

Table 8.60A Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Substance	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	<i>3,222</i>	1,379	<i>1,203</i>
ILLICIT DRUGS	5,751	<i>6,156</i>	1,874	<i>1,782</i>	748	<i>754</i>
Marijuana	4,913	<i>5,113</i>	1,583	<i>1,577</i>	662	<i>637</i>
Cocaine	922	<i>967</i>	314	<i>380</i>	148	<i>211</i>
Crack	157	*	68	*	24	*
Heroin	158	*	78	*	30	*
Hallucinogens	960	<i>1,367</i>	303	<i>460</i>	110	<i>149</i>
LSD	413	<i>607</i>	127	<i>192</i>	40	<i>97</i>
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	418	<i>540</i>	141	<i>195</i>	55	<i>55</i>
Inhalants	283	<i>470</i>	94	<i>184</i>	38	<i>115</i>
Methamphetamine	410	<i>460</i>	143	<i>207</i>	62	<i>110</i>
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	2,218	<i>2,385</i>	861	<i>714</i>	336	<i>383</i>
Pain Relievers	1,399	<i>1,442</i>	540	<i>486</i>	232	<i>226</i>
Stimulants	775	<i>826</i>	291	<i>207</i>	119	<i>123</i>
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	922	<i>1,249</i>	382	<i>321</i>	161	<i>202</i>
Tranquilizers	862	<i>1,145</i>	363	<i>315</i>	151	<i>197</i>
Sedatives	150	*	40	85	29	64
Benzodiazepines	832	<i>977</i>	353	<i>312</i>	149	<i>174</i>
Opioids	1,436	<i>1,541</i>	561	<i>531</i>	236	<i>274</i>
Central Nervous System Stimulants	1,634	<i>1,704</i>	566	<i>575</i>	227	<i>308</i>
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	3,158	<i>3,652</i>	1,123	<i>1,132</i>	444	<i>491</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	9,167	<i>8,949</i>	2,682	<i>2,268</i>	1,025	<i>821</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	9,833	<i>9,702</i>	2,865	<i>2,561</i>	1,110	<i>989</i>
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	5,085	<i>5,403</i>	1,691	<i>1,489</i>	663	<i>587</i>
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	7,183	<i>6,845</i>	2,017	<i>1,609</i>	723	<i>619</i>
Binge Alcohol Use ³	4,394	<i>4,068</i>	1,216	<i>928</i>	466	<i>378</i>
Heavy Alcohol Use	1,461	<i>1,280</i>	369	<i>256</i>	148	<i>94</i>

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NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

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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² Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana excludes respondents who used only marijuana but includes those who used marijuana in addition to other illicit drugs.

³ Estimates of binge alcohol use include use by those who were heavy alcohol users.

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 8.60B Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Type of Illicit Drug Use in Past Year and Alcohol Use in Past Year and Past Month, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance	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
ILLCIT DRUGS	10.9	11.2	3.6	3.3	1.4	1.4
Marijuana	11.0	11.1	3.5	3.4	1.5	1.4
Cocaine	17.3	19.3	5.9	7.6	2.8	4.2
Crack	20.7	*	8.9	*	3.2	*
Heroin	21.4	*	10.6	*	4.1	*
Hallucinogens	17.4	20.7	5.5	7.0	2.0	2.3
LSD	19.1	25.8	5.9	8.2	1.9	4.1
PCP	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ecstasy	17.6	21.9	6.0	7.9	2.3	2.2
Inhalants	20.5	27.4	6.8	10.8	2.8	6.7
Methamphetamine	21.3	19.6	7.4	8.8	3.2	4.7
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	14.6	15.7	5.7	4.7	2.2	2.5
Pain Relievers	15.4	17.0	5.9	5.7	2.6	2.7
Stimulants	17.3	17.2	6.5	4.3	2.7	2.5
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	17.0	20.9	7.0	5.4	3.0	3.4
Tranquilizers	18.0	21.9	7.6	6.0	3.2	3.8
Sedatives	14.8	*	3.9	6.8	2.9	5.1
Benzodiazepines	18.7	21.1	7.9	6.7	3.4	3.7
Opioids	15.3	17.7	6.0	6.1	2.5	3.1
Central Nervous System Stimulants	17.1	17.4	5.9	5.9	2.4	3.2
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	14.6	16.5	5.2	5.1	2.1	2.2
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL	5.3	5.2	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL OR ILLICIT DRUGS	5.5	5.4	1.6	1.4	0.6	0.6
PAST YEAR ALCOHOL AND ILLICIT DRUGS	11.0	11.3	3.7	3.1	1.4	1.2
PAST MONTH ALCOHOL	5.3	5.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	0.5
Binge Alcohol Use ³	6.8	6.8	1.9	1.5	0.7	0.6
Heavy Alcohol Use	9.3	7.4	2.4	1.5	0.9	0.5

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