

Table 6.18A Source of Payment for Outpatient Mental Health Treatment/Counseling among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Received Outpatient Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2006 and 2007

Source of Payment ¹	Total		AGE GROUP					
			18-25		26-49		50 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Self or Family Member Living in Household	5,448	5,507	724	686	3,057	3,218	1,668	1,603
Family Member Not Living in Household	281	338	153	117	86	110	42	111
Private Health Insurance	6,093	6,222	535	577	3,146	3,239	2,412	2,406
Medicare	1,731	2,148	136	95	447 ^a	641	1,149	1,412
Medicaid	1,236	1,455	144	188	741	873	352	394
Rehabilitation Program	51	98	2	14	27	47	*	37
Employer	1,201	1,185	72	85	841	768	288	333
VA or Other Military Program	826	872	26	49	225	195	575	628
Other Public Source	453	528	85	61	251	307	117	160
Other Private Source	234	169	26	42	120	77	88	49
Free Treatment	738	596	270	227	377 ^a	215	91	154

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^a Difference between estimate and 2007 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

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¹ Respondents could indicate multiple sources of payment; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2006 and 2007.

Table 6.18B Source of Payment for Outpatient Mental Health Treatment/Counseling among Persons Aged 18 or Older Who Received Outpatient Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year, by Age Group: Percentages, 2006 and 2007

Source of Payment ¹	Total		AGE GROUP					
			18-25		26-49		50 or Older	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
Self or Family Member Living in Household	37.6	36.3	38.8	38.3	40.9	40.9	32.5	29.0
Family Member Not Living in Household	1.9	2.2	8.2	6.5	1.1	1.4	0.8	2.0
Private Health Insurance	42.1	41.0	28.7	32.2	42.0	41.2	47.0	43.6
Medicare	11.9	14.2	7.3	5.3	6.0	8.2	22.4	25.6
Medicaid	8.5	9.6	7.7 ^a	10.5	9.9	11.1	6.8	7.1
Rehabilitation Program	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.4	0.6	*	0.7
Employer	8.3	7.8	3.9	4.7	11.2	9.8	5.6	6.0
VA or Other Military Program	5.7	5.7	1.4	2.7	3.0	2.5	11.2	11.4
Other Public Source	3.1	3.5	4.6	3.4	3.4	3.9	2.3	2.9
Other Private Source	1.6	1.1	1.4	2.4	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.9
Free Treatment	5.1	3.9	14.5	12.7	5.0 ^a	2.7	1.8	2.8

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