

Table 5.32A Classified as Needing Illicit Drug Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Receipt of Illicit Drug Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older and among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing Illicit Drug Use Treatment; by Detailed Age Category, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Age Category	Among the Total Population					Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)				
	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)
TOTAL	nc	19,303	nc	1,918	nc	17,385	nc	9.9	nc	90.1
12-20	nc	2,770	nc	93	nc	2,677	nc	3.4	nc	96.6
21 or Older	nc	16,534	nc	1,826	nc	14,708	nc	11.0	nc	89.0
12-17	nc	1,219	nc	30	nc	1,188	nc	2.5	nc	97.5
12-13	nc	75	nc	*	nc	75	nc	*	nc	*
14-15	nc	445	nc	7	nc	439	nc	1.5	nc	98.5
16-17	nc	698	nc	24	nc	675	nc	3.4	nc	96.6
18 or Older	nc	18,085	nc	1,888	nc	16,197	nc	10.4	nc	89.6
18-25	nc	4,933	nc	183	nc	4,750	nc	3.7	nc	96.3
18-20	nc	1,551	nc	63	nc	1,488	nc	4.0	nc	96.0
21-25	nc	3,382	nc	121	nc	3,261	nc	3.6	nc	96.4
26 or Older	nc	13,152	nc	1,705	nc	11,447	nc	13.0	nc	87.0
26-49	nc	9,435	nc	1,193	nc	8,242	nc	12.6	nc	87.4
26-29	nc	2,237	nc	162	nc	2,075	nc	7.2	nc	92.8
30-34	nc	2,084	nc	304	nc	1,780	nc	14.6	nc	85.4
35-39	nc	2,166	nc	347	nc	1,820	nc	16.0	nc	84.0
40-44	nc	1,417	nc	181	nc	1,235	nc	12.8	nc	87.2
45-49	nc	1,531	nc	199	nc	1,332	nc	13.0	nc	87.0
50 or Older	nc	3,717	nc	512	nc	3,205	nc	13.8	nc	86.2
50-54	nc	1,056	nc	143	nc	913	nc	*	nc	*
55-59	nc	1,194	nc	279	nc	915	nc	*	nc	*
60-64	nc	643	nc	64	nc	579	nc	*	nc	*
65 or Older	nc	824	nc	25	nc	799	nc	*	nc	*

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

NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing illicit drug use treatment if they met the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5) criteria for an illicit drug use disorder or received treatment for illicit drug use at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility [inpatient or outpatient], hospital [inpatient only], or mental health center). Questions on virtual substance use treatment were added in Quarter 4 of 2020. Estimates in this table do not include data from these questions. Data on virtual substance use treatment are included at the end of this section. See the *2020 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Methodological Summary and Definitions* for details.

NOTE: Illicit drug use disorder (IDUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). IDUD and related estimates are not comparable between 2020 and prior years of NSDUH, because prior years' estimates were based on DSM-IV criteria. The 2020 estimates reflect additional methodological changes for the 2020 NSDUH. 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 on these changes.

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, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

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Age Category	Among the Total Population					Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)				
	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)
TOTAL	nc	7.0	nc	0.7	nc	6.3	nc	9.9	nc	90.1
12-20	nc	7.4	nc	0.2	nc	7.2	nc	3.4	nc	96.6
21 or Older	nc	6.9	nc	0.8	nc	6.1	nc	11.0	nc	89.0
12-17	nc	4.9	nc	0.1	nc	4.8	nc	2.5	nc	97.5
12-13	nc	0.9	nc	*	nc	0.9	nc	*	nc	*
14-15	nc	5.1	nc	0.1	nc	5.1	nc	1.5	nc	98.5
16-17	nc	8.9	nc	0.3	nc	8.6	nc	3.4	nc	96.6
18 or Older	nc	7.2	nc	0.7	nc	6.4	nc	10.4	nc	89.6
18-25	nc	14.7	nc	0.5	nc	14.2	nc	3.7	nc	96.3
18-20	nc	12.5	nc	0.5	nc	12.0	nc	4.0	nc	96.0
21-25	nc	16.1	nc	0.6	nc	15.5	nc	3.6	nc	96.4
26 or Older	nc	6.0	nc	0.8	nc	5.2	nc	13.0	nc	87.0
26-49	nc	9.3	nc	1.2	nc	8.1	nc	12.6	nc	87.4
26-29	nc	12.6	nc	0.9	nc	11.7	nc	7.2	nc	92.8
30-34	nc	9.2	nc	1.3	nc	7.8	nc	14.6	nc	85.4
35-39	nc	9.7	nc	1.6	nc	8.2	nc	16.0	nc	84.0
40-44	nc	7.3	nc	0.9	nc	6.4	nc	12.8	nc	87.2
45-49	nc	7.9	nc	1.0	nc	6.9	nc	13.0	nc	87.0
50 or Older	nc	3.2	nc	0.4	nc	2.7	nc	13.8	nc	86.2
50-54	nc	5.3	nc	0.7	nc	4.6	nc	*	nc	*
55-59	nc	5.5	nc	1.3	nc	4.2	nc	*	nc	*
60-64	nc	3.1	nc	0.3	nc	2.8	nc	*	nc	*
65 or Older	nc	1.5	nc	0.0	nc	1.5	nc	*	nc	*

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