

Table 6.29A Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	10,902	11,170	5,227	5,468	5,649	5,655
AGE						
18-25	2,614	2,688	1,144	1,057	1,460	1,612
26-49	6,564	6,049	3,180	3,023	3,370	3,002
50 or Older	1,724 ^a	2,432	903 ^a	1,388	819	1,041
GENDER						
Male	3,908	3,875	1,623	1,643	2,278	2,219
Female	6,993	7,295	3,604	3,825	3,371	3,436
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,810	9,908	4,823	5,001	4,962	4,865
White	8,179	8,026	4,179	4,215	3,979	3,778
Black or African American	1,190	1,371	470	531	716	832
Other or Two or More Races	441	511	174	255	267	255
Hispanic or Latino	1,091	1,261	404	467	687	790
EDUCATION						
< High School	1,866	1,871	879	781	984	1,084
High School Graduate	3,111	2,731	1,498	1,379	1,608	1,327
Some College	3,263	3,234	1,659	1,619	1,601	1,606
College Graduate	2,661 ^a	3,333	1,191 ^a	1,690	1,455	1,638
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	5,620	5,518	2,194	2,384	3,409	3,108
Part-Time	1,822	1,829	896	866	923	948
Unemployed	661	817	347	452	312	364
Other ³	2,798	3,005	1,790	1,766	1,005	1,236

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Table 6.29B Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2004 and 2005

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	5.1	5.1	19.1	19.4	3.0	3.0
AGE						
18-25	8.1	8.3	33.3 ^a	29.3	5.1	5.6
26-49	6.6	6.1	22.3	21.8	3.9	3.5
50 or Older	2.1 ^a	2.9	9.3	13.0	1.1	1.4
GENDER						
Male	3.8	3.7	18.1	17.7	2.4	2.3
Female	6.3	6.5	19.6	20.3	3.6	3.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	5.2	5.2	18.9	19.2	3.1	3.0
White	5.4	5.3	18.6	18.4	3.1	2.9
Black or African American	4.9	5.6	22.9	24.2	3.2	3.7
Other or Two or More Races	3.5	3.9	18.3	27.9	2.3	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	4.1	4.6	20.9	21.6	2.8	3.1
EDUCATION						
< High School	5.1	5.3	21.5	20.2	3.1	3.4
High School Graduate	4.6	4.0	19.3	17.3	2.7	2.2
Some College	6.0	5.9	20.6	20.3	3.4	3.4
College Graduate	4.8	5.7	15.9 ^a	20.2	3.0	3.3
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	4.7	4.6	17.4	19.0	3.2	2.9
Part-Time	6.6	6.5	22.0	20.5	3.9	3.9
Unemployed	9.0	10.8	26.7	34.3	5.2	5.8
Other ³	4.6	4.9	19.0	17.6	1.9	2.4

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Table 6.30A Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment, and Geographic or Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2004 and 2005

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
TOTAL	10,902	11,170	5,227	5,468	5,649	5,655
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	2,000	1,912	805	835	1,194	1,077
Midwest	2,692	2,587	1,409	1,408	1,282	1,165
South	3,852	3,953	1,870	2,037	1,964	1,898
West	2,358	2,718	1,142	1,189	1,209	1,515
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,649	5,873	2,534	2,668	3,112	3,190
Small Metro	3,562	3,514	1,834	1,788	1,710	1,706
Nonmetro	1,691	1,783	859	1,012	827	758
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	3,168	3,283	1,599	1,705	1,560	1,559
\$20,000 - \$49,999	3,941	3,789	1,877	1,738	2,062	2,028
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,662	1,817	728	912	930	900
\$75,000 or More	2,131	2,280	1,022	1,113	1,096	1,167
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³						
Yes	2,566	2,748	1,533	1,569	1,026	1,171
No	8,336	8,422	3,694	3,899	4,623	4,484

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GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	4.9	4.7	14.9	14.6	3.4	3.1
Midwest	5.6	5.3	21.5	20.7	3.1	2.8
South	5.0	5.0	20.0	20.4	2.9	2.8
West	4.9	5.5	18.7	20.9	2.9	3.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	4.9	5.0	18.4	18.9	3.1	3.1
Small Metro	5.6	5.5	20.3	20.3	3.1	3.1
Nonmetro	4.7	4.9	18.6	19.4	2.6	2.4
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	7.4	7.9	24.0	24.5	4.3	4.5
\$20,000 - \$49,999	5.1	5.0	20.9	20.5	3.0	3.0
\$50,000 - \$74,999	4.3	4.6	14.7	17.3	2.8	2.6
\$75,000 or More	3.8	3.8	15.0	15.0	2.2	2.2
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³						
Yes	8.3	8.7	26.6	24.8	4.1	4.6
No	4.5	4.5	17.1	17.9	2.9	2.7

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