

Table 8.61C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2020)
TOTAL POPULATION	nc	499	nc	499	nc	238	nc	238	nc	131	nc	131
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	257	nc	517	nc	129	nc	570	nc	77	nc	587
Marijuana	nc	187	nc	448	nc	102	nc	480	nc	57	nc	491
Cocaine	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	42	nc	173
Heroin	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Hallucinogens	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Inhalants	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Methamphetamine	nc	81	nc	155	nc	58	nc	168	nc	44	nc	173
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	nc	154	nc	247	nc	47	nc	288	nc	31	nc	291
Pain Relievers	nc	124	nc	206	nc	42	nc	236	nc	27	nc	239
Stimulants	nc	*	nc	*	nc	15	nc	113	nc	4	nc	114
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	*	nc	*	nc	30	nc	156	nc	22	nc	158
Tranquilizers	nc	*	nc	*	nc	30	nc	136	nc	22	nc	138
Sedatives	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	128	nc	215	nc	43	nc	248	nc	37	nc	248
Central Nervous System Stimulants	nc	138	nc	213	nc	97	nc	240	nc	49	nc	257
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	nc	200	nc	312	nc	104	nc	360	nc	58	nc	372
ALCOHOL	nc	251	nc	750	nc	107	nc	804	nc	80	nc	812
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	nc	167	nc	287	nc	81	nc	329	nc	52	nc	341
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	nc	314	nc	887	nc	147	nc	948	nc	96	nc	954
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	nc	192	nc	434	nc	97	nc	468	nc	57	nc	480
ALCOHOL ONLY	nc	192	nc	679	nc	69	nc	710	nc	61	nc	714
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	nc	386	nc	2,718	nc	182	nc	2,749	nc	84	nc	2,759

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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: Substance use disorder (SUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). SUD and related estimates are not comparable between 2020 and prior years of NSDUH, because prior years' estimates were based on DSM-IV criteria. The 2020 estimates reflect additional methodological changes for the 2020 NSDUH. 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 on these changes.

NOTE: Respondents with unknown suicide information were excluded.

¹ Respondents who had no suicide thoughts were categorized as not making any suicide plans and not attempting suicide in the past 12 months.

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

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 8.61D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide, Made Any Suicide Plans, and Attempted Suicide in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older; by Past Year Substance Use Disorder Status and Past Year Substance Use Disorder for Specific Substances, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Substance Use Disorder Status	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2019)	No Serious Thoughts of Suicide (2020)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Made Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2019)	Did Not Make Any Suicide Plans ¹ (2020)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2019)	Attempted Suicide ¹ (2020)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2019)	Did Not Attempt Suicide ¹ (2020)
TOTAL POPULATION	nc	0.20	nc	0.20	nc	0.09	nc	0.09	nc	0.05	nc	0.05
ILLICIT DRUGS	nc	1.37	nc	1.37	nc	0.76	nc	0.76	nc	0.47	nc	0.47
Marijuana	nc	1.34	nc	1.34	nc	0.79	nc	0.79	nc	0.45	nc	0.45
Cocaine	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	3.15	nc	3.15
Heroin	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Hallucinogens	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Inhalants	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Methamphetamine	nc	5.11	nc	5.11	nc	3.99	nc	3.99	nc	3.08	nc	3.08
Misuse of Prescription Psychotherapeutics	nc	4.10	nc	4.10	nc	1.53	nc	1.53	nc	1.01	nc	1.01
Pain Relievers	nc	5.24	nc	5.24	nc	2.11	nc	2.11	nc	1.35	nc	1.35
Stimulants	nc	*	nc	*	nc	2.20	nc	2.20	nc	0.55	nc	0.55
Tranquilizers or Sedatives	nc	*	nc	*	nc	2.85	nc	2.85	nc	2.18	nc	2.18
Tranquilizers	nc	*	nc	*	nc	3.40	nc	3.40	nc	2.61	nc	2.61
Sedatives	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*	nc	*
Benzodiazepines	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Opioids	nc	4.68	nc	4.68	nc	1.88	nc	1.88	nc	1.58	nc	1.58
Central Nervous System Stimulants	nc	3.77	nc	3.77	nc	2.99	nc	2.99	nc	1.62	nc	1.62
Illicit Drugs Other Than Marijuana ²	nc	3.00	nc	3.00	nc	1.81	nc	1.81	nc	1.04	nc	1.04
ALCOHOL	nc	0.85	nc	0.85	nc	0.39	nc	0.39	nc	0.29	nc	0.29
BOTH ILLICIT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL	nc	2.30	nc	2.30	nc	1.30	nc	1.30	nc	0.85	nc	0.85
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	nc	0.78	nc	0.78	nc	0.39	nc	0.39	nc	0.26	nc	0.26
ILLICIT DRUGS ONLY	nc	1.67	nc	1.67	nc	0.91	nc	0.91	nc	0.55	nc	0.55
ALCOHOL ONLY	nc	0.86	nc	0.86	nc	0.32	nc	0.32	nc	0.29	nc	0.29
NO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER	nc	0.18	nc	0.18	nc	0.08	nc	0.08	nc	0.04	nc	0.04

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