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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	58	57	33	33	48	46
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	36	36	*	*	24	25
Stigma ³	23	27	*	*	18	22
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	17	12	3	*	17	8
Treatment Would Not Help	11	5	2	1	11	5
Did Not Have Time	10	14	6	*	8	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	22	21	*	7	18	20
Not Ready to Stop Using	41	37	*	*	37	35
Other Access Barriers ⁵	15	18	9	*	13	13

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Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	4.24	4.16	*	*	4.63	4.56
Stigma ³	3.10	3.46	*	*	3.78	4.18
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	2.41	1.79	1.63	*	3.46	1.82
Treatment Would Not Help	1.60	0.80	0.73	0.23	2.35	1.18
Did Not Have Time	1.45	2.01	2.68	*	1.72	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	3.01	2.83	*	3.14	3.73	3.82
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.36	4.13	*	*	5.33	5.01
Other Access Barriers ⁵	2.17	2.51	4.09	*	2.71	2.72

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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	0.7688		*		0.7225	
Stigma ³	0.8189		*		0.8548	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	0.5521		*		0.1011	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.1524		0.3335		0.1843	
Did Not Have Time	0.9841		*		*	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.4927		*		0.2813	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.6202		*		0.8592	
Other Access Barriers ⁵	0.1111		*		0.2597	

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	31	32	*	*	23	25
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	14	13	*	*	8	5
No Transportation/Inconvenient	11	16	7	*	8	11
No Program Having Type of Treatment	11	8	4	4	10	7
Not Ready to Stop Using	41	37	*	*	37	35
No Openings in a Program	4	5	4	5	0	3
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	22	21	*	7	18	20
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	11	19	6	*	9	16
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	18	24	*	*	15	20
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	12	5	3	3	11	3
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	17	12	1	*	17	8
Treatment Would Not Help	11	5	2	1	11	5
Did Not Have Time	10	14	6	*	8	*
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	14	9	4	4	13	8
Some Other Reason	10	8	6	3	8	8

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	3.78	3.73	*	*	4.44	4.50
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	1.96	1.86	*	*	1.80	1.17
No Transportation/Inconvenient	1.61	2.30	3.31	*	1.79	2.35
No Program Having Type of Treatment	1.61	1.18	1.88	1.76	2.22	1.51
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.36	4.13	*	*	5.33	5.01
No Openings in a Program	0.61	0.78	1.84	2.16	0.08	0.57
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	3.01	2.83	*	3.14	3.73	3.82
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	1.64	2.65	2.77	*	2.07	3.22
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	2.54	3.25	*	*	3.14	3.90
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	1.71	0.71	1.54	1.56	2.44	0.73
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	2.35	1.72	0.65	*	3.45	1.77
Treatment Would Not Help	1.60	0.80	0.73	0.23	2.35	1.18
Did Not Have Time	1.45	2.01	2.68	*	1.72	*
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	1.97	1.33	1.68	2.01	2.81	1.72
Some Other Reason	1.38	1.17	2.42	1.23	1.68	1.62

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	0.9601		*		0.9304	
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	0.4206		*		0.1323	
No Transportation/Inconvenient	0.0524		*		0.1624	
No Program Having Type of Treatment	0.9194		0.5780		0.9679	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.6202		*		0.8592	
No Openings in a Program	0.0961		0.1393		0.3251	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.4927		*		0.2813	
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	0.1277		*		0.2454	
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	0.3718		*		0.6225	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	0.5088		0.9201		0.4660	
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	0.5795		*		0.0933	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.1524		0.3335		0.1843	
Did Not Have Time	0.9841		*		*	
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	0.4229		0.8215		0.3029	
Some Other Reason	0.3635		0.5983		0.3084	

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