

Table 5.79A Reasons for Not Receiving Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Alcohol Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for 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 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

Reason Did Not Receive Alcohol Treatment ¹	Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort	
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	683	683	228	218	455	464
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	241	233	*	*	134	129
Stigma ³	140	145	*	*	97	103
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	74	64	10	*	65	41
Treatment Would Not Help	31	16	2	1	29	16
Did Not Have Time	33	33	13	*	20	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	83	94	*	17	63	77
Not Ready to Stop Using	294	280	*	*	239	240
Other Access Barriers ⁵	74	99	35	*	39	54

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

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³ 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."

⁴ 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," and "Could do it through religion/spirituality."

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TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	35.3	34.2	*	*	29.3	27.7
Stigma ³	20.5	21.3	*	*	21.3	22.1
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	10.9	9.4	4.2	*	14.2	8.9
Treatment Would Not Help	4.6	2.4	1.0	0.3	6.4	3.4
Did Not Have Time	4.8	4.8	5.7	*	4.3	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	12.1	13.8	*	7.8	13.7	16.6
Not Ready to Stop Using	43.0	41.0	*	*	52.6	51.6
Other Access Barriers ⁵	10.9	14.5	15.5	*	8.6	11.6

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	200	199	*	*	114	118
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	49	40	*	*	23	13
No Transportation/Inconvenient	41	64	21	*	20	31
No Program Having Type of Treatment	33	32	10	8	23	24
Not Ready to Stop Using	294	280	*	*	239	240
No Openings in a Program	8	14	8	11	1	3
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	83	94	*	17	63	77
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	52	78	15	*	37	54
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	73	92	*	*	54	65
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	30	22	8	8	21	14
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	63	54	2	*	61	37
Treatment Would Not Help	31	16	2	1	29	16
Did Not Have Time	33	33	13	*	20	*
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	46	36	7	8	40	28
Some Other Reason	28	23	10	7	18	16

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Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	7.1	5.9	*	*	5.1	2.8
No Transportation/Inconvenient	6.0	9.4	9.2	*	4.4	6.8
No Program Having Type of Treatment	4.8	4.7	4.4	3.7	5.0	5.1
Not Ready to Stop Using	43.0	41.0	*	*	52.6	51.6
No Openings in a Program	1.2	2.1	3.4	5.0	0.1	0.7
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	12.1	13.8	*	7.8	13.7	16.6
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	7.6	11.4	6.5	*	8.2	11.6
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	10.6	13.4	*	*	11.9	14.0
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	4.3	3.2	3.5	3.7	4.7	2.9
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	9.3	7.9	0.9	*	13.5	8.0
Treatment Would Not Help	4.6	2.4	1.0	0.3	6.4	3.4
Did Not Have Time	4.8	4.8	5.7	*	4.3	*
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	6.8	5.3	2.9	3.4	8.8	6.1
Some Other Reason	4.1	3.3	4.5	3.2	3.9	3.4

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