

Table 5.81A 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 2003-2004 and 2004-2005

Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment ¹	Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort	
	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	1,135	1,197	357	368	778	829
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	391	420	152	163	239	257
Stigma ³	245	286	64	68	181	218
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	158	157	31	*	127	98
Treatment Would Not Help	59 ^a	36	4	1	56	35
Did Not Have Time	51	50	19	14	32	36
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	131	171	35	35	96 ^a	137
Not Ready to Stop Using	454	453	90	78	364	375
Other Access Barriers ⁵	149	161	77	78	72	83

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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."

⁵ 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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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	34.5	35.1	42.5	44.4	30.8	31.0
Stigma ³	21.6	23.9	17.8	18.5	23.3	26.3
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	13.9	13.1	8.6	*	16.4	11.9
Treatment Would Not Help	5.2 ^a	3.0	1.0	0.4	7.2 ^a	4.2
Did Not Have Time	4.5	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.1	4.4
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	11.5	14.3	9.8	9.4	12.3 ^a	16.5
Not Ready to Stop Using	40.0	37.9	25.3	21.1	46.8	45.3
Other Access Barriers ⁵	13.1	13.4	21.5	21.2	9.3	10.0

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TOTAL POPULATION	1,135	1,197	357	368	778	829
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	323	360	115	136	207	224
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	77	66	41	31	37	36
No Transportation/Inconvenient	65	91	37	44	28	47
No Program Having Type of Treatment	74	60	32	27	42	33
Not Ready to Stop Using	454	453	90	78	364	375
No Openings in a Program	35	30	23	19	12	11
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	131	171	35	35	96 ^a	137
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	96 ^a	145	31	41	65	104
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	126	170	22	*	103	138
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	65	57	10	*	55	33
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	129	127	21	38	108	89
Treatment Would Not Help	59 ^a	36	4	1	56	35
Did Not Have Time	51	50	19	14	32	36
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	75	80	10	18	65	61
Some Other Reason	38	40	16	9	22	31

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	28.4	30.1	32.3	36.9	26.6	27.1
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	6.8	5.5	11.4	8.3	4.7	4.3
No Transportation/Inconvenient	5.7	7.6	10.5	12.0	3.5	5.7
No Program Having Type of Treatment	6.5	5.0	9.0	7.3	5.4	4.0
Not Ready to Stop Using	40.0	37.9	25.3	21.1	46.8	45.3
No Openings in a Program	3.1	2.5	6.3	5.1	1.6	1.3
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	11.5	14.3	9.8	9.4	12.3 ^a	16.5
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	8.5 ^a	12.1	8.7	11.2	8.4	12.5
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	11.1	14.2	6.2	*	13.3	16.7
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	5.8	4.8	2.9	*	7.1	4.0
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	11.4	10.6	5.9	10.3	13.9	10.7
Treatment Would Not Help	5.2 ^a	3.0	1.0	0.4	7.2 ^a	4.2
Did Not Have Time	4.5	4.2	5.4	3.8	4.1	4.4
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	6.6	6.7	2.8	4.9	8.4	7.4
Some Other Reason	3.4	3.4	4.5	2.6	2.9	3.7

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