

Table 6.40A Source of Payment for Outpatient Mental Health Treatment/Counseling among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Received Outpatient Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2003 and 2004

Source of Payment ¹	Total		AGE GROUP					
			18-25		26-49		50 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Self or Family Member Living in Household	5,674	5,146	912 ^a	774	3,428	3,215	1,334	1,157
Family Member Not Living in Household	394	320	196	143	170	145	28	32
Private Health Insurance	7,245 ^a	6,255	732	629	4,238	3,903	2,275 ^a	1,723
Medicare	1,313	1,563	106	90	600	582	608	891
Medicaid	1,245 ^a	1,595	166	181	801	902	278	512
Rehabilitation Program	54	49	6	8	36	40	12	*
Employer	1,447	1,563	95	103	962	927	390	533
VA or Other Military Program	450	609	38	37	161	194	251	378
Other Public Source	485	512	71	81	367	260	47	171
Other Private Source	181	127	49	30	113	83	19	14
Free Treatment	641	743	199 ^a	266	250	346	191	131

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^a Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2004 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 6.40B Source of Payment for Outpatient Mental Health Treatment/Counseling among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Received Outpatient Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2003 and 2004

Source of Payment ¹	Total		AGE GROUP					
			18-25		26-49		50 or Older	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Self or Family Member Living in Household	38.1 ^a	34.0	44.5 ^a	39.8	39.7	37.5	31.6	25.1
Family Member Not Living in Household	2.6	2.1	9.6	7.3	2.0	1.7	0.7	0.7
Private Health Insurance	48.6 ^b	41.3	35.7	32.4	49.1	45.5	53.9 ^b	37.3
Medicare	8.8	10.3	5.2	4.6	6.9	6.8	14.4	19.3
Medicaid	8.4 ^a	10.5	8.1	9.3	9.3	10.5	6.6	11.1
Rehabilitation Program	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	*
Employer	9.7	10.3	4.6	5.3	11.1	10.8	9.3	11.5
VA or Other Military Program	3.0	4.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.3	5.9	8.2
Other Public Source	3.3	3.4	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.0	1.1	3.7
Other Private Source	1.2	0.8	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.3
Free Treatment	4.3	4.9	9.7 ^b	13.7	2.9	4.0	4.5	2.8

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