

**Table 5.98A Reasons for Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year, by Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2003 and 2004**

<b>Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Made Effort</b>	<b>Made No Effort</b>
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	1,135	357	778
Cost/Insurance Barriers <sup>2</sup>	391	152	239
Stigma <sup>3</sup>	245	64	181
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment <sup>4</sup>	158	31	127
Treatment Would Not Help	59	4	56
Did Not Have Time	51	19	32
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	131	35	96
Not Ready to Stop Using	454	90	364
Other Access Barriers <sup>5</sup>	149	77	72

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<sup>2</sup> Includes reasons of "No health coverage and could not afford cost," "Had health coverage but did not cover treatment or did not cover cost," and other-specify responses of "Could not afford cost; health coverage not indicated."

<sup>3</sup> Includes reasons of "Might cause neighbors/community to have negative opinion," "Might have negative effect on job," "Did not want others to find out," and other-specify responses of "Ashamed/embarrassed/afraid" and "Afraid would have trouble with the police/social services."

<sup>4</sup> Includes reasons of "Did not feel need for treatment," "Could handle the problem without treatment," and other-specify responses of "Could do it with support of family/friends/others."

<sup>5</sup> Includes reasons of "No transportation/inconvenient," "No program having type of treatment," "No openings in a program," and other-specify responses of "No program had counselors/doctors with whom you were comfortable," "Services desired were unavailable or you were currently ineligible," and "Attempted to get treatment but encountered delays."

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<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost/Insurance Barriers <sup>2</sup>	34.5	42.5	30.8
Stigma <sup>3</sup>	21.6	17.8	23.3
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment <sup>4</sup>	13.9	8.6	16.4
Treatment Would Not Help	5.2	1.0	7.2
Did Not Have Time	4.5	5.4	4.1
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	11.5	9.8	12.3
Not Ready to Stop Using	40.0	25.3	46.8
Other Access Barriers <sup>5</sup>	13.1	21.5	9.3

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<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	1,135	357	778
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	323	115	207
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	77	41	37
No Transportation/Inconvenient	65	37	28
No Program Having Type of Treatment	74	32	42
Not Ready to Stop Using	454	90	364
No Openings in a Program	35	23	12
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	131	35	96
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	96	31	65
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	126	22	103
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	65	10	55
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	129	21	108
Treatment Would Not Help	59	4	56
Did Not Have Time	51	19	32
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	75	10	65
Some Other Reason	38	16	22

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	28.4	32.3	26.6
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	6.8	11.4	4.7
No Transportation/Inconvenient	5.7	10.5	3.5
No Program Having Type of Treatment	6.5	9.0	5.4
Not Ready to Stop Using	40.0	25.3	46.8
No Openings in a Program	3.1	6.3	1.6
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	11.5	9.8	12.3
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	8.5	8.7	8.4
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	11.1	6.2	13.3
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	5.8	2.9	7.1
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	11.4	5.9	13.9
Treatment Would Not Help	5.2	1.0	7.2
Did Not Have Time	4.5	5.4	4.1
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	6.6	2.8	8.4
Some Other Reason	3.4	4.5	2.9

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