

**Table 5.35C 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, Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	590	nc	106	nc	36	nc	103	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	108	nc	13	nc	2	nc	13	nc	108
18 or Older	nc	581	nc	105	nc	36	nc	102	nc	570
18-25	nc	239	nc	28	nc	19	nc	20	nc	237
26 or Older	nc	519	nc	101	nc	30	nc	100	nc	509
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	444	nc	92	nc	31	nc	91	nc	432
Female	nc	372	nc	51	nc	18	nc	48	nc	367

\* = 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.

<sup>1</sup> Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment includes people who did not receive but felt they needed illicit drug use treatment, as well as people who received illicit drug use treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

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.

**Table 5.35D 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, Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	0.00	nc	0.60	nc	0.21	nc	0.58	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	0.00	nc	1.10	nc	0.18	nc	1.09	nc	1.10
18 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.64	nc	0.22	nc	0.62	nc	0.64
18-25	nc	0.00	nc	0.58	nc	0.40	nc	0.43	nc	0.58
26 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.86	nc	0.26	nc	0.86	nc	0.86
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	0.00	nc	0.91	nc	0.31	nc	0.90	nc	0.91
Female	nc	0.00	nc	0.67	nc	0.24	nc	0.63	nc	0.67

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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.

<sup>1</sup> Perceived Need for Illicit Drug Use Treatment includes people who did not receive but felt they needed illicit drug use treatment, as well as people who received illicit drug use treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

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Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2019 and Quarters 1 and 4, 2020.

**Table 5.37C 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, Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	817	nc	122	nc	43	nc	114	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	87	nc	2	nc	2	nc	*	nc	87
18 or Older	nc	813	nc	122	nc	43	nc	114	nc	807
18-25	nc	270	nc	16	nc	6	nc	14	nc	269
26 or Older	nc	771	nc	120	nc	42	nc	113	nc	767
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	625	nc	100	nc	40	nc	91	nc	621
Female	nc	502	nc	59	nc	15	nc	56	nc	501

\* = 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 alcohol use treatment if they met the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5) criteria for an alcohol use disorder or received treatment for alcohol 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: 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.

<sup>1</sup> Perceived Need for Alcohol Use Treatment includes people who did not receive but felt they needed alcohol use treatment, as well as people who received alcohol use treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

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**Table 5.37D 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, Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	0.00	nc	0.44	nc	0.16	nc	0.41	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	0.00	nc	0.34	nc	0.34	nc	*	nc	0.34
18 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.45	nc	0.16	nc	0.42	nc	0.45
18-25	nc	0.00	nc	0.31	nc	0.12	nc	0.28	nc	0.31
26 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.55	nc	0.19	nc	0.51	nc	0.55
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	0.00	nc	0.65	nc	0.26	nc	0.60	nc	0.65
Female	nc	0.00	nc	0.47	nc	0.12	nc	0.45	nc	0.47

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NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing alcohol use treatment if they met the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5) criteria for an alcohol use disorder or received treatment for alcohol 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: 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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**Table 5.39C 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, Standard Errors of 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 <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Perceived Need and Made No Effort to Get Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2019)	Did Not Perceive Need for Tx <sup>1</sup> (2020)
	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	953	nc	139	nc	55	nc	128	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	127	nc	13	nc	2	nc	13	nc	127
18 or Older	nc	944	nc	138	nc	55	nc	127	nc	937
18-25	nc	340	nc	32	nc	19	nc	26	nc	338
26 or Older	nc	883	nc	132	nc	51	nc	124	nc	879
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	716	nc	108	nc	50	nc	97	nc	713
Female	nc	587	nc	77	nc	21	nc	74	nc	584

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NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing substance use treatment if they met the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5) criteria for an illicit drug or alcohol use disorder or received treatment for illicit drug or alcohol 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: Substance use disorder (SUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). SUD 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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	<b>TOTAL</b>	nc	0.00	nc	0.36	nc	0.14	nc	0.33	nc
<b>AGE GROUP</b>										
12-17	nc	0.00	nc	0.85	nc	0.15	nc	0.84	nc	0.85
18 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.37	nc	0.15	nc	0.34	nc	0.37
18-25	nc	0.00	nc	0.40	nc	0.24	nc	0.32	nc	0.40
26 or Older	nc	0.00	nc	0.45	nc	0.18	nc	0.43	nc	0.45
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	nc	0.00	nc	0.51	nc	0.24	nc	0.45	nc	0.51
Female	nc	0.00	nc	0.45	nc	0.12	nc	0.43	nc	0.45

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