

Table 7.65C 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, 2015-2018

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

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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.

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Table 7.65D 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, 2015-2018

Reason for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment¹	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL POPULATION	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
Had Health Care Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Full Cost	1.55	3.59	2.70	2.85
No Transportation/Programs Too Far Away or Hours Inconvenient	2.53	2.21	1.75	2.05
Did Not Find Program That Offered Type of Treatment That Was Wanted	3.13	3.34	2.70	2.60
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.78	4.33	4.63	4.46
No Openings in a Program	2.26	1.40	1.77	1.77
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.83	3.43	2.41	3.50
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	2.45	2.78	3.51	2.78
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	3.70	3.02	3.73	2.87
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	2.08	1.58	3.07	1.81
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	2.22	2.33	2.86	2.44
Treatment Would Not Help	1.33	1.41	1.75	1.45
Did Not Have Time	2.50	1.89	2.20	2.13
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	2.67	1.77	2.12	2.08
Some Other Reason	1.25	0.80	1.16	1.52

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Reason for Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment ¹	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOTAL POPULATION	da	da	da	
No Health Care Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	0.6576	0.2998	0.6861	
Had Health Care Coverage But Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Full Cost	0.0740	0.8175	0.9738	
No Transportation/Programs Too Far Away or Hours Inconvenient	0.1919	0.9106	0.7440	
Did Not Find Program That Offered Type of Treatment That Was Wanted	0.9697	0.4658	0.5926	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.7668	0.9000	0.8516	
No Openings in a Program	0.7418	0.3296	0.8835	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.0561	0.5874	0.0169	
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	0.0741	0.6609	0.6164	
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	0.9829	0.2750	0.3251	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment at the Time	0.4932	0.4893	0.0485	
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	0.3739	0.5255	0.6739	
Treatment Would Not Help	0.8261	0.4107	0.9672	
Did Not Have Time	0.5675	0.4459	0.7522	
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	0.3126	0.5679	0.7446	
Some Other Reason	0.2401	0.0868	0.4575	

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