

Table 6.26C 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: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2007 and 2008

| Demographic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ² | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|------|--------------|------|
| | | | Received | | Not Received | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 328 | 321 | 243 | 233 | 226 | 226 |
| AGE | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 74 | 83 | 46 | 57 | 65 | 68 |
| 26-49 | 238 | 233 | 185 | 167 | 161 | 171 |
| 50 or Older | 208 | 206 | 154 | 159 | 134 | 136 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 192 | 207 | 154 | 118 | 121 | 163 |
| Female | 268 | 248 | 192 | 201 | 185 | 168 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 302 | 302 | 226 | 225 | 206 | 204 |
| White | 282 | 289 | 217 | 206 | 177 | 191 |
| Black or African American | 103 | 115 | 63 | 71 | 79 | 85 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 65 | 63 | 38 | 49 | 54 | 39 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 123 | 115 | 83 | 70 | 92 | 95 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| < High School | 155 | 107 | 125 | 72 | 89 | 75 |
| High School Graduate | 170 | 167 | 121 | 127 | 117 | 109 |
| Some College | 172 | 178 | 120 | 135 | 120 | 119 |
| College Graduate | 170 | 189 | 120 | 112 | 116 | 146 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 226 | 238 | 162 | 156 | 162 | 178 |
| Part-Time | 121 | 126 | 87 | 90 | 82 | 90 |
| Unemployed | 62 | 85 | 45 | 59 | 44 | 62 |
| Other ³ | 195 | 180 | 149 | 143 | 116 | 101 |

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Table 6.26D 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: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2007 and 2008

| Demographic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ² | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|------|--------------|------|
| | | | Received | | Not Received | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| AGE | | | | | | |
| 18-25 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 1.15 | 1.30 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| 26-49 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 1.12 | 1.07 | 0.18 | 0.19 |
| 50 or Older | 0.23 | 0.22 | 1.28 | 1.23 | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| GENDER | | | | | | |
| Male | 0.18 | 0.19 | 1.43 | 1.15 | 0.12 | 0.16 |
| Female | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.93 | 0.96 | 0.19 | 0.17 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.16 | 0.16 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.12 | 0.12 |
| White | 0.18 | 0.18 | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.13 | 0.14 |
| Black or African American | 0.39 | 0.44 | 3.25 | 3.18 | 0.33 | 0.36 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 0.48 | 0.45 | 4.07 | 4.28 | 0.42 | 0.30 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.42 | 0.38 | 3.56 | 3.19 | 0.34 | 0.33 |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | |
| < High School | 0.42 | 0.31 | 2.45 | 1.95 | 0.28 | 0.24 |
| High School Graduate | 0.24 | 0.24 | 1.34 | 1.41 | 0.19 | 0.18 |
| Some College | 0.30 | 0.30 | 1.49 | 1.54 | 0.24 | 0.24 |
| College Graduate | 0.27 | 0.29 | 1.28 | 1.15 | 0.22 | 0.27 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| Full-Time | 0.18 | 0.19 | 1.14 | 1.09 | 0.15 | 0.16 |
| Part-Time | 0.41 | 0.42 | 1.90 | 1.85 | 0.33 | 0.35 |
| Unemployed | 0.84 | 0.93 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 0.71 | 0.80 |
| Other ³ | 0.30 | 0.28 | 1.29 | 1.25 | 0.22 | 0.19 |

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Table 6.26P 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: *P* Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2008 Versus 2007

| Demographic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ² | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------|---|--------------|
| | | | Received | Not Received |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 0.3064 | | 0.4508 | 0.3524 |
| AGE | | | | |
| 18-25 | 0.3251 | | 0.8001 | 0.5734 |
| 26-49 | 0.1934 | | 0.5648 | 0.3028 |
| 50 or Older | 0.7462 | | 0.7329 | 0.6682 |
| GENDER | | | | |
| Male | 0.8202 | | 0.1292 | 0.3534 |
| Female | 0.2627 | | 0.8739 | 0.0544 |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE | | | | |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 0.6034 | | 0.4958 | 0.7247 |
| White | 0.5820 | | 0.5819 | 0.8181 |
| Black or African American | 0.4346 | | 0.8913 | 0.7390 |
| Other or Two or More Races | 0.2050 | | 0.2050 | 0.2436 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.1596 | | 0.7117 | 0.1612 |
| EDUCATION | | | | |
| < High School | 0.0071 | | 0.0426 | 0.0721 |
| High School Graduate | 0.7525 | | 0.8536 | 0.6355 |
| Some College | 0.1844 | | 0.2398 | 0.7883 |
| College Graduate | 0.4371 | | 0.2358 | 0.8481 |
| CURRENT EMPLOYMENT | | | | |
| Full-Time | 0.2095 | | 0.3611 | 0.4345 |
| Part-Time | 0.9666 | | 0.3343 | 0.5095 |
| Unemployed | 0.7250 | | 0.3839 | 0.7718 |
| Other ³ | 0.5182 | | 0.9137 | 0.1517 |

