

Table 7.60A Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018

Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018
ILLCIT DRUGS	8,428	8,111	8,240	8,743
12-17	884 ^a	807	766	711
18 or Older	7,545	7,304 ^a	7,473	8,031
18-25	2,631	2,520	2,587	2,664
26 or Older	4,914	4,784	4,886	5,368
ALCOHOL	16,402	15,581	15,254	15,519
12-17	643 ^a	512	469	423
18 or Older	15,760	15,070	14,785	15,096
18-25	3,909 ^a	3,750	3,522	3,501
26 or Older	11,851	11,320	11,263	11,595
ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL¹	21,664	20,959	20,707	21,245
12-17	1,266 ^a	1,085 ^a	1,033	946
18 or Older	20,398	19,874	19,674	20,299
18-25	5,422	5,343	5,170	5,215
26 or Older	14,976	14,531	14,504	15,083

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^a The difference between this estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

¹ Estimates include persons who received treatment specifically for illicit drugs or alcohol, as well as persons who received treatment for unspecified substance(s).

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Table 7.60B Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2015-2018

Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018
ILLCIT DRUGS	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
12-17	3.5 ^a	3.2	3.1	2.9
18 or Older	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
18-25	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.8
26 or Older	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.5
ALCOHOL	6.1 ^a	5.8	5.6	5.7
12-17	2.6 ^a	2.1	1.9	1.7
18 or Older	6.5 ^a	6.2	6.0	6.1
18-25	11.2 ^a	10.8	10.3	10.3
26 or Older	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.4
ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL¹	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.8
12-17	5.1 ^a	4.4 ^a	4.1	3.8
18 or Older	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.2
18-25	15.5	15.5	15.1	15.3
26 or Older	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.0

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Table 7.61A Receipt of Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2018

Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed and Was or Was Not Received/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018
RECEIVED TREATMENT				
ILLICIT DRUGS	1,541	1,406	1,674	1,392
12-17	63	64	56	80
18 or Older	1,478	1,343	1,618 ^a	1,312
18-25	296 ^a	259	319 ^a	201
26 or Older	1,182	1,084	1,299	1,111
ALCOHOL	1,352	1,208	1,362	1,387
12-17	37	48	39	26
18 or Older	1,315	1,160	1,323	1,361
18-25	210	175	214	180
26 or Older	1,105	985	1,109	1,181
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL¹	2,346	2,229	2,530	2,359
12-17	80	89	91	83
18 or Older	2,266	2,140	2,440	2,276
18-25	417	383	441 ^a	331
26 or Older	1,849	1,756	1,999	1,946
DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT				
ILLICIT DRUGS	6,887	6,705	6,566 ^a	7,351
12-17	820 ^a	743	710	631
18 or Older	6,067 ^a	5,961 ^a	5,856 ^a	6,720
18-25	2,335	2,261	2,268	2,463
26 or Older	3,732	3,700	3,588 ^a	4,257
ALCOHOL	15,050	14,374	13,892	14,132
12-17	605 ^a	464	429	396
18 or Older	14,445	13,910	13,462	13,736
18-25	3,699 ^a	3,575	3,308	3,322
26 or Older	10,747	10,335	10,154	10,414
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	19,318	18,730	18,176	18,885
12-17	1,186 ^a	996 ^a	942	863
18 or Older	18,133	17,734	17,234	18,022
18-25	5,005	4,959	4,730	4,885
26 or Older	13,127	12,775	12,504	13,137

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Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed and Was or Was Not Received/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018
RECEIVED TREATMENT				
ILLICIT DRUGS	18.3	17.3	20.3 ^a	15.9
12-17	7.2	7.9	7.3	11.3
18 or Older	19.6 ^a	18.4	21.6 ^a	16.3
18-25	11.2 ^a	10.3	12.3 ^a	7.6
26 or Older	24.1	22.7	26.6 ^a	20.7
ALCOHOL	8.2	7.8	8.9	8.9
12-17	5.8	9.4	8.4	6.2
18 or Older	8.3	7.7	8.9	9.0
18-25	5.4	4.7	6.1	5.1
26 or Older	9.3	8.7	9.8	10.2
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL¹	10.8	10.6	12.2	11.1
12-17	6.3	8.2	8.8	8.8
18 or Older	11.1	10.8	12.4	11.2
18-25	7.7	7.2	8.5 ^a	6.3
26 or Older	12.3	12.1	13.8	12.9
DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT				
ILLICIT DRUGS	81.7	82.7	79.7 ^a	84.1
12-17	92.8	92.1	92.7	88.7
18 or Older	80.4 ^a	81.6	78.4 ^a	83.7
18-25	88.8 ^a	89.7	87.7 ^a	92.4
26 or Older	75.9	77.3	73.4 ^a	79.3
ALCOHOL	91.8	92.2	91.1	91.1
12-17	94.2	90.6	91.6	93.8
18 or Older	91.7	92.3	91.1	91.0
18-25	94.6	95.3	93.9	94.9
26 or Older	90.7	91.3	90.2	89.8
ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL	89.2	89.4	87.8	88.9
12-17	93.7	91.8	91.2	91.2
18 or Older	88.9	89.2	87.6	88.8
18-25	92.3	92.8	91.5 ^a	93.7
26 or Older	87.7	87.9	86.2	87.1

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