

Table 1.74C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2012

| Demographic Characteristic | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | 299 | 299 | 311 | 299 | 305 |
| AGE | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 74 | 66 | 75 | 85 | 79 |
| 26-49 | 193 | 200 | 201 | 169 | 208 |
| 50 or Older | 210 | 215 | 214 | 229 | 214 |
| GENDER | | | | | |
| Male | 206 | 204 | 235 | 194 | 208 |
| Female | 210 | 211 | 216 | 228 | 221 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 282 | 280 | 297 | 288 | 282 |
| White | 265 | 256 | 269 | 267 | 258 |
| Black or African American | 88 | 89 | 103 | 86 | 99 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 9 | 13 | 24 | 55 | 20 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 18 | * | 14 | * | 6 |
| Asian | 44 | 38 | 72 | 69 | 79 |
| Two or More Races | 38 | 48 | 24 | 25 | 31 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 92 | 112 | 76 | 84 | 120 |

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Table 1.74D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008-2012

| Demographic Characteristic | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| AGE | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 0.23 | 0.20 | 0.22 | 0.25 | 0.23 |
| 26-49 | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.21 |
| 50 or Older | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.21 |
| GENDER | | | | | |
| Male | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.21 | 0.17 | 0.18 |
| Female | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| White | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.16 |
| Black or African American | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.32 | 0.36 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.92 | 1.24 | 2.17 | 3.72 | 1.50 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 2.21 | * | 2.13 | * | 0.63 |
| Asian | 0.46 | 0.38 | 0.69 | 0.61 | 0.65 |
| Two or More Races | 1.48 | 1.87 | 0.96 | 0.78 | 0.90 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.30 | 0.36 | 0.24 | 0.25 | 0.35 |

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Table 1.74P Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: P Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2012 Versus 2008-2011

| Demographic Characteristic | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | 0.4639 | 0.5455 | 0.8478 | 0.3544 | |
| AGE | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 0.1772 | 0.0001 | 0.0690 | 0.2337 | |
| 26-49 | 0.4909 | 0.5748 | 0.7782 | 0.0698 | |
| 50 or Older | 0.8115 | 0.6612 | 0.6634 | 0.5181 | |
| GENDER | | | | | |
| Male | 0.6003 | 0.8038 | 0.5864 | 0.3718 | |
| Female | 0.6053 | 0.5291 | 0.4060 | 0.6609 | |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.8017 | 0.5727 | 0.5279 | 0.8776 | |
| White | 0.9881 | 0.5717 | 0.8060 | 0.9199 | |
| Black or African American | 0.9797 | 0.9107 | 0.3211 | 0.6087 | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.0743 | 0.6286 | 0.5477 | 0.0717 | |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 0.2664 | * | 0.1605 | * | |
| Asian | 0.1792 | 0.0631 | 0.9542 | 0.6561 | |
| Two or More Races | 0.9094 | 0.3083 | 0.9675 | 0.3544 | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.1175 | 0.7556 | 0.0070 | 0.0204 | |

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Table 1.75C Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2008-2012

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | 299 | 299 | 311 | 299 | 305 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | |
| Northeast | 123 | 115 | 121 | 125 | 127 |
| Midwest | 127 | 129 | 130 | 127 | 115 |
| South | 178 | 178 | 193 | 178 | 196 |
| West | 156 | 167 | 156 | 165 | 147 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 232 | 236 | 239 | 233 | 240 |
| Small Metro | 173 | 148 | 166 | 177 | 175 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 141 | 121 | 143 | 141 | 131 |
| < 250K Pop. | 105 | 87 | 84 | 111 | 118 |
| Nonmetro | 96 | 118 | 135 | 108 | 119 |
| Urbanized | 58 | 84 | 87 | 64 | 79 |
| Less Urbanized | 73 | 77 | 101 | 78 | 69 |
| Completely Rural | 25 | 31 | 32 | 42 | 50 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 108 | 134 | 123 | 159 | 133 |
| 100-199% | 137 | 132 | 141 | 135 | 175 |
| 200% or More | 232 | 238 | 242 | 226 | 223 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| < High School | 98 | 131 | 103 | 114 | 134 |
| High School Graduate | 173 | 164 | 185 | 158 | 163 |
| Some College | 166 | 132 | 168 | 174 | 173 |
| College Graduate | 137 | 171 | 163 | 156 | 159 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | |
| Private | 230 | 231 | 233 | 221 | 210 |
| Medicaid/CHIP ³ | 112 | 125 | 117 | 125 | 122 |
| Other ⁴ | 157 | 144 | 184 | 152 | 185 |
| No Coverage | 112 | 123 | 120 | 139 | 156 |