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| Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic | Total ¹ | | MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ² | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|---|------|--------------|------|
| | | | Received | | Not Received | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 330 | 322 | 246 | 234 | 226 | 226 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 126 | 127 | 98 | 95 | 83 | 90 |
| Midwest | 127 | 143 | 99 | 98 | 87 | 92 |
| South | 204 | 200 | 141 | 142 | 151 | 144 |
| West | 191 | 165 | 145 | 123 | 116 | 118 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 258 | 251 | 186 | 164 | 174 | 181 |
| Small Metro | 195 | 185 | 142 | 140 | 126 | 114 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 153 | 163 | 101 | 121 | 111 | 96 |
| < 250K Pop. | 116 | 95 | 98 | 71 | 58 | 61 |
| Nonmetro | 113 | 138 | 84 | 107 | 74 | 83 |
| Urbanized | 82 | 101 | 62 | 79 | 46 | 62 |
| Less Urbanized | 72 | 88 | 51 | 69 | 52 | 50 |
| Completely Rural | 37 | 28 | * | * | 29 | 19 |
| FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | |
| Less Than \$20,000 | 162 | 180 | 130 | 125 | 90 | 122 |
| \$20,000 - \$49,999 | 190 | 188 | 136 | 126 | 129 | 136 |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 158 | 134 | 112 | 101 | 109 | 86 |
| \$75,000 or More | 167 | 158 | 107 | 108 | 122 | 114 |
| GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³ | | | | | | |
| Yes | 176 | 171 | 141 | 126 | 99 | 106 |
| No | 283 | 288 | 200 | 199 | 199 | 205 |

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|--|--------------------|------|---|------|--------------|------|
| | | | Received | | Not Received | |
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 | 2007 | 2008 |
| TOTAL | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.11 | 0.11 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 0.31 | 0.31 | 1.50 | 1.59 | 0.24 | 0.25 |
| Midwest | 0.26 | 0.29 | 1.37 | 1.32 | 0.20 | 0.22 |
| South | 0.25 | 0.24 | 1.26 | 1.32 | 0.21 | 0.20 |
| West | 0.37 | 0.32 | 2.15 | 1.67 | 0.25 | 0.25 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.21 | 0.20 | 1.20 | 1.05 | 0.16 | 0.17 |
| Small Metro | 0.28 | 0.26 | 1.38 | 1.35 | 0.22 | 0.19 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 0.34 | 0.34 | 1.65 | 1.74 | 0.29 | 0.24 |
| < 250K Pop. | 0.49 | 0.41 | 2.39 | 1.99 | 0.31 | 0.31 |
| Nonmetro | 0.30 | 0.35 | 1.45 | 1.91 | 0.23 | 0.25 |
| Urbanized | 0.50 | 0.59 | 2.40 | 2.97 | 0.35 | 0.44 |
| Less Urbanized | 0.40 | 0.46 | 1.85 | 2.78 | 0.34 | 0.31 |
| Completely Rural | 0.87 | 0.75 | * | * | 0.74 | 0.56 |
| FAMILY INCOME | | | | | | |
| Less Than \$20,000 | 0.39 | 0.45 | 1.67 | 1.92 | 0.27 | 0.37 |
| \$20,000 - \$49,999 | 0.25 | 0.26 | 1.42 | 1.36 | 0.20 | 0.21 |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 1.98 | 1.68 | 0.30 | 0.24 |
| \$75,000 or More | 0.24 | 0.21 | 1.19 | 1.10 | 0.20 | 0.18 |
| GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³ | | | | | | |
| Yes | 0.52 | 0.54 | 1.78 | 1.95 | 0.39 | 0.42 |
| No | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.12 | 0.12 |

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| | | Received | Not Received |
| | 2007 2008 | 2007 2008 | 2007 2008 |
| TOTAL | 0.3317 | 0.4449 | 0.3832 |
| GEOGRAPHIC REGION | | | |
| Northeast | 0.9941 | 0.7209 | 0.8509 |
| Midwest | 0.6764 | 0.9216 | 0.9048 |
| South | 0.1780 | 0.6777 | 0.2271 |
| West | 0.5704 | 0.2286 | 0.7109 |
| COUNTY TYPE | | | |
| Large Metro | 0.4056 | 0.1603 | 0.9355 |
| Small Metro | 0.4591 | 0.7107 | 0.3984 |
| 250K – 1 Mil. Pop. | 0.9372 | 0.4727 | 0.3166 |
| < 250K Pop. | 0.1368 | 0.0798 | 0.9498 |
| Nonmetro | 0.8606 | 0.2373 | 0.3179 |
| Urbanized | 0.7783 | 0.9424 | 0.7093 |
| Less Urbanized | 0.3322 | 0.0398 | 0.5166 |
| Completely Rural | 0.3326 | * | 0.2750 |
| FAMILY INCOME | | | |
| Less Than \$20,000 | 0.2624 | 0.4469 | 0.1799 |
| \$20,000 - \$49,999 | 0.5846 | 0.6086 | 0.8068 |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999 | 0.1260 | 0.1684 | 0.2245 |
| \$75,000 or More | 0.0610 | 0.3388 | 0.0567 |
| GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE³ | | | |
| Yes | 0.5064 | 0.9434 | 0.4175 |
| No | 0.5460 | 0.4678 | 0.6109 |

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