

Table 10.16A Type of Mental Health Service Received in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2019

Mental Health Services Received/Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ANY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ¹	27,215 ^a	27,939 ^a	27,502 ^a	28,166 ^a	28,405 ^a	29,556 ^a	30,201 ^a	30,341 ^a	31,490 ^a	31,642 ^a	34,122 ^a	34,644 ^a	35,498 ^a	34,243 ^a	34,982 ^a	36,416 ^a	37,101 ^a	40,154
Inpatient	1,472 ^a	1,792 ^a	1,917 ^a	2,129	1,596 ^a	2,145	1,970	1,900 ^a	1,752 ^a	1,779 ^a	1,872 ^a	2,174	2,411	2,199	2,270	2,357	2,366	2,371
18-25	294 ^a	324 ^a	388 ^a	344 ^a	345 ^a	360 ^a	364 ^a	359 ^a	348 ^a	361 ^a	397 ^a	451 ^a	418 ^a	483	516	509	545	567
26 or Older	1,179 ^a	1,468	1,529	1,785	1,251 ^a	1,784	1,606	1,541	1,404	1,419	1,476	1,723	1,993	1,715	1,754	1,847	1,822	1,804
26-49	811	884	801	930	781	1,125	758	970	749	766	675 ^a	988	951	867	967	933	1,021	955
50 or Older	367 ^a	584	728	855	470 ^a	659	848	571	655	653	801	735	1,042	848	786	914	801	850
Outpatient ^{1,2}	15,487 ^a	15,065 ^a	15,226 ^a	14,856 ^a	14,712 ^a	15,433 ^a	15,327 ^a	14,394 ^a	15,144 ^a	15,473 ^a	15,468 ^a	15,640 ^a	16,082 ^a	17,069 ^a	16,875 ^a	18,517 ^a	19,461	20,561
18-25	2,077 ^a	2,096 ^a	1,976 ^a	2,070 ^a	1,912 ^a	1,837 ^a	1,948 ^a	2,039 ^a	1,946 ^a	2,126 ^a	2,239 ^a	2,172 ^a	2,204 ^a	2,280 ^a	2,519 ^a	3,052 ^a	3,131 ^a	3,456
26 or Older	13,410 ^a	12,969 ^a	13,250 ^a	12,785 ^a	12,801 ^a	13,596 ^a	13,380 ^a	12,355 ^a	13,198 ^a	13,347 ^a	13,229 ^a	13,469 ^a	13,878 ^a	14,789 ^a	14,356 ^a	15,466 ^a	16,330	17,105
26-49	8,931 ^a	8,696 ^a	8,632 ^a	7,766 ^a	7,581 ^a	7,975 ^a	7,880 ^a	7,378 ^a	7,699 ^a	7,640 ^a	7,411 ^a	7,229 ^a	7,368 ^a	7,805 ^a	7,990 ^a	8,456 ^a	8,805 ^a	9,893
50 or Older	4,479 ^a	4,274 ^a	4,619 ^a	5,019 ^a	5,220 ^a	5,620 ^a	5,500 ^a	4,977 ^a	5,499 ^a	5,707 ^a	5,818 ^a	6,239	6,510	6,984	6,366	7,009	7,526	7,213
Prescription Medication	22,005 ^a	23,253 ^a	22,638 ^a	23,305 ^a	23,967 ^a	24,864 ^a	25,598 ^a	25,719 ^a	26,671 ^a	26,777 ^a	29,027 ^a	29,530 ^a	30,082 ^a	28,455 ^a	29,350 ^a	29,757 ^a	30,115 ^a	32,629
18-25	2,316 ^a	2,621 ^a	2,594 ^a	2,680 ^a	2,612 ^a	2,602 ^a	2,676 ^a	2,857 ^a	2,838 ^a	3,005 ^a	3,109 ^a	3,270 ^a	3,075 ^a	2,999 ^a	3,330 ^a	3,780 ^a	3,769 ^a	4,165
26 or Older	19,689 ^a	20,632 ^a	20,044 ^a	20,625 ^a	21,354 ^a	22,262 ^a	22,923 ^a	22,862 ^a	23,833 ^a	23,772 ^a	25,918 ^a	26,260 ^a	27,007 ^a	25,456 ^a	26,020 ^a	25,977 ^a	26,346 ^a	28,464
26-49	11,384 ^a	11,837 ^a	11,671 ^a	11,423 ^a	11,741 ^a	11,777 ^a	11,701 ^a	12,204 ^a	12,269 ^a	12,006 ^a	12,669 ^a	12,767 ^a	12,557 ^a	12,398 ^a	12,460 ^a	12,736 ^a	12,990 ^a	14,388
50 or Older	8,304 ^a	8,795 ^a	8,373 ^a	9,202 ^a	9,613 ^a	10,484 ^a	11,222 ^a	10,658 ^a	11,564 ^a	11,767 ^a	13,249	13,494	14,450	13,058	13,560	13,241	13,356	14,076

