

Table 10.23C Receipt of Mental Health Services in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older with a Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002-2020

Receipt of Mental Health Services/Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	225	250	212	243	254	246	234	256	286	244	261	274	223	204	217	239	252	270	<i>415</i>
18-25	48	48	51	51	53	46	58	54	54	55	57	57	63	64	71	84	77	89	<i>157</i>
26 or Older	215	243	207	237	247	243	228	249	281	236	253	267	217	200	204	225	236	250	<i>390</i>
26-49	175	186	160	161	179	187	168	184	185	180	174	182	137	140	140	144	154	164	<i>272</i>
50 or Older	131	143	132	171	167	155	160	167	203	158	189	182	169	147	154	167	172	180	<i>275</i>
DID NOT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	256	215	264	265	213	226	226	280	223	223	252	226	195	187	197	232	212	234	<i>489</i>
18-25	61	67	64	62	59	65	68	68	64	71	68	66	79	74	83	91	99	108	<i>208</i>
26 or Older	247	208	252	254	204	214	214	269	214	211	241	216	176	175	175	207	188	201	<i>434</i>
26-49	186	168	196	174	158	161	171	168	147	174	176	166	135	116	126	144	152	160	<i>280</i>
50 or Older	159	119	156	186	135	134	136	218	153	114	152	135	107	127	120	138	117	134	<i>348</i>

* = low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

NOTE: Estimates in the 2020 column are italicized to indicate caution should be used when comparing estimates between 2020 and prior years because of methodological changes for 2020. Due to these changes, significance testing between 2020 and prior years was not performed. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Some 2006 to 2010 estimates may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Chapter 3 of the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions*).

NOTE: Mental Health Services for adults includes inpatient treatment/counseling, outpatient treatment/counseling, or use of prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents with unknown mental health service information were excluded. Questions on virtual services were added in Quarter 4 of 2020. Estimates in this table do not include data from these questions. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Perceived unmet need for mental health services is defined as a perceived need for treatment/counseling that was not received. 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: Because of revisions in 2004 to the logical editing of the outpatient mental health services data, these 2002 and 2003 estimates may differ from estimates published prior to the 2004 NSDUH.

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, 2002-2019, and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

Table 10.23D Receipt of Mental Health Services in Past Year: Among People Aged 18 or Older with a Perceived Unmet Need for Mental Health Services in Past Year; by Age Group, Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002-2020

Receipt of Mental Health Services/Age Group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	1.48	1.55	1.46	1.59	1.53	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.61	1.49	1.56	1.58	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.18	1.13	1.07	<i>1.58</i>
18-25	1.39	1.43	1.53	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.60	1.59	1.53	1.58	1.63	1.59	1.73	1.57	1.54	1.50	1.34	1.26	<i>2.00</i>
26 or Older	1.88	1.97	1.87	2.04	1.93	1.89	1.94	1.87	2.02	1.90	1.94	2.00	1.47	1.59	1.57	1.55	1.49	1.39	<i>2.08</i>
26-49	1.81	2.00	1.81	1.98	2.01	1.90	1.95	1.84	1.98	2.04	2.01	2.03	1.62	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.49	1.36	<i>2.05</i>
50 or Older	5.46	5.06	5.96	5.45	4.61	4.86	5.45	4.91	4.51	4.17	4.16	4.38	2.81	3.78	3.62	3.48	3.42	3.61	<i>5.35</i>
DID NOT RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	1.48	1.55	1.46	1.59	1.53	1.51	1.52	1.51	1.61	1.49	1.56	1.58	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.18	1.13	1.07	<i>1.58</i>
18-25	1.39	1.43	1.53	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.60	1.59	1.53	1.58	1.63	1.59	1.73	1.57	1.54	1.50	1.34	1.26	<i>2.00</i>
26 or Older	1.88	1.97	1.87	2.04	1.93	1.89	1.94	1.87	2.02	1.90	1.94	2.00	1.47	1.59	1.57	1.55	1.49	1.39	<i>2.08</i>
26-49	1.81	2.00	1.81	1.98	2.01	1.90	1.95	1.84	1.98	2.04	2.01	2.03	1.62	1.52	1.56	1.53	1.49	1.36	<i>2.05</i>
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