

Table 6.19A 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	10,481	10,921	5,621	5,486	4,827	5,392
AGE						
18-25	2,433	2,465	1,026	943	1,400	1,518
26-49	5,825	6,415	3,164	3,374	2,636	3,020
50 or Older	2,223	2,040	1,431	1,169	791	854
GENDER						
Male	3,474	3,403	1,717	1,726	1,748	1,667
Female	7,007	7,518	3,904	3,760	3,079 ^b	3,725
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	9,436	9,711	5,151	5,033	4,260	4,637
White	7,750	8,184	4,262	4,403	3,466	3,748
Black or African American	1,069	1,054	529	419	537	624
Other or Two or More Races	617	474	*	210	257	264
Hispanic or Latino	1,045	1,209	470	453	567	755
EDUCATION						
< High School	1,667	1,946	898	1,063	758	883
High School Graduate	2,852	2,875	1,630	1,515	1,220	1,344
Some College	3,371	3,273	1,796	1,576	1,572	1,692
College Graduate	2,591	2,828	1,297	1,331	1,277	1,474
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	5,360	5,423	2,662	2,507	2,687	2,896
Part-Time	1,675	1,874	912	896	752 ^a	968
Unemployed	591	566	271	237	315	330
Other ³	2,854	3,057	1,776	1,846	1,073	1,198

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Table 6.19B 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, 2006 and 2007

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	4.8	4.9	19.9	18.7	2.5	2.8
AGE						
18-25	7.5	7.6	29.2	28.2	4.8	5.2
26-49	5.8	6.4	22.6	23.8	3.1	3.5
50 or Older	2.5	2.3	13.3	10.0	1.0	1.1
GENDER						
Male	3.3	3.2	18.2	17.6	1.8	1.7
Female	6.2	6.5	20.7	19.3	3.2 ^b	3.9
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	4.9	5.0	19.6	18.5	2.6	2.8
White	5.1	5.3	18.3	17.9	2.7	2.9
Black or African American	4.3	4.2	28.8	24.5	2.3	2.6
Other or Two or More Races	4.6	3.5	*	23.9	2.1	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	3.6	4.1	23.5	21.8	2.1	2.8
EDUCATION						
< High School	4.6	5.4	22.8	24.4	2.3	2.8
High School Graduate	4.1	4.2	20.1	17.9	2.0	2.3
Some College	6.1	5.7	23.4	20.3	3.3	3.4
College Graduate	4.4	4.7	15.2	15.3	2.5	2.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	4.4	4.5	19.2	19.2	2.5	2.7
Part-Time	5.8	6.4	23.7	20.5	3.0 ^a	3.9
Unemployed	8.4	8.0	25.9	23.5	5.3	5.4
Other ³	4.5	4.8	18.6	17.1	2.0	2.2

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Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
TOTAL	10,498	10,974	5,636	5,536	4,830	5,395
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	2,049	1,871	1,090	970	957	895
Midwest	2,534	2,509	1,261	1,293	1,256	1,205
South	3,749	3,971	2,033	1,957	1,705	1,991
West	2,167	2,622	1,251	1,317	911 ^a	1,304
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5,227	5,679	2,760	2,702	2,449 ^a	2,953
Small Metro	3,191	3,553	1,765	1,922	1,418	1,620
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	2,129	2,336	1,155	1,157	970	1,170
< 250K Pop.	1,063	1,217	609	765	448	450
Nonmetro	2,080	1,742	1,110	912	963	822
Urbanized	778	787	380	440	398	347
Less Urbanized	1,044 ^a	768	620 ^a	389	418	370
Completely Rural	258	188	*	*	147	105
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	2,987	2,912	1,636	1,669	1,338	1,224
\$20,000 - \$49,999	3,655	3,559	1,990	1,752	1,650	1,806
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,334 ^b	1,932	675 ^a	998	657 ^a	934
\$75,000 or More	2,523	2,571	1,335	1,118	1,185	1,431
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³						
Yes	2,584	2,936	1,450	1,711	1,125	1,215
No	7,915	8,038	4,186	3,825	3,705	4,180

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FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	7.1	7.2	26.8	24.1	3.7	3.6
\$20,000 - \$49,999	4.8	4.9	22.0	19.9	2.5	2.8
\$50,000 - \$74,999	3.5 ^b	4.8	14.1	19.1	2.0	2.6
\$75,000 or More	4.0	3.8	15.9	13.2	2.2	2.4
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³						
Yes	8.0	9.2	25.3	26.1	4.2	4.8
No	4.2	4.2	18.5	16.7	2.2	2.5

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