

**Table 5.86A Needed and Received Treatment for an Illicit Drug or 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 ILLICIT DRUG OR 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		
<b>TOTAL</b>	22,811	22,165	2,346 <sup>a</sup>	1,874	20,465	20,290	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	8.5
<b>AGE</b>								
12-17	2,256	2,253	186	168	2,071	2,085	8.2	7.4
18-25	6,874	6,824	435	486	6,439	6,338	6.3	7.1
26 or Older	13,680	13,088	1,724 <sup>b</sup>	1,221	11,956	11,867	12.6 <sup>a</sup>	9.3
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	15,008	14,390	1,488	1,263	13,521	13,127	9.9	8.8
Female	7,802	7,775	858 <sup>a</sup>	612	6,945	7,163	11.0 <sup>a</sup>	7.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	19,662	19,182	2,113 <sup>a</sup>	1,683	17,549	17,499	10.7 <sup>a</sup>	8.8
White	15,929	15,647	1,615 <sup>a</sup>	1,286	14,314	14,362	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	8.2
Black or African American	2,713	2,328	414	305	2,299	2,023	15.3	13.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	219	228	38	43	181	185	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	73	63	2	5	71	58	*	*
Asian	386 <sup>a</sup>	616	9	11	377 <sup>a</sup>	604	2.3	1.9
Two or More Races	341	299	36	32	306	267	10.4	10.8
Hispanic or Latino	3,148	2,983	233	191	2,916	2,792	7.4	6.4

\*Low precision; no estimate reported.

NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol problem if they met at least one of three criteria during the past year: (1) dependent on any illicit drug or alcohol; (2) abuse of any illicit drug or alcohol; or (3) received treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers). Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, or prescription-type psychotherapeutic (nonmedical use).

<sup>a</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

<sup>b</sup>Difference between estimate and 2003 estimate is statistically significant at the 0.01 level.

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	Total		Received Treatment at a Specialty Facility		Did Not Receive Treatment at a Specialty Facility		2002	2003
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003		
<b>TOTAL</b>	9.7	9.3	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	8.7	8.5	10.3 <sup>a</sup>	8.5
<b>AGE</b>								
12-17	9.1	9.0	0.8	0.7	8.4	8.3	8.2	7.4
18-25	22.2	21.5	1.4	1.5	20.8	20.0	6.3	7.1
26 or Older	7.6	7.2	1.0 <sup>b</sup>	0.7	6.7	6.6	12.6 <sup>a</sup>	9.3
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	13.2	12.5	1.3	1.1	11.9	11.4	9.9	8.8
Female	6.4	6.3	0.7 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	5.7	5.8	11.0 <sup>a</sup>	7.9
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b>								
Not Hispanic or Latino	9.5	9.2	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	8.5	8.4	10.7 <sup>a</sup>	8.8
White	9.6	9.4	1.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.8	8.7	8.6	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	8.2
Black or African American	10.1 <sup>a</sup>	8.5	1.5	1.1	8.6	7.4	15.3	13.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	14.8	18.2	2.5	3.4	12.3	14.7	*	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9.0	12.9	0.2	1.1	8.8	11.8	*	*
Asian	4.3	6.3	0.1	0.1	4.2	6.2	2.3	1.9
Two or More Races	13.6	11.6	1.4	1.3	12.2	10.4	10.4	10.8
Hispanic or Latino	10.8	10.0	0.8	0.6	10.0	9.3	7.4	6.4

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**Table 5.87A Perceived Need for Illicit Drug or 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 Illicit Drug or Alcohol Problem, by Demographic Characteristics: Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Total Needing But Not Receiving Treatment <sup>1</sup>		FELT NEED FOR TREATMENT <sup>2</sup>						Did Not Feel Need for Treatment <sup>2</sup>	
			Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	20,465	20,290	1,189	1,037	446	273	744	764	19,276	19,254
<b>AGE</b>										
12-17	2,071	2,085	83	71	*	*	*	*	1,987	2,014
18-25	6,439	6,338	271	232	58	42	213	189	6,168	6,106
26 or Older	11,956	11,867	835	734	*	213	*	521	11,121	11,133
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	13,521	13,127	750	657	*	*	*	*	12,771	12,470
Female	6,945	7,163	440	380	*	*	*	*	6,505	6,783

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<sup>1</sup> Needing But Not Receiving Treatment refers to respondents classified as needing treatment for illicit drugs or alcohol, but have not received treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol problem at a specialty facility (i.e., drug and alcohol rehabilitation facilities [inpatient or outpatient], hospitals [inpatient only], and mental health centers). Illicit Drugs include marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), inhalants, hallucinogens, heroin, or prescription-type psychotherapeutic (nonmedical use).

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			Total		Made Effort		Made No Effort			
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>TOTAL</b>	100.0	100.0	5.8	5.1	37.5	26.3	62.5	73.7	94.2	94.9
<b>AGE</b>										
12-17	100.0	100.0	4.0	3.4	*	*	*	*	96.0	96.6
18-25	100.0	100.0	4.2	3.7	21.4	18.3	78.6	81.7	95.8	96.3
26 or Older	100.0	100.0	7.0	6.2	*	29.0	*	71.0	93.0	93.8
<b>GENDER</b>										
Male	100.0	100.0	5.5	5.0	*	*	*	*	94.5	95.0
Female	100.0	100.0	6.3	5.3	*	*	*	*	93.7	94.7

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