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NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section 3.3.5 in Chapter 3 of the *2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).
NOTE: Respondents could indicate multiple service types; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.
NOTE: Mental Health Services for adults includes inpatient treatment/counseling, outpatient treatment/counseling, or use of prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents with unknown mental health service information were excluded.
^a The difference between this estimate and the 2019 estimate is statistically significant at the .05 level. Rounding may make the estimates appear identical.

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Definitions: Measures and terms are defined in Appendix A.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002-2019.

Table 10.16B Type of Mental Health Service Received in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2002-2019

Mental Health Services Received/Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ANY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ¹	13.0 ^a	13.2 ^a	12.8 ^a	13.0 ^a	12.9 ^a	13.3 ^a	13.5 ^a	13.4 ^a	13.8 ^a	13.6 ^a	14.5 ^a	14.6 ^a	14.8 ^a	14.2 ^a	14.4 ^a	14.8 ^a	15.0 ^a	16.1
Inpatient	0.7 ^a	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.7 ^a	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8 ^a	0.8 ^a	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
18-25	0.9 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.0 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.1 ^a	1.3 ^a	1.2 ^a	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
26 or Older	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.8
26-49	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7 ^a	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
50 or Older	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Outpatient ^{1,2}	7.4 ^a	7.1 ^a	7.1 ^a	6.8 ^a	6.7 ^a	7.0 ^a	6.8 ^a	6.4 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.7 ^a	7.1 ^a	6.9 ^a	7.5 ^a	7.9	8.3
18-25	6.7 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.2 ^a	6.4 ^a	5.9 ^a	5.6 ^a	5.9 ^a	6.1 ^a	5.7 ^a	6.2 ^a	6.5 ^a	6.3 ^a	6.4 ^a	6.6 ^a	7.3 ^a	9.0 ^a	9.3 ^a	10.3
26 or Older	7.5	7.2 ^a	7.3 ^a	6.9 ^a	6.8 ^a	7.2 ^a	7.0 ^a	6.4 ^a	6.8 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.6 ^a	6.7 ^a	6.8 ^a	7.1 ^a	6.9 ^a	7.3 ^a	7.6	7.9
26-49	8.9 ^a	8.7 ^a	8.6 ^a	7.8 ^a	7.6 ^a	8.0 ^a	7.9 ^a	7.5 ^a	7.8 ^a	7.8 ^a	7.6 ^a	7.4 ^a	7.5 ^a	7.9 ^a	8.1 ^a	8.5 ^a	8.8 ^a	9.8
50 or Older	5.7	5.3 ^a	5.6	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.0	5.3 ^a	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.8	6.3	6.6	6.3
Prescription Medication	10.5 ^a	10.9 ^a	10.5 ^a	10.7 ^a	10.9 ^a	11.2 ^a	11.4 ^a	11.3 ^a	11.7 ^a	11.5 ^a	12.4 ^a	12.5	12.6	11.8 ^a	12.0 ^a	12.1 ^a	12.2 ^a	13.1
18-25	7.5 ^a	8.3 ^a	8.1 ^a	8.3 ^a	8.0 ^a	8.0 ^a	8.1 ^a	8.5 ^a	8.4 ^a	8.8 ^a	9.0 ^a	9.4 ^a	8.8 ^a	8.6 ^a	9.7 ^a	11.1 ^a	11.1 ^a	12.4
26 or Older	11.0 ^a	11.4 ^a	11.0 ^a	11.1 ^a	11.4 ^a	11.7 ^a	12.0 ^a	11.8 ^a	12.2 ^a	12.0 ^a	12.9	13.0	13.2	12.3 ^a	12.4 ^a	12.3 ^a	12.3 ^a	13.2
26-49	11.4 ^a	11.9 ^a	11.7 ^a	11.4 ^a	11.7 ^a	11.8 ^a	11.7 ^a	12.3 ^a	12.5 ^a	12.3 ^a	13.0 ^a	13.1 ^a	12.8 ^a	12.6 ^a	12.6 ^a	12.7 ^a	12.9 ^a	14.3
50 or Older	10.5 ^a	10.9 ^a	10.1 ^a	10.8 ^a	11.0 ^a	11.7	12.2	11.3	12.0	11.8	12.9	12.9	13.5 ^a	12.0	12.3	11.8	11.8	12.3

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