

Table 5.81C 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: Standard Errors of 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	71	73	40	42	59	59
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	43	45	29	30	32	33
Stigma ³	29	35	15	17	24	31
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	24	24	10	*	22	15
Treatment Would Not Help	14	9	2	1	14	9
Did Not Have Time	11	16	7	6	9	14
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	25	26	13	10	21	24
Not Ready to Stop Using	47	46	20	17	42	42
Other Access Barriers ⁵	21	23	16	17	16	16

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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	2.99	2.90	5.56	5.74	3.38	3.21
Stigma ³	2.36	2.57	4.00	4.26	2.94	3.18
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	1.96	1.89	2.80	*	2.52	1.76
Treatment Would Not Help	1.21	0.75	0.53	0.26	1.73	1.08
Did Not Have Time	0.99	1.27	2.04	1.68	1.10	1.67
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.10	2.03	3.41	2.54	2.58	2.66
Not Ready to Stop Using	3.09	2.97	4.69	4.24	3.83	3.61
Other Access Barriers ⁵	1.73	1.79	4.22	4.19	1.93	1.83

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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	0.8109		0.7092		0.9397	
Stigma ³	0.3436		0.8661		0.3340	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	0.7265		*		0.0752	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.0295		0.2138		0.0404	
Did Not Have Time	0.8282		0.1833		0.8732	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.1204		0.9111		0.0352	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.4621		0.3391		0.6872	
Other Access Barriers ⁵	0.8630		0.9403		0.7263	

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	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005	2003-2004	2004-2005
TOTAL POPULATION	71	73	40	42	59	59
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	37	41	22	25	30	32
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	17	15	14	12	10	9
No Transportation/Inconvenient	13	19	12	13	9	14
No Program Having Type of Treatment	14	12	11	9	12	8
Not Ready to Stop Using	47	46	20	17	42	42
No Openings in a Program	12	9	10	7	7	5
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	25	26	13	10	21	24
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	15	25	8	12	13	22
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	23	31	11	*	21	27
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	15	15	3	*	15	8
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	22	20	10	14	20	14
Treatment Would Not Help	14	9	2	1	14	9
Did Not Have Time	11	16	7	6	9	14
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	16	15	4	8	15	13
Some Other Reason	10	11	7	3	8	11

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No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	2.73	2.70	4.78	5.04	3.26	3.15
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	1.44	1.22	3.43	3.04	1.29	1.08
No Transportation/Inconvenient	1.12	1.52	3.15	3.42	1.10	1.60
No Program Having Type of Treatment	1.22	1.02	2.89	2.49	1.53	0.95
Not Ready to Stop Using	3.09	2.97	4.69	4.24	3.83	3.61
No Openings in a Program	1.03	0.72	2.63	1.99	0.88	0.55
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.10	2.03	3.41	2.54	2.58	2.66
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	1.34	1.95	2.26	3.12	1.69	2.46
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	1.96	2.35	2.91	*	2.53	2.96
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	1.29	1.23	1.04	*	1.81	0.99
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	1.84	1.61	2.61	3.53	2.38	1.72
Treatment Would Not Help	1.21	0.75	0.53	0.26	1.73	1.08
Did Not Have Time	0.99	1.27	2.04	1.68	1.10	1.67
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	1.34	1.26	1.21	2.16	1.86	1.55
Some Other Reason	0.89	0.92	1.86	0.81	0.99	1.28

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TOTAL POPULATION
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	0.5302		0.3490		0.8892	
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	0.2887		0.2978		0.7060	
No Transportation/Inconvenient	0.1537		0.6289		0.1048	
No Program Having Type of Treatment	0.2650		0.5803		0.3210	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.4621		0.3391		0.6872	
No Openings in a Program	0.5178		0.5239		0.7927	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.1204		0.9111		0.0352	
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	0.0468		0.3966		0.0716	
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	0.1418		*		0.2322	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	0.5659		*		0.1074	
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	0.6689		0.1500		0.1894	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.0295		0.2138		0.0404	
Did Not Have Time	0.8282		0.1833		0.8732	
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	0.9759		0.3611		0.6301	
Some Other Reason	0.9945		0.2941		0.3854	

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