

Table 5.94A Reasons for Not Receiving Illicit Drug Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Illicit Drug Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for Illicit Drug Treatment in the Past Year, by Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year: Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2003 and 2004

Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	512	159	353
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	199	*	132
Stigma ³	108	22	85
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	77	*	58
Treatment Would Not Help	34	2	32
Did Not Have Time	20	8	12
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	55	13	42
Not Ready to Stop Using	186	*	149
Other Access Barriers ⁵	82	*	31

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² Includes reasons of "No health coverage and could not afford cost," "Had health coverage but did not cover treatment or did not cover cost," and other-specify responses of "Could not afford cost; health coverage not indicated."

³ Includes reasons of "Might cause neighbors/community to have negative opinion," "Might have negative effect on job," "Did not want others to find out," and other-specify responses of "Ashamed/embarrassed/afraid" and "Afraid would have trouble with the police/social services."

⁴ Includes reasons of "Did not feel need for treatment," "Could handle the problem without treatment," and other-specify responses of "Could do it with support of family/friends/others."

⁵ Includes reasons of "No transportation/inconvenient," "No program having type of treatment," "No openings in a program," and other-specify responses of "No program had counselors/doctors with whom you were comfortable," "Services desired were unavailable or you were currently ineligible," and "Attempted to get treatment but encountered delays."

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	38.8	*	37.4
Stigma ³	21.0	14.1	24.1
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	15.1	*	16.5
Treatment Would Not Help	6.6	1.3	8.9
Did Not Have Time	4.0	5.2	3.4
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	10.8	8.4	11.8
Not Ready to Stop Using	36.4	*	42.1
Other Access Barriers ⁵	16.0	*	8.9

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	512	159	353
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	166	*	116
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	36	*	18
No Transportation/Inconvenient	29	*	10
No Program Having Type of Treatment	43	*	18
Not Ready to Stop Using	186	*	149
No Openings in a Program	29	*	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	55	13	42
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	48	16	32
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	48	5	43
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	37	4	32
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	56	*	41
Treatment Would Not Help	34	2	32
Did Not Have Time	20	8	12
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	28	4	24
Some Other Reason	19	8	11

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Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	7.0	*	5.2
No Transportation/Inconvenient	5.7	*	2.8
No Program Having Type of Treatment	8.4	*	5.1
Not Ready to Stop Using	36.4	*	42.1
No Openings in a Program	5.7	*	*
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	10.8	8.4	11.8
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	9.4	10.1	9.1
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	9.4	3.4	12.1
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	7.2	2.7	9.2
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	11.0	*	11.7
Treatment Would Not Help	6.6	1.3	8.9
Did Not Have Time	4.0	5.2	3.4
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	5.4	2.4	6.8
Some Other Reason	3.6	5.1	3.0

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