

Table 5.43A Needed and Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility for an Illicit Drug Problem in the Past Year, by Detailed Age Category: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Age Category	Needed Treatment (2007)	Needed Treatment (2008)	Needed and Received Treatment (2007)	Needed and Received Treatment (2008)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2008)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2007)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2008)
TOTAL	7,528	7,559	1,343	1,209	6,185	6,351	17.8	16.0
12	26	29	*	1	26	28	*	*
13	40	45	2	6	37	39	*	*
14	139	132	14	8	125	124	10.1	6.1
15	248	248	20	22	228	227	8.2	8.7
16	322	324	37	28	285	296	11.4	8.6
17	351	412	37	46	314	366	10.7	11.2
18	393	465	33	57	359	408	8.5	12.3
19	432	483	42	47	390	437	9.7	9.6
20	402	363	47 ^a	20	355	343	11.6 ^a	5.4
21	415 ^b	276	55	27	360 ^b	249	13.3	9.9
22	297	336	24 ^a	54	273	282	8.2	16.0
23	298	282	32	32	266	250	10.8	11.4
24	268	245	34	30	234	215	12.7	12.4
25	239	219	35	34	204	185	14.8	15.3
26-29	737	941	146	155	591	786	19.8	16.5
30-34	673	675	145	136	528	539	21.5	20.2
35-39	579	529	179	108	400	421	*	*
40-44	524	597	143	180	381	417	*	*
45-49	523	514	158	115	365	399	*	*
50-54	282	247	74	40	209	207	*	*
55-59	212	79	56	23	155	56	*	*
60-64	52	51	29	29	23	22	*	*
65 or Older	76	68	*	11	76	57	*	*

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TOTAL	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	17.8	16.0
12	0.7	0.8	*	0.0	0.7	0.7	*	*
13	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.9	1.0	*	*
14	3.4	3.2	0.3	0.2	3.0	3.0	10.1	6.1
15	5.7	5.7	0.5	0.5	5.2	5.2	8.2	8.7
16	7.2	7.5	0.8	0.6	6.4	6.8	11.4	8.6
17	8.5	9.5	0.9	1.1	7.6	8.5	10.7	11.2
18	8.2	9.5	0.7	1.2	7.5	8.3	8.5	12.3
19	9.9	11.1	1.0	1.1	8.9	10.0	9.7	9.6
20	9.8	9.2	1.1 ^a	0.5	8.7	8.7	11.6 ^a	5.4
21	10.2 ^b	6.9	1.3	0.7	8.8 ^b	6.2	13.3	9.9
22	7.8	8.3	0.6	1.3	7.2	7.0	8.2	16.0
23	7.5	6.9	0.8	0.8	6.7	6.1	10.8	11.4
24	6.8	6.4	0.9	0.8	5.9	5.6	12.7	12.4
25	6.4	5.8	1.0	0.9	5.5	4.9	14.8	15.3
26-29	4.5	5.5	0.9	0.9	3.6	4.6	19.8	16.5
30-34	3.6	3.6	0.8	0.7	2.8	2.9	21.5	20.2
35-39	2.8	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.9	2.1	*	*
40-44	2.5	2.8	0.7	0.8	1.8	1.9	*	*
45-49	2.3	2.3	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.8	*	*
50-54	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.9	*	*
55-59	1.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	*	*
60-64	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	*	*
65 or Older	0.2	0.2	*	0.0	0.2	0.2	*	*

