

Table 7.67C Detailed Reasons for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Perceived a Need for Substance Use Treatment in Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2019

Reason for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL POPULATION	86	81	93	92	79
No Health Care Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	42	42	49	50	35
Had Health Care Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Full Cost	14	33	29	29	15
No Transportation/Programs Too Far Away or Hours Inconvenient	24	19	18	20	15
Did Not Find Program That Offered Type of Treatment That Was Wanted	29	30	29	26	33
Not Ready to Stop Using	54	43	62	56	44
No Openings in a Program	21	12	19	18	15
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	26	31	25	40	44
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	22	24	41	30	30
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	36	26	44	29	28
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	18	13	34	18	16
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	20	20	32	26	21
Treatment Would Not Help	12	12	18	14	14
Did Not Have Time	23	16	24	22	18
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	24	15	23	21	18
Some Other Reason	11	7	12	15	14

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NOTE: Perceived Need for Substance Use Treatment includes persons who did not receive but felt they needed illicit drug or alcohol 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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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, 2015-2019.

Table 7.67D Detailed Reasons for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Perceived a Need for Substance Use Treatment in Past Year: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2015-2019

Reason for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL POPULATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
No Health Care Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	3.98	4.21	4.00	4.03	3.83
Had Health Care Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Full Cost	1.55	3.59	2.70	2.85	1.83
No Transportation/Programs Too Far Away or Hours Inconvenient	2.53	2.21	1.75	2.05	1.85
Did Not Find Program That Offered Type of Treatment That Was Wanted	3.13	3.34	2.70	2.60	3.68
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.78	4.33	4.63	4.46	4.39
No Openings in a Program	2.26	1.40	1.77	1.77	1.82
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.83	3.43	2.41	3.50	4.45
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	2.45	2.78	3.51	2.78	3.42
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	3.70	3.02	3.73	2.87	3.24
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	2.08	1.58	3.07	1.81	1.95
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	2.22	2.33	2.86	2.44	2.50
Treatment Would Not Help	1.33	1.41	1.75	1.45	1.67
Did Not Have Time	2.50	1.89	2.20	2.13	2.18
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	2.67	1.77	2.12	2.08	2.13
Some Other Reason	1.25	0.80	1.16	1.52	1.65

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Reason for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
TOTAL POPULATION	da	da	da	da	
No Health Care Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	0.0963	0.3384	0.0956	0.0401	
Had Health Care Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Full Cost	0.9825	0.0921	0.0750	0.0912	
No Transportation/Programs Too Far Away or Hours Inconvenient	0.1572	0.9702	0.7961	0.9341	
Did Not Find Program That Offered Type of Treatment That Was Wanted	0.4181	0.9125	0.2083	0.4053	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.9438	0.7136	0.9713	0.8171	
No Openings in a Program	0.8156	0.3746	0.9293	0.9577	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.0324	0.3501	0.0124	0.6416	
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	0.0339	0.3582	0.9879	0.6000	
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	0.8791	0.2204	0.4429	0.8448	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	0.7629	0.2736	0.1118	0.6947	
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	0.2807	0.4018	0.8180	0.8461	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.5411	0.2415	0.7445	0.6934	
Did Not Have Time	0.9099	0.1991	0.8523	0.6178	
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	0.5560	0.2723	0.8708	0.6240	
Some Other Reason	0.3003	0.1259	0.5367	0.9451	

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