
| Black or African American | 4.0 | <i>3.4</i> | 1.2 | <i>1.1</i> | 0.8 | <i>0.3</i> |
| AIAN | 5.1 | <i>5.6</i> | 1.1 | <i>1.8</i> | 0.5 | <i>*</i> |
| NHOPI | 2.3 | <i>2.3</i> | 1.1 | <i>0.7</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.9</i> |
| Asian | 3.6 | <i>2.8</i> | 1.1 | <i>0.3</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.1</i> |
| Two or More Races | 6.9 | <i>11.0</i> | 2.5 | <i>3.3</i> | 1.5 | <i>1.2</i> |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5.0 | <i>4.2</i> | 1.5 | <i>1.2</i> | 0.6 | <i>0.6</i> |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | | |
| Private | 4.1 | <i>4.2</i> | 1.0 | <i>1.0</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.3</i> |
| Medicaid/CHIP | 8.1 | <i>7.1</i> | 3.0 | <i>2.2</i> | 1.4 | <i>0.9</i> |
| Other ³ | 3.3 | <i>3.5</i> | 1.0 | <i>0.8</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.3</i> |
| No Coverage | 6.3 | <i>5.8</i> | 1.9 | <i>1.7</i> | 0.8 | <i>0.8</i> |
| EMPLOYMENT STATUS | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 4.4 | <i>4.1</i> | 1.1 | <i>0.9</i> | 0.4 | <i>0.3</i> |
| Part-Time | 6.7 | <i>6.8</i> | 2.3 | <i>1.9</i> | 0.8 | <i>0.7</i> |
| Unemployed | 9.8 | <i>9.2</i> | 3.8 | <i>3.5</i> | 2.5 | <i>1.9</i> |
| Other ⁴ | 4.1 | <i>4.6</i> | 1.2 | <i>1.3</i> | 0.5 | <i>0.5</i> |

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