

Table 5.96C Reasons for Not Receiving Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Alcohol Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year, by Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, Annual Averages Based on 2003 and 2004

Reason Did Not Receive Alcohol Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	58	33	48
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	36	*	24
Stigma ³	23	*	18
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	17	3	17
Treatment Would Not Help	11	2	11
Did Not Have Time	10	6	8
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	22	*	18
Not Ready to Stop Using	41	*	37
Other Access Barriers ⁵	15	9	13

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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 Alcohol Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	4.24	*	4.63
Stigma ³	3.10	*	3.78
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	2.41	1.63	3.46
Treatment Would Not Help	1.60	0.73	2.35
Did Not Have Time	1.45	2.68	1.72
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	3.01	*	3.73
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.36	*	5.33
Other Access Barriers ⁵	2.17	4.09	2.71

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TOTAL POPULATION	58	33	48
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	31	*	23
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	14	*	8
No Transportation/Inconvenient	11	7	8
No Program Having Type of Treatment	11	4	10
Not Ready to Stop Using	41	*	37
No Openings in a Program	4	4	0
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	22	*	18
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	11	6	9
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	18	*	15
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	12	3	11
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	17	1	17
Treatment Would Not Help	11	2	11
Did Not Have Time	10	6	8
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	14	4	13
Some Other Reason	10	6	8

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TOTAL POPULATION	0.00	0.00	0.00
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	3.78	*	4.44
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	1.96	*	1.80
No Transportation/Inconvenient	1.61	3.31	1.79
No Program Having Type of Treatment	1.61	1.88	2.22
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.36	*	5.33
No Openings in a Program	0.61	1.84	0.08
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	3.01	*	3.73
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	1.64	2.77	2.07
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	2.54	*	3.14
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	1.71	1.54	2.44
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	2.35	0.65	3.45
Treatment Would Not Help	1.60	0.73	2.35
Did Not Have Time	1.45	2.68	1.72
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	1.97	1.68	2.81
Some Other Reason	1.38	2.42	1.68

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