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Table 5.44A Needed and Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility for an Illicit Drug Problem in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Needed Treatment (2007)	Needed Treatment (2008)	Needed and Received Treatment (2007)	Needed and Received Treatment (2008)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2008)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2007)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2008)
TOTAL	7,528	7,559	1,343	1,209	6,185	6,351	17.8	16.0
AGE								
12-17	1,126	1,191	111	111	1,015	1,081	9.9	9.3
18-25	2,745	2,669	303	301	2,442	2,368	11.0	11.3
26 or Older	3,657	3,699	929	797	2,728	2,902	25.4	21.6
GENDER								
Male	4,992 ^a	4,389	917	712	4,075	3,677	18.4	16.2
Female	2,536 ^b	3,171	427	497	2,109 ^b	2,674	16.8	15.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	6,584	6,480	1,253	1,079	5,332	5,401	19.0	16.6
White	5,050	5,033	943	867	4,108	4,166	18.7	17.2
Black or African American	1,173	1,147	245	162	928	985	20.9	14.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	52	60	9	15	43	45	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	25	18	*	0	25	17	*	*
Asian	134	100	21	7	112	93	*	*
Two or More Races	150	122	34	27	115	95	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	944	1,079	91	130	853	949	9.6	12.0

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TOTAL	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	17.8	16.0
AGE								
12-17	4.5	4.8	0.4	0.4	4.0	4.3	9.9	9.3
18-25	8.4	8.1	0.9	0.9	7.5	7.2	11.0	11.3
26 or Older	1.9	1.9	0.5	0.4	1.4	1.5	25.4	21.6
GENDER								
Male	4.2 ^a	3.6	0.8	0.6	3.4	3.0	18.4	16.2
Female	2.0 ^b	2.5	0.3	0.4	1.7 ^b	2.1	16.8	15.7
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	3.1	3.0	0.6	0.5	2.5	2.5	19.0	16.6
White	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.5	2.4	2.5	18.7	17.2
Black or African American	4.0	3.9	0.8	0.5	3.2	3.3	20.9	14.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.1	5.6	0.7	1.4	3.4	4.2	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3.6	1.9	*	0.0	3.6	1.9	*	*
Asian	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.9	*	*
Two or More Races	5.5	4.1	1.3	0.9	4.2	3.2	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	2.8	3.1	0.3	0.4	2.5	2.7	9.6	12.0

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Demographic Characteristic	Needed Treatment (2007)	Needed Treatment (2008)	Needed and Received Treatment (2007)	Needed and Received Treatment (2008)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2008)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2007)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2008)
TOTAL	6,402	6,368	1,232	1,098	5,170	5,270	19.2	17.2
GENDER								
Male	4,380 ^a	3,800	850	637	3,530	3,163	19.4	16.8
Female	2,022 ^b	2,568	382	461	1,639 ^b	2,107	18.9	18.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	5,655	5,520	1,149	979	4,506	4,541	20.3	17.7
White	4,321	4,279	861	782	3,460	3,497	19.9	18.3
Black or African American	1,044	1,009	231	158	813	851	22.1	15.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	34	47	8	10	26	37	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	11	*	0	*	10	*	*
Asian	113	82	19	6	94	76	*	*
Two or More Races	121	93	32	22	90	70	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	747	848	83	119	664	729	11.1	14.1
EDUCATION								
< High School	1,674	1,507	326	351	1,347	1,156	19.5	23.3
High School Graduate	2,170	2,314	516	379	1,654	1,935	23.8 ^a	16.4
Some College	1,806	1,758	267	267	1,539	1,491	14.8	15.2
College Graduate	753	789	123	101	629	688	*	12.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	3,091	3,128	475	459	2,616	2,669	15.4	14.7
Part-Time	1,138	1,105	145	138	992	967	12.8	12.5
Unemployed	684	838	172	163	512	675	25.1	19.4
Other ¹	1,490	1,297	440	338	1,050	959	29.5	26.1

