

Table 5.84A Needed and Received Treatment for an Alcohol Problem in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NEEDED TREATMENT FOR AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM IN THE PAST YEAR						Percentage Who Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility among Persons Who Needed Treatment	
	Total		Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility		Did Not Receive Treatment at a Specialty Facility		2002	2003
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003		
TOTAL	18,638	18,215	1,549	1,298	17,089	16,917	8.3	7.1
AGE								
12-17	1,495	1,501	121	95	1,374	1,406	8.1	6.3
18-25	5,584	5,589	270	305	5,313	5,284	4.8	5.5
26 or Older	11,559	11,125	1,157	898	10,402	10,228	10.0	8.1
GENDER								
Male	12,686	12,118	1,100	897	11,586	11,221	8.7	7.4
Female	5,952	6,097	449	401	5,503	5,696	7.5	6.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	16,131	15,761	1,410	1,159	14,721	14,602	8.7	7.4
White	13,306	12,955	1,120 ^a	832	12,187	12,123	8.4 ^a	6.4
Black or African American	1,995	1,793	236	251	1,759	1,542	11.8	14.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	186	201	33	38	153	163	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	58	48	0	5	57	43	*	*
Asian	327 ^a	541	4	7	324 ^a	534	*	*
Two or More Races	258	223	17	26	241	197	6.7	*
Hispanic or Latino	2,507	2,455	139	140	2,368	2,315	5.5	5.7

*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing treatment for an alcohol problem if they met at least one of three criteria during the past year: (1) dependent on alcohol; (2) abuse of alcohol; or (3) received treatment for an alcohol problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers).

^aDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

^bDifference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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Table 5.84B Needed and Received Treatment for an Alcohol Problem in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older, by Demographic Characteristics: Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	NEEDED TREATMENT FOR AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM IN THE PAST YEAR						Percentage Who Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility among Persons Who Needed Treatment	
	Total		Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility		Did Not Receive Treatment at a Specialty Facility		2002	2003
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003		
TOTAL	7.9	7.7	0.7	0.5	7.3	7.1	8.3	7.1
AGE								
12-17	6.0	6.0	0.5	0.4	5.6	5.6	8.1	6.3
18-25	18.0	17.6	0.9	1.0	17.1	16.7	4.8	5.5
26 or Older	6.4	6.1	0.6	0.5	5.8	5.7	10.0	8.1
GENDER								
Male	11.2	10.5	1.0	0.8	10.2	9.8	8.7	7.4
Female	4.9	5.0	0.4	0.3	4.5	4.6	7.5	6.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE								
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.8	7.6	0.7	0.6	7.1	7.0	8.7	7.4
White	8.0	7.8	0.7 ^a	0.5	7.4	7.3	8.4 ^a	6.4
Black or African American	7.4	6.5	0.9	0.9	6.6	5.6	11.8	14.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.6	16.0	2.2	3.0	10.4	13.0	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7.1	9.8	0.1	1.1	7.1	8.7	*	*
Asian	3.6	5.5	0.0	0.1	3.6	5.5	*	*
Two or More Races	10.3	8.7	0.7	1.0	9.6	7.7	6.7	*
Hispanic or Latino	8.6	8.2	0.5	0.5	8.1	7.7	5.5	5.7

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Table 5.85A Perceived Need for Alcohol Treatment and Whether Made an Effort to Get Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Treatment for an Alcohol Problem, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total Needing But Not Receiving Treatment ¹		FELT NEED FOR TREATMENT ²						Did Not Feel Need for Treatment ²	
			Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	17,089	16,917	761	642	266	173	495	469	16,328	16,275
AGE										
12-17	1,374	1,406	27	32	*	*	*	*	1,347	1,373
18-25	5,313	5,284	148	145	*	31	*	114	5,166	5,138
26 or Older	10,402	10,228	587	464	*	*	*	*	9,815	9,764
GENDER										
Male	11,586	11,221	468	409	*	*	*	*	11,118	10,813
Female	5,503	5,696	293	233	*	*	*	*	5,210	5,463

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² Felt Need for Treatment includes persons who did not receive but felt they needed treatment for an alcohol problem, as well as persons who received treatment at a location other than a specialty facility but felt they needed additional treatment.

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			Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	4.5	3.8	35.0	26.9	65.0	73.1	95.5	96.2
AGE										
12-17	100.0	100.0	1.9	2.3	*	*	*	*	98.1	97.7
18-25	100.0	100.0	2.8	2.8	*	21.5	*	78.5	97.2	97.2
26 or Older	100.0	100.0	5.6	4.5	*	*	*	*	94.4	95.5
GENDER										
Male	100.0	100.0	4.0	3.6	*	*	*	*	96.0	96.4
Female	100.0	100.0	5.3	4.1	*	*	*	*	94.7	95.9

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