

Table 5.35A Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing but Not Receiving Illicit Drug Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2020)
	TOTAL	nc	17,385	nc	586	nc	114	nc	472	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	1,188	nc	24	nc	3	nc	21	nc	1,165
18 or Older	nc	16,197	nc	563	nc	111	nc	451	nc	15,634
18-25	nc	4,750	nc	108	nc	43	nc	66	nc	4,641
26 or Older	nc	11,447	nc	454	nc	69	nc	385	nc	10,993
GENDER										
Male	nc	9,884	nc	368	nc	75	nc	293	nc	9,516
Female	nc	7,501	nc	218	nc	39	nc	179	nc	7,283

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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.

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Table 5.35B Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing but Not Receiving Illicit Drug Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2020)
	TOTAL	nc	100.0	nc	3.4	nc	0.7	nc	2.7	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	100.0	nc	2.0	nc	0.2	nc	1.8	nc	98.0
18 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	3.5	nc	0.7	nc	2.8	nc	96.5
18-25	nc	100.0	nc	2.3	nc	0.9	nc	1.4	nc	97.7
26 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	4.0	nc	0.6	nc	3.4	nc	96.0
GENDER										
Male	nc	100.0	nc	3.7	nc	0.8	nc	3.0	nc	96.3
Female	nc	100.0	nc	2.9	nc	0.5	nc	2.4	nc	97.1

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Table 5.37A Perceived Need for Alcohol Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing but Not Receiving Alcohol Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2020)
	TOTAL	nc	27,555	nc	559	nc	115	nc	444	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	688	nc	4	nc	4	nc	*	nc	684
18 or Older	nc	26,867	nc	556	nc	112	nc	444	nc	26,312
18-25	nc	5,095	nc	51	nc	11	nc	40	nc	5,044
26 or Older	nc	21,773	nc	505	nc	101	nc	404	nc	21,268
GENDER										
Male	nc	15,194	nc	391	nc	84	nc	307	nc	14,803
Female	nc	12,362	nc	168	nc	31	nc	137	nc	12,193

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NOTE: Alcohol use disorder (AUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). AUD 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.

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	TOTAL	nc	100.0	nc	2.0	nc	0.4	nc	1.6	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	100.0	nc	0.5	nc	0.5	nc	*	nc	99.5
18 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	2.1	nc	0.4	nc	1.7	nc	97.9
18-25	nc	100.0	nc	1.0	nc	0.2	nc	0.8	nc	99.0
26 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	2.3	nc	0.5	nc	1.9	nc	97.7
GENDER										
Male	nc	100.0	nc	2.6	nc	0.6	nc	2.0	nc	97.4
Female	nc	100.0	nc	1.4	nc	0.3	nc	1.1	nc	98.6

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Table 5.39A Perceived Need for Substance Use Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing but Not Receiving Substance Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx) but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx ¹ (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx ¹ (2020)
	TOTAL	nc	38,449	nc	948	nc	211	nc	737	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	1,544	nc	24	nc	4	nc	21	nc	1,520
18 or Older	nc	36,905	nc	924	nc	208	nc	716	nc	35,982
18-25	nc	7,926	nc	151	nc	46	nc	105	nc	7,775
26 or Older	nc	28,979	nc	773	nc	161	nc	611	nc	28,207
GENDER										
Male	nc	21,261	nc	579	nc	158	nc	421	nc	20,682
Female	nc	17,188	nc	369	nc	53	nc	316	nc	16,819

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	TOTAL	nc	100.0	nc	2.5	nc	0.5	nc	1.9	nc
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	100.0	nc	1.6	nc	0.2	nc	1.3	nc	98.4
18 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	2.5	nc	0.6	nc	1.9	nc	97.5
18-25	nc	100.0	nc	1.9	nc	0.6	nc	1.3	nc	98.1
26 or Older	nc	100.0	nc	2.7	nc	0.6	nc	2.1	nc	97.3
GENDER										
Male	nc	100.0	nc	2.7	nc	0.7	nc	2.0	nc	97.3
Female	nc	100.0	nc	2.1	nc	0.3	nc	1.8	nc	97.9

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