

**Table 7.62A Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2019**

<b>Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed/Age Group</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS</b>	8,428	8,111 <sup>a</sup>	8,240 <sup>a</sup>	8,743	9,114
12-17	884	807	766 <sup>a</sup>	711 <sup>a</sup>	911
18 or Older	7,545	7,304 <sup>a</sup>	7,473 <sup>a</sup>	8,031	8,204
18-25	2,631	2,520	2,587	2,664	2,570
26 or Older	4,914 <sup>a</sup>	4,784 <sup>a</sup>	4,886 <sup>a</sup>	5,368	5,633
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	16,402 <sup>a</sup>	15,581	15,254	15,519	15,267
12-17	643 <sup>a</sup>	512	469	423	422
18 or Older	15,760	15,070	14,785	15,096	14,845
18-25	3,909 <sup>a</sup>	3,750 <sup>a</sup>	3,522 <sup>a</sup>	3,501 <sup>a</sup>	3,190
26 or Older	11,851	11,320	11,263	11,595	11,655
<b>ILLCIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1</sup></b>	21,664	20,959	20,707	21,245	21,550
12-17	1,266	1,085	1,033	946 <sup>a</sup>	1,140
18 or Older	20,398	19,874	19,674	20,299	20,410
18-25	5,422 <sup>a</sup>	5,343 <sup>a</sup>	5,170 <sup>a</sup>	5,215 <sup>a</sup>	4,843
26 or Older	14,976	14,531	14,504 <sup>a</sup>	15,083	15,567

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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 7.62B Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Age Group: Percentages, 2015-2019**

<b>Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed/Age Group</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	3.1	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.2	3.3
12-17	3.5	3.2	3.1 <sup>a</sup>	2.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.7
18 or Older	3.1	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	3.0	3.2	3.3
18-25	7.5	7.3	7.5	7.8	7.6
26 or Older	2.4	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.3 <sup>a</sup>	2.5	2.6
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	6.1 <sup>a</sup>	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.5
12-17	2.6 <sup>a</sup>	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.7
18 or Older	6.5 <sup>a</sup>	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.9
18-25	11.2 <sup>a</sup>	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	10.3	10.3	9.5
26 or Older	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1</sup></b>	8.1	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.8
12-17	5.1	4.4	4.1	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	4.6
18 or Older	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.2	8.2
18-25	15.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.5 <sup>a</sup>	15.1	15.3 <sup>a</sup>	14.4
26 or Older	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.0	7.2

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**Table 7.63A Receipt of Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment, by Age Group: Numbers in Thousands, 2015-2019**

<b>Substance for Which Treatment Was Needed and Was or Was Not Received/Age Group</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>RECEIVED TREATMENT</b>					
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	1,541	1,406	1,674	1,392	1,624
12-17	63	64	56	80	53
18 or Older	1,478	1,343	1,618	1,312	1,572
18-25	296	259	319 <sup>a</sup>	201	231
26 or Older	1,182	1,084	1,299	1,111	1,341
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	1,352	1,208	1,362	1,387	1,444
12-17	37	48 <sup>a</sup>	39	26	19
18 or Older	1,315	1,160	1,323	1,361	1,425
18-25	210	175	214	180	186
26 or Older	1,105	985	1,109	1,181	1,239
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1</sup></b>	2,346	2,229 <sup>a</sup>	2,530	2,359	2,640
12-17	80	89	91	83	68
18 or Older	2,266	2,140 <sup>a</sup>	2,440	2,276	2,572
18-25	417	383	441	331	357
26 or Older	1,849	1,756 <sup>a</sup>	1,999	1,946	2,214
<b>DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT</b>					
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	6,887	6,705 <sup>a</sup>	6,566 <sup>a</sup>	7,351	7,490
12-17	820	743	710 <sup>a</sup>	631 <sup>a</sup>	858
18 or Older	6,067	5,961 <sup>a</sup>	5,856 <sup>a</sup>	6,720	6,632
18-25	2,335	2,261	2,268	2,463	2,339
26 or Older	3,732 <sup>a</sup>	3,700 <sup>a</sup>	3,588 <sup>a</sup>	4,257	4,293
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15,050 <sup>a</sup>	14,374	13,892	14,132	13,823
12-17	605 <sup>a</sup>	464	429	396	403
18 or Older	14,445 <sup>a</sup>	13,910	13,462	13,736	13,420
18-25	3,699 <sup>a</sup>	3,575 <sup>a</sup>	3,308	3,322 <sup>a</sup>	3,004
26 or Older	10,747	10,335	10,154	10,414	10,416
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL</b>	19,318	18,730	18,176	18,885	18,910
12-17	1,186	996	942	863 <sup>a</sup>	1,072
18 or Older	18,133	17,734	17,234	18,022	17,838
18-25	5,005 <sup>a</sup>	4,959 <sup>a</sup>	4,730	4,885 <sup>a</sup>	4,485
26 or Older	13,127	12,775	12,504	13,137	13,353

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<b>RECEIVED TREATMENT</b>					
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	18.3	17.3	20.3	15.9	17.8
12-17	7.2	7.9	7.3	11.3 <sup>a</sup>	5.8
18 or Older	19.6	18.4	21.6	16.3	19.2
18-25	11.2	10.3	12.3 <sup>a</sup>	7.6	9.0
26 or Older	24.1	22.7	26.6	20.7	23.8
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	8.2	7.8	8.9	8.9	9.5
12-17	5.8	9.4 <sup>a</sup>	8.4	6.2	4.6
18 or Older	8.3	7.7	8.9	9.0	9.6
18-25	5.4	4.7	6.1	5.1	5.8
26 or Older	9.3	8.7	9.8	10.2	10.6
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL<sup>1</sup></b>	10.8	10.6	12.2	11.1	12.2
12-17	6.3	8.2	8.8	8.8	6.0
18 or Older	11.1	10.8 <sup>a</sup>	12.4	11.2	12.6
18-25	7.7	7.2	8.5	6.3	7.4
26 or Older	12.3	12.1	13.8	12.9	14.2
<b>DID NOT RECEIVE TREATMENT</b>					
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS</b>	81.7	82.7	79.7	84.1	82.2
12-17	92.8	92.1	92.7	88.7 <sup>a</sup>	94.2
18 or Older	80.4	81.6	78.4	83.7	80.8
18-25	88.8	89.7	87.7 <sup>a</sup>	92.4	91.0
26 or Older	75.9	77.3	73.4	79.3	76.2
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	91.8	92.2	91.1	91.1	90.5
12-17	94.2	90.6 <sup>a</sup>	91.6	93.8	95.4
18 or Older	91.7	92.3	91.1	91.0	90.4
18-25	94.6	95.3	93.9	94.9	94.2
26 or Older	90.7	91.3	90.2	89.8	89.4
<b>ILLICIT DRUGS OR ALCOHOL</b>	89.2	89.4	87.8	88.9	87.8
12-17	93.7	91.8	91.2	91.2	94.0
18 or Older	88.9	89.2 <sup>a</sup>	87.6	88.8	87.4
18-25	92.3	92.8	91.5	93.7	92.6
26 or Older	87.7	87.9	86.2	87.1	85.8

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