

**Table 10–2 Mental Disorders in Older Adolescents Who Attempt Suicide**

<b>Disorder</b>	<b>Males</b>		<b>Females</b>	
	<b>% of Attempters</b>	<b>% of Nonattempters</b>	<b>% of Attempters</b>	<b>% of Nonattempters</b>
Major depression	65	10	56	21
Alcohol abuse	19	4	14	4
Drug abuse	29	6	13	5
Disruptive behaviors	32	9	12	4
Adjustment disorder	7	5	10	7
Anxiety disorder	10	6	19	11

*Source:* Adapted from “Suicidal attempts among older adolescents: Prevalence and co-occurrence with psychiatric disorders” by J. A. Andrews and P. M. Lewinsohn, 1992, *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 31, pp. 655–662. Reprinted by permission of Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.