

Table 5.54A Detailed 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 2005-2008

Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	511	165	346
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	190	79	111
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	34	11	23
No Transportation/Inconvenient	43	16	28
No Program Having Type of Treatment	39	13	26
Not Ready to Stop Using	151	*	110
No Openings in a Program	13	6	8
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	78	18	60
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	79	11	67
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	66	12	54
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	39	*	24
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	61	19	42
Treatment Would Not Help	16	5	12
Did Not Have Time	24	6	19
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	50	15	35
Some Other Reason	17	6	12

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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
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	37.2	48.1	32.0
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	6.7	6.8	6.7
No Transportation/Inconvenient	8.5	9.5	8.0
No Program Having Type of Treatment	7.7	8.0	7.5
Not Ready to Stop Using	29.5	*	31.9
No Openings in a Program	2.6	3.4	2.3
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	15.3	10.7	17.5
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	15.4	6.8	19.4
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	13.0	7.2	15.7
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	7.7	*	7.0
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	12.0	11.6	12.1
Treatment Would Not Help	3.2	3.0	3.3
Did Not Have Time	4.8	3.4	5.4
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	9.8	9.3	10.1
Some Other Reason	3.4	3.5	3.3

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Reason Did Not Receive Alcohol Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	673	188	485
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	208	58	150
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	33	14	19
No Transportation/Inconvenient	49	24	25
No Program Having Type of Treatment	29	14	15
Not Ready to Stop Using	291	59	231
No Openings in a Program	7	4	3
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	75	14	61
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	75	18	57
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	82	15	67
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	49	13	36
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	70	31	39
Treatment Would Not Help	28	5	23
Did Not Have Time	26	10	16
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	44	11	33
Some Other Reason	15	8	6

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Reason Did Not Receive Alcohol Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	100.0
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	30.9	30.8	30.9
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	4.9	7.3	3.9
No Transportation/Inconvenient	7.2	12.7	5.1
No Program Having Type of Treatment	4.3	7.2	3.1
Not Ready to Stop Using	43.1	31.4	47.7
No Openings in a Program	1.0	2.1	0.6
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	11.1	7.6	12.5
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	11.1	9.4	11.7
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	12.2	8.1	13.8
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	7.3	7.0	7.4
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	10.4	16.5	8.0
Treatment Would Not Help	4.1	2.5	4.8
Did Not Have Time	3.9	5.4	3.4
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	6.6	6.0	6.8
Some Other Reason	2.2	4.3	1.3

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment¹	Total	Made Effort	Made No Effort
TOTAL POPULATION	1,109	306	803
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	356	114	242
Had Health Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	53	18	34
No Transportation/Inconvenient	76	33	43
No Program Having Type of Treatment	59	25	34
Not Ready to Stop Using	431	90	341
No Openings in a Program	16	7	9
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	133	25	109
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	130	24	107
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	137	23	114
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	83	25	58
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	117	40	77
Treatment Would Not Help	38	7	30
Did Not Have Time	46	12	34
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	85	21	65
Some Other Reason	33	14	19

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No Program Having Type of Treatment	5.4	8.3	4.2
Not Ready to Stop Using	38.8	29.3	42.5
No Openings in a Program	1.4	2.2	1.1
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	12.0	8.1	13.5
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	11.8	7.7	13.3
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