

**Table 7.64A Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Illicit Drug Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2019**

Perceived Need/Made Effort/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	518	427	537	469	419
12-17	12	26	7	13	13
18 or Older	507	400	530	456	406
18-25	87	77	120 <sup>a</sup>	105	69
26 or Older	420	323	410	351	337
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	197	223	218	218	144
12-17	4	12	4	2	5
18 or Older	194	212	214	216	139
18-25	52 <sup>a</sup>	29	54 <sup>a</sup>	48 <sup>a</sup>	15
26 or Older	141	183	160	169	124
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	321	203	319	251	275
12-17	8	14	4	11	8
18 or Older	313	189	316	240	267
18-25	35	48	66	57	54
26 or Older	278	140	249	183	213
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	6,369 <sup>a</sup>	6,278 <sup>a</sup>	6,029 <sup>a</sup>	6,881	7,071
12-17	809	717 <sup>a</sup>	703 <sup>a</sup>	618 <sup>a</sup>	845
18 or Older	5,560 <sup>a</sup>	5,561 <sup>a</sup>	5,326 <sup>a</sup>	6,263	6,226
18-25	2,248	2,184	2,148	2,358	2,270
26 or Older	3,312 <sup>a</sup>	3,377 <sup>a</sup>	3,178 <sup>a</sup>	3,906	3,956

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NOTE: Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment includes persons who did not receive but felt they needed illicit drug use treatment, as well as persons who received treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

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Perceived Need/Made Effort/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	7.5	6.4	8.2 <sup>a</sup>	6.4	5.6
12-17	1.4	3.5	1.0	2.1	1.6
18 or Older	8.4	6.7	9.0 <sup>a</sup>	6.8	6.1
18-25	3.7	3.4	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.3	2.9
26 or Older	11.2	8.7	11.4	8.3	7.9
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.0	1.9
12-17	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.6
18 or Older	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.2	2.1
18-25	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.3	2.4 <sup>a</sup>	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.6
26 or Older	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.0	2.9
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	4.7	3.0	4.9	3.4	3.7
12-17	1.0	1.9	0.5	1.8	0.9
18 or Older	5.2	3.2	5.4	3.6	4.0
18-25	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.3
26 or Older	7.5	3.8	6.9	4.3	5.0
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	92.5	93.6	91.8 <sup>a</sup>	93.6	94.4
12-17	98.6	96.5	99.0	97.9	98.4
18 or Older	91.6	93.3	91.0 <sup>a</sup>	93.2	93.9
18-25	96.3	96.6	94.7 <sup>a</sup>	95.7	97.1
26 or Older	88.8	91.3	88.6	91.7	92.1

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**Table 7.65A Perceived Need for Alcohol Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Alcohol Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2019**

Perceived Need/Made Effort/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	439	465	611	552	430
12-17	4	8	9	4	7
18 or Older	435	457	602	548	423
18-25	74	72	63	71	100
26 or Older	360	385	539 <sup>a</sup>	477	323
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	136	202	307 <sup>a</sup>	225 <sup>a</sup>	107
12-17	2	3	3	3	*
18 or Older	135	199	304 <sup>a</sup>	222 <sup>a</sup>	102
18-25	25	19	13	23	13
26 or Older	110	180	291 <sup>a</sup>	199 <sup>a</sup>	89
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	302	263	304	327	323
12-17	2	5	6	1	2
18 or Older	300	258	298	325	321
18-25	49	53	50	47	87
26 or Older	251	205	248	278	233
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	14,612 <sup>a</sup>	13,909	13,281	13,580	13,393
12-17	601 <sup>a</sup>	456	420	393	396
18 or Older	14,010 <sup>a</sup>	13,453	12,861	13,188	12,997
18-25	3,624 <sup>a</sup>	3,503 <sup>a</sup>	3,246 <sup>a</sup>	3,251 <sup>a</sup>	2,904
26 or Older	10,386	9,950	9,615	9,937	10,094

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Perceived Need/Made Effort/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	2.9	3.2	4.4	3.9	3.1
12-17	0.7	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.8
18 or Older	3.0	3.3	4.5	4.0	3.2
18-25	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.1	3.3
26 or Older	3.4	3.7	5.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.6	3.1
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	0.9	1.4	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.8
12-17	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.7	*
18 or Older	0.9	1.4	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.6 <sup>a</sup>	0.8
18-25	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4
26 or Older	1.0	1.7	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	1.9 <sup>a</sup>	0.9
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	2.0	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.3
12-17	0.4	1.1	1.4	0.3	0.5
18 or Older	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4
18-25	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.5	1.5	1.4	2.9
26 or Older	2.3	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.2
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	97.1	96.8	95.6	96.1	96.9
12-17	99.3	98.3	97.8	99.0	98.2
18 or Older	97.0	96.7	95.5	96.0	96.8
18-25	98.0	98.0	98.1	97.9	96.7
26 or Older	96.6	96.3	94.7 <sup>a</sup>	95.4	96.9

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Perceived Need/Made Effort/Age Group	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	880	836	1,033	964	812
12-17	17	30	18	15	16
18 or Older	863	806	1,015	949	796
18-25	138	145	181	169	159
26 or Older	725	662	834	780	637
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	313	363	495 <sup>a</sup>	392 <sup>a</sup>	236
12-17	4	12	8	3	6
18 or Older	309	351	488 <sup>a</sup>	389 <sup>a</sup>	230
18-25	71	46	69	64	40
26 or Older	237	305	418 <sup>a</sup>	325	190
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	567	474	538	573	577
12-17	13	18	11	13	10
18 or Older	554	455	527	560	567
18-25	67 <sup>a</sup>	98	112	105	119
26 or Older	487	357	416	455	448
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	18,439	17,894	17,143	17,921	18,098
12-17	1,169	965	924	848 <sup>a</sup>	1,056
18 or Older	17,270	16,928	16,219	17,073	17,042
18-25	4,868 <sup>a</sup>	4,815 <sup>a</sup>	4,549	4,716 <sup>a</sup>	4,326
26 or Older	12,402	12,113	11,670 <sup>a</sup>	12,357	12,715

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<b>PERCEIVED NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	4.6	4.5	5.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.1	4.3
12-17	1.4	3.0	1.9	1.8	1.5
18 or Older	4.8	4.5	5.9 <sup>a</sup>	5.3	4.5
18-25	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.5
26 or Older	5.5	5.2	6.7 <sup>a</sup>	5.9	4.8
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	1.6	1.9	2.7 <sup>a</sup>	2.1 <sup>a</sup>	1.2
12-17	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6
18 or Older	1.7	2.0	2.8 <sup>a</sup>	2.2 <sup>a</sup>	1.3
18-25	1.4	0.9	1.5	1.3	0.9
26 or Older	1.8	2.4	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	1.4
<b>PERCEIVED NEED AND MADE NO EFFORT TO GET TREATMENT</b>	2.9	2.5	3.0	3.0	3.0
12-17	1.1	1.8	1.1	1.5	0.9
18 or Older	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.2
18-25	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.6
26 or Older	3.7	2.8	3.3	3.5	3.4
<b>DID NOT PERCEIVE NEED FOR TREATMENT</b>	95.4	95.5	94.3 <sup>a</sup>	94.9	95.7
12-17	98.6	97.0	98.1	98.2	98.5
18 or Older	95.2	95.5	94.1 <sup>a</sup>	94.7	95.5
18-25	97.3	97.1	96.2	96.5	96.5
26 or Older	94.5	94.8	93.3 <sup>a</sup>	94.1	95.2

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