

Table 5.88C Reasons for Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2003

Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment¹	Total
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	51
Stigma ³	36
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	39
Treatment Would Not Help	22
Did Not Have Time	18
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	29
Not Ready to Stop Using	62
Other Access Barriers ⁵	33

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² Includes reasons of "No health coverage and could not afford cost," "Had health coverage but did not cover treatment or did not cover cost," and other specify responses of "Could not afford cost; health coverage not indicated."

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⁴ Includes reasons of "Did not feel need for treatment" and "Could handle the problem without treatment."

⁵ Includes reasons of "No transportation/inconvenient," "No program having type of treatment," "No openings in a program," and other specify responses of "No program had counselors/doctors with whom you were comfortable," and "You attempted to get treatment but encountered delays."

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Table 5.88D Reasons for Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year among Persons Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing But Not Receiving Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment at a Specialty Facility and Who Felt a Need for Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment in the Past Year: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2003

Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment¹	Total
Cost/Insurance Barriers ²	4.23
Stigma ³	3.24
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment/Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment ⁴	3.42
Treatment Would Not Help	2.11
Did Not Have Time	1.70
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.70
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.46
Other Access Barriers ⁵	2.99

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment ¹	Total	
	2002	2003
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	76	46
Had Health Coverage but Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	25	23
No Transportation/Inