

Table 8.28A Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Services and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	14,215 ^a	16,597	7,349 ^a	8,573	6,845 ^a	7,997
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	2,468	2,673	1,390	1,408	1,069	1,253
Midwest	3,139 ^a	3,754	1,677 ^a	2,095	1,458	1,646
South	4,987 ^a	5,868	2,439 ^a	2,973	2,543	2,894
West	3,621 ^a	4,302	1,844	2,097	1,775 ^a	2,203
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	7,952 ^a	9,310	3,786 ^a	4,715	4,162	4,578
Small Metro	4,427 ^a	5,096	2,482	2,677	1,933 ^a	2,409
Nonmetro	1,836 ^a	2,190	1,081	1,181	749 ^a	1,009
Urbanized	870	1,027	459	546	411	482
Less Urbanized	820	991	526	549	289 ^a	442
Completely Rural	145	172	95	86	50	86
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	2,804	2,814	1,651	1,735	1,146	1,078
100-199%	3,135 ^a	3,824	1,520 ^a	2,034	1,605	1,790
200% or More	8,160 ^a	9,738	4,133 ^a	4,704	4,022 ^a	5,007
EDUCATION						
< High School	1,303	1,367	794	792	508	574
High School Graduate	2,733 ^a	3,315	1,304 ^a	1,719	1,426	1,595
Some College/Associate's Degree	5,546 ^a	6,201	2,989	3,138	2,546 ^a	3,058
College Graduate	4,633 ^a	5,714	2,263 ^a	2,924	2,365 ^a	2,770
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	8,330 ^a	10,270	4,139 ^a	5,044	4,173 ^a	5,200
Medicaid/CHIP	3,199	3,617	1,947 ^a	2,322	1,251	1,294
Other ⁵	2,223	2,297	1,502	1,526	719	771
No Coverage	1,853	1,994	762	762	1,091	1,231

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³ Respondents aged 18 to 22 who were living in a college dormitory were excluded.

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Table 8.28B Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Services and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	5.7 ^a	6.7	19.9	21.4	3.3 ^a	3.8
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	5.7	6.1	18.9	18.9	3.0	3.5
Midwest	6.1 ^a	7.2	18.9	21.6	3.4	3.9
South	5.3 ^a	6.2	19.4	22.1	3.1	3.6
West	6.2 ^a	7.3	22.3	22.3	3.5 ^a	4.4
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	5.8 ^a	6.7	19.6 ^a	22.1	3.5	3.9
Small Metro	6.0 ^a	6.8	20.3	20.7	3.1 ^a	3.9
Nonmetro	5.1 ^a	6.4	19.7	20.6	2.5 ^a	3.5
Urbanized	5.4 ^a	7.2	17.8	21.4	3.0	4.1
Less Urbanized	5.0	6.2	22.5	20.6	2.1 ^a	3.3
Completely Rural	4.4	4.4	17.0	16.2	1.8	2.5
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	8.2	8.8	28.5	31.3	4.1	4.1
100-199%	6.4 ^a	8.1	24.9	27.7	3.8 ^a	4.5
200% or More	5.0 ^a	5.8	16.5	17.5	2.9 ^a	3.5
EDUCATION						
< High School	4.3	4.6	25.0	23.8	1.9	2.2
High School Graduate	4.5 ^a	5.5	18.3	21.7	2.6	3.1
Some College/Associate's Degree	7.2 ^a	8.1	23.1	22.8	4.0 ^a	4.9
College Graduate	5.9 ^a	7.0	16.4 ^a	19.4	3.6	4.1
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	5.1 ^a	6.2	16.7 ^a	18.9	3.0 ^a	3.8
Medicaid/CHIP	8.8 ^a	10.2	28.6	28.7	4.2	4.8
Other ⁵	3.3	3.3	14.5	14.0	1.3	1.3
No Coverage	7.6	7.8	38.4	38.0	4.9	5.2

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Table 8.30A Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older with Past Year Any Mental Illness, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Services and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	11,208 ^a	13,321	6,223 ^a	7,480	4,966 ^a	5,826
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	1,873	1,989	1,164	1,171	702	809
Midwest	2,506 ^a	3,103	1,428 ^a	1,876	1,074	1,222
South	3,972 ^a	4,659	2,057 ^a	2,545	1,910	2,113
West	2,857 ^a	3,571	1,575	1,888	1,280 ^a	1,681
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	6,052 ^a	7,529	3,124 ^a	4,145	2,924 ^a	3,378
Small Metro	3,647	3,926	2,204	2,240	1,432 ^a	1,676
Nonmetro	1,510 ^a	1,867	895	1,095	610	772
Urbanized	688	857	374	492	314	365
Less Urbanized	698	863	443	521	250	341
Completely Rural	124	147	*	81	*	66
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	2,323	2,294	1,408	1,503	909	791
100-199%	2,518 ^a	3,140	1,354 ^a	1,737	1,154 ^a	1,403
200% or More	6,270 ^a	7,706	3,420 ^a	4,147	2,847 ^a	3,543
EDUCATION						
< High School	1,011	1,047	628	702	381	345
High School Graduate	2,236 ^a	2,660	1,119 ^a	1,377	1,113	1,284
Some College/Associate's Degree	4,624 ^a	5,232	2,666	2,877	1,947 ^a	2,349
College Graduate	3,337 ^a	4,382	1,810 ^a	2,524	1,524 ^a	1,848
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	6,327 ^a	8,112	3,440 ^a	4,391	2,869 ^a	3,706
Medicaid/CHIP	2,668	2,931	1,719	1,954	949	977
Other ⁵	1,685	1,820	1,156	1,292	527	527
No Coverage	1,577	1,650	708	703	869	947

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NOTE: Perception of unmet need was asked of all respondents regardless of their mental health. Respondents with unknown perception of unmet need information were excluded.

NOTE: Any Mental Illness (AMI) aligns with DSM-IV criteria and is defined as having a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder, other than a developmental or substance use disorder. These mental illness estimates are based on a predictive model and are not direct measures of diagnostic status.

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Table 8.30B Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older with Past Year Any Mental Illness, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Services and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Percentages, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	23.6 ^a	26.0	30.3	32.7	18.5 ^a	20.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	22.7	23.2	31.0	29.1	15.7	17.9
Midwest	24.3	27.1	29.6	33.1	19.7	21.2
South	23.5	25.7	29.2	33.3	19.4	20.1
West	23.8 ^a	27.3	32.3	34.0	18.0 ^a	22.5
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	23.6 ^a	26.7	29.6 ^a	33.8	19.4	21.3
Small Metro	23.9	24.9	31.3	30.9	17.5	19.7
Nonmetro	22.9	25.6	30.6	32.3	16.8	19.8
Urbanized	21.9 ^a	27.7	28.7	32.6	17.1	23.1
Less Urbanized	24.8	24.3	34.3	32.9	16.7	17.5
Completely Rural	19.6	22.4	*	28.0	*	17.9
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	25.7	26.7	35.0	39.3	18.2	16.7
100-199%	25.1	28.0	36.2	36.5	18.4	21.8
200% or More	22.3 ^a	24.7	27.0	29.3	18.4 ^a	21.0
EDUCATION						
< High School	18.0	19.2	33.5	34.1	10.2	10.2
High School Graduate	20.2	22.9	26.4	30.3	16.3	18.2
Some College/Associate's Degree	27.1	28.8	34.5	34.7	20.9	23.8
College Graduate	24.3 ^a	27.4	27.2	31.5	21.7	23.2
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	22.5 ^a	26.4	27.2 ^a	31.3	18.6 ^a	22.3
Medicaid/CHIP	25.7	26.4	36.3	35.3	16.9	17.7
Other ⁵	15.2	15.7	22.9	22.9	8.7	8.9
No Coverage	29.4	29.7	48.4	50.1	22.4	22.9

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Table 8.32A Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older with Past Year Serious Mental Illness, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Services and Geographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2018 and 2019

Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	5,116 ^a	6,233	3,268 ^a	4,186	1,845	2,046
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	793	986	569	702	224	284
Midwest	1,290	1,422	831	993	458	429
South	1,740 ^a	2,208	1,101 ^a	1,432	636	775
West	1,294 ^a	1,617	766 ^a	1,058	528	558
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	2,618 ^a	3,389	1,576 ^a	2,336	1,042	1,052
Small Metro	1,742	1,875	1,196	1,217	546	659
Nonmetro	756 ^a	968	496	633	257	336
Urbanized	299 ^a	448	179 ^a	272	*	*
Less Urbanized	391	450	273	312	*	*
Completely Rural	*	*	*	*	*	*
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	1,234	1,240	833	913	401	328
100-199%	1,156 ^a	1,556	736 ^a	987	416 ^a	569
200% or More	2,690 ^a	3,369	1,682 ^a	2,264	1,007	1,103
EDUCATION						
< High School	481	558	349	432	*	127
High School Graduate	1,133	1,323	632	796	498	527
Some College/Associate's Degree	2,250 ^a	2,641	1,508	1,702	742	937
College Graduate	1,252 ^a	1,711	779 ^a	1,256	473	455
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	2,566 ^a	3,443	1,598 ^a	2,252	965 ^a	1,189
Medicaid/CHIP	1,338	1,621	970	1,221	368	400
Other ⁵	817	910	662	765	155	145
No Coverage	918	853	508	451	409	402

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Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
TOTAL	45.1	47.7	45.0	48.9	45.4	45.6
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	44.1	47.9	48.3	49.9	36.2	43.4
Midwest	48.9	48.8	46.7	49.0	53.4	48.7
South	43.3	46.6	42.0	49.4	46.2	42.3
West	44.8	48.1	45.8	47.3	43.4	49.8
COUNTY TYPE						
Large Metro	45.8	50.4	44.1 ^a	52.7	48.6	46.0
Small Metro	44.3	43.4	45.9	43.3	41.5	43.6
Nonmetro	44.7	47.7	46.1	47.8	42.5	48.5
Urbanized	40.2	50.4	37.6	48.6	*	*
Less Urbanized	52.1	48.0	59.9	50.3	*	*
Completely Rural	*	*	*	*	*	*
POVERTY LEVEL³						
Less Than 100%	45.5	48.1	47.2	54.0	42.6	37.3
100-199%	47.6	48.7	50.2	49.5	43.3	47.4
200% or More	43.7	46.7	42.0	46.7	47.1	46.7
EDUCATION						
< High School	39.6	44.2	44.4	52.7	*	28.7
High School Graduate	40.3	42.8	39.1	44.5	42.0	40.7
Some College/Associate's Degree	49.6	49.4	50.3	49.0	48.5	50.1
College Graduate	45.2	50.8	42.1	50.4	51.3	51.7
HEALTH INSURANCE⁴						
Private	43.1 ^a	48.9	40.9 ^a	47.7	47.3	51.4
Medicaid/CHIP	45.0	45.2	47.8	48.1	39.0	38.4
Other ⁵	35.0	34.5	37.1	37.3	28.3	24.8
No Coverage	60.5	55.5	71.2	68.4	51.3	46.0

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