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TOTAL	2.9	2.8	0.6	0.5	2.3	2.3	19.2	17.2
GENDER								
Male	4.1 ^a	3.5	0.8	0.6	3.3	2.9	19.4	16.8
Female	1.8 ^b	2.2	0.3	0.4	1.4 ^b	1.8	18.9	18.0
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	2.9	2.8	0.6	0.5	2.3	2.3	20.3	17.7
White	2.8	2.8	0.6	0.5	2.2	2.3	19.9	18.3
Black or African American	4.1	3.9	0.9	0.6	3.2	3.3	22.1	15.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.1	5.0	0.7	1.1	2.4	3.9	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	1.3	*	0.0	*	1.3	*	*
Asian	1.2	0.8	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.8	*	*
Two or More Races	5.2	3.7	1.4	0.9	3.9	2.8	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.4	2.2	2.4	11.1	14.1
EDUCATION								
< High School	4.6	4.3	0.9	1.0	3.7	3.3	19.5	23.3
High School Graduate	3.2	3.3	0.8	0.5	2.4	2.8	23.8 ^a	16.4
Some College	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.5	2.7	2.6	14.8	15.2
College Graduate	1.2	1.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.1	*	12.8
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT								
Full-Time	2.5	2.6	0.4	0.4	2.2	2.2	15.4	14.7
Part-Time	3.9	3.7	0.5	0.5	3.4	3.2	12.8	12.5
Unemployed	9.6	9.3	2.4	1.8	7.2	7.5	25.1	19.4
Other ¹	2.3	2.0	0.7	0.5	1.6	1.5	29.5	26.1

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Geographic Characteristic	Needed Treatment (2007)	Needed Treatment (2008)	Needed and Received Treatment (2007)	Needed and Received Treatment (2008)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment (2008)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2007)	Percentage Who Received Treatment among Persons Who Needed Treatment (2008)
TOTAL	7,558	7,580	1,362	1,211	6,196	6,369	18.0	16.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	1,323	1,501	264	272	1,058	1,229	20.0	18.1
New England	381	423	57	80	324	343	*	18.8
Middle Atlantic	942	1,078	207	192	734	886	22.0	17.8
Midwest	1,544	1,586	247	341	1,298	1,246	16.0	21.5
East North Central	1,162	1,192	182	257	980	935	15.6	21.6
West North Central	382	395	65	84	317	311	17.0	21.3
South	2,844	2,620	512 ^a	327	2,332	2,293	18.0 ^a	12.5
South Atlantic	1,479	1,350	199	172	1,280	1,178	13.5	12.8
East South Central	540	459	153	100	387	359	*	*
West South Central	825	811	160 ^a	55	665	756	19.4 ^b	6.8
West	1,847	1,872	339	272	1,508	1,600	18.3	14.5
Mountain	678	613	81	89	597	524	11.9	14.5
Pacific	1,168	1,260	258	183	911	1,076	22.1	14.6
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	4,124	4,200	711	621	3,413	3,579	17.2	14.8
Small Metro	2,304	2,319	385	405	1,919	1,915	16.7	17.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	1,541	1,528	271	263	1,269	1,265	17.6	17.2
< 250K Pop.	764	792	114	142	650	650	14.9	17.9
Nonmetro	1,130	1,061	266	185	864	875	23.6	17.5
Urbanized	551	463	107	100	444	363	19.4	21.6
Less Urbanized	508	516	144	76	363	440	28.4 ^a	14.7
Completely Rural	71	81	15	10	56	72	*	*