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Table 1.75D Had Serious Thoughts of Suicide in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2008-2012

| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL | 0.13 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | |
| Northeast | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| Midwest | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.23 |
| South | 0.22 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.23 |
| West | 0.30 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.31 | 0.27 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.18 |
| Small Metro | 0.25 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 0.31 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.26 |
| < 250K Pop. | 0.45 | 0.36 | 0.35 | 0.43 | 0.46 |
| Nonmetro | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| Urbanized | 0.37 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.43 | 0.43 |
| Less Urbanized | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.56 | 0.43 | 0.37 |
| Completely Rural | 0.63 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 1.05 | 1.09 |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 0.41 | 0.47 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 0.35 |
| 100-199% | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.28 | 0.37 |
| 200% or More | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.14 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| < High School | 0.28 | 0.37 | 0.30 | 0.34 | 0.38 |
| High School Graduate | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.26 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| Some College | 0.29 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.27 |
| College Graduate | 0.22 | 0.26 | 0.24 | 0.22 | 0.23 |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | |
| Private | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.14 |
| Medicaid/CHIP ³ | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.52 |
| Other ⁴ | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 0.27 | 0.31 |
| No Coverage | 0.32 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.39 |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|
| TOTAL | 0.4639 | 0.5455 | 0.8478 | 0.3544 | |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | |
| Northeast | 0.4872 | 0.5632 | 0.8809 | 0.4761 | |
| Midwest | 0.3474 | 0.1540 | 0.3698 | 0.6489 | |
| South | 0.4005 | 0.0429 | 0.6404 | 0.4009 | |
| West | 0.5521 | 0.5607 | 0.6813 | 0.5604 | |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.6519 | 0.6949 | 0.8231 | 0.0715 | |
| Small Metro | 0.9376 | 0.2818 | 0.3041 | 0.7269 | |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 0.4731 | 0.9559 | 0.5606 | 0.6105 | |
| < 250K Pop. | 0.3257 | 0.0959 | 0.0106 | 0.9395 | |
| Nonmetro | 0.3093 | 0.5604 | 0.1786 | 0.5549 | |
| Urbanized | 0.5189 | 0.6413 | 0.1376 | 0.4743 | |
| Less Urbanized | 0.7047 | 0.4185 | 0.4787 | 0.8923 | |
| Completely Rural | 0.2689 | 0.4769 | 0.7940 | 0.8730 | |
| POVERTY LEVEL¹ | | | | | |
| Less Than 100% | 0.9473 | 0.4396 | 0.6429 | 0.1480 | |
| 100-199% | 0.4024 | 0.0810 | 0.0978 | 0.1143 | |
| 200% or More | 0.5432 | 0.5067 | 0.2539 | 0.4592 | |
| EDUCATION | | | | | |
| < High School | 0.0134 | 0.8131 | 0.1009 | 0.8686 | |
| High School Graduate | 0.5093 | 0.8581 | 0.5267 | 0.3669 | |
| Some College | 0.9285 | 0.1322 | 0.8861 | 0.7214 | |
| College Graduate | 0.5694 | 0.8705 | 0.7601 | 0.7920 | |
| HEALTH INSURANCE² | | | | | |
| Private | 0.5932 | 0.6057 | 0.2692 | 0.5320 | |
| Medicaid/CHIP ³ | 0.7191 | 0.0534 | 0.7309 | 0.8336 | |
| Other ⁴ | 0.3415 | 0.0208 | 0.7761 | 0.1853 | |
| No Coverage | 0.1667 | 0.0594 | 0.0225 | 0.3782 | |

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