

Table 8.11C Standard Errors of Numbers (in Thousands) of Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of and Perceived Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling and Demographic Characteristics: 2003 and 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING IN THE PAST YEAR ²							
			Received				Not Received			
			Unmet Need		No Unmet Need		Unmet Need		No Unmet Need	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
TOTAL	0	0	250	212	606	560	215	264	1,905	1,965
AGE										
18-25	0	0	48	51	86	75	67	64	355	386
26-49	0	0	186	160	369	336	168	196	1,093	1,138
50 or Older	0	0	143	132	436	443	119	156	1,469	1,493
GENDER										
Male	0	0	125	128	319	318	136	169	1,232	1,261
Female	0	0	210	170	482	448	170	189	1,126	1,192
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	0	0	225	204	567	553	206	245	1,773	1,890
White	1,842	1,779	211	189	537	514	186	202	1,608	1,598
Black or African American	726	745	60	68	162	164	79	114	649	689
Other or Two or More Races	485	590	35	36	118	101	52	57	449	570
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	88	62	156	141	75	89	735	697
COUNTY TYPE										
Large Metro	1,799	1,832	168	156	449	419	173	214	1,579	1,630
Small Metro	1,390	1,410	161	131	357	318	108	141	1,171	1,229
Nonmetro	989	895	95	81	217	224	74	74	850	811
EDUCATION										
< High School	816	822	87	89	205	211	75	114	749	758
High School Graduate	1,041	1,046	109	118	311	288	119	117	944	970
Some College	892	945	128	120	281	287	122	119	792	863
College Graduate	1,052	1,195	139	106	295	305	120	149	928	1,070
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT										
Full-Time	1,443	1,508	165	124	415	362	163	200	1,290	1,357
Part-Time	558	565	88	82	198	193	80	91	506	510
Unemployed	270	274	40	54	83	99	58	40	256	246
Other ³	1,180	1,234	128	147	344	357	112	114	1,073	1,129

NOTE: To reflect more accurately the effects of the weighting process, standard errors (SEs) for assumed fixed population estimates (i.e., estimates forced to match U.S. Bureau of the Census population projections) are calculated differently from those that appear in prior NSDUH reports. Thus, the 2003 SEs presented here for these domains do not match those previously published.

¹ Estimates in the Total column are for all persons aged 18 or older, including those with unknown mental health treatment/counseling.

² Mental Health Treatment/Counseling is defined as having received inpatient care, outpatient care, or using prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents were not to include treatment for drug or alcohol use. Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling is defined as a perceived need for treatment that was not received. Respondents with unknown treatment/counseling information are excluded. Due to revised editing of 2003 and 2004 outpatient mental health treatment/counseling data, these 2003 estimates may differ slightly from 2003 estimates published in prior NSDUH reports. See Section B.5.2 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2004 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: National Findings*.

³ Retired persons, disabled persons, homemakers, students, or other persons not in the labor force are included in the Other Employment category.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2003 and 2004.