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TOTAL	3.0	3.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	18.0	16.0
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION								
Northeast	2.9	3.3	0.6	0.6	2.3	2.7	20.0	18.1
New England	3.2	3.5	0.5	0.7	2.7	2.8	*	18.8
Middle Atlantic	2.8	3.2	0.6	0.6	2.2	2.6	22.0	17.8
Midwest	2.8	2.9	0.5	0.6	2.4	2.3	16.0	21.5
East North Central	3.0	3.1	0.5	0.7	2.6	2.4	15.6	21.6
West North Central	2.3	2.4	0.4	0.5	1.9	1.9	17.0	21.3
South	3.2	2.9	0.6 ^a	0.4	2.6	2.5	18.0 ^a	12.5
South Atlantic	3.1	2.8	0.4	0.4	2.7	2.5	13.5	12.8
East South Central	3.7	3.1	1.0	0.7	2.6	2.4	*	*
West South Central	3.0	2.9	0.6 ^a	0.2	2.4	2.7	19.4 ^b	6.8
West	3.2	3.2	0.6	0.5	2.6	2.8	18.3	14.5
Mountain	3.9	3.5	0.5	0.5	3.5	3.0	11.9	14.5
Pacific	2.9	3.1	0.6	0.5	2.3	2.7	22.1	14.6
COUNTY TYPE								
Large Metro	3.1	3.2	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.7	17.2	14.8
Small Metro	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.5	16.7	17.4
250K – 1 Mil. Pop.	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.5	2.6	2.5	17.6	17.2
< 250K Pop.	3.1	3.1	0.5	0.6	2.6	2.6	14.9	17.9
Nonmetro	2.8	2.6	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.1	23.6	17.5
Urbanized	3.3	2.7	0.6	0.6	2.6	2.1	19.4	21.6
Less Urbanized	2.6	2.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	2.2	28.4 ^a	14.7
Completely Rural	1.5	2.0	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.8	*	*

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Table 5.47A Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for an Illicit Drug Problem, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment ¹ (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment ¹ (2008)	Felt Need for Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need for Treatment ² (2008)	Felt Need and Made Effort to Get Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need and Made Effort to Get Treatment ² (2008)	Felt Need and Made No Effort to Get Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need and Made No Effort to Get Treatment ² (2008)	Did Not Feel Need for Treatment ² (2007)	Did Not Feel Need for Treatment ² (2008)
TOTAL	6,185	6,351	548	400	205 ^a	99	343	301	5,637	5,951
AGE										
12-17	1,015	1,081	39	22	11	5	27	17	976	1,059
18-25	2,442	2,368	137	108	34	21	103	88	2,304	2,260
26 or Older	2,728	2,902	372	270	160	73	212	196	2,356	2,632
GENDER										
Male	4,075	3,677	349	249	154 ^a	57	196	192	3,726	3,428
Female	2,109 ^b	2,674	199	151	52	42	147	109	1,911 ^b	2,523

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

¹ Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs, but have not received treatment for an illicit drug problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility [inpatient or outpatient], hospital [inpatient], or mental health center). Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, inhalants, or prescription-type psychotherapeutics used nonmedically, based on data from original questions not including methamphetamine use items added in 2005 and 2006.

² Felt Need for Treatment includes persons who did not receive but felt they needed treatment for an illicit drug problem, as well as persons who received treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2007 and 2008.

Table 5.47B Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for an Illicit Drug Problem, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2007 and 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment ¹ (2007)	Needed but Did Not Receive Treatment ¹ (2008)	Felt Need for Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need for Treatment ² (2008)	Felt Need and Made Effort to Get Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need and Made Effort to Get Treatment ² (2008)	Felt Need and Made No Effort to Get Treatment ² (2007)	Felt Need and Made No Effort to Get Treatment ² (2008)	Did Not Feel Need for Treatment ² (2007)	Did Not Feel Need for Treatment ² (2008)
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	8.9	6.3	3.3 ^a	1.6	5.5	4.7	91.1	93.7
AGE										
12-17	100.0	100.0	3.8 ^a	2.0	1.1	0.5	2.7	1.6	96.2 ^a	98.0
18-25	100.0	100.0	5.6	4.6	1.4	0.9	4.2	3.7	94.4	95.4
26 or Older	100.0	100.0	13.6	9.3	5.9	2.5	7.8	6.8	86.4	90.7
GENDER										
Male	100.0	100.0	8.6	6.8	3.8	1.6	4.8	5.2	91.4	93.2
Female	100.0	100.0	9.4 ^a	5.6	2.5	1.6	7.0	4.1	90.6 ^a	94.4

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

^a Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^b Difference between estimate and 2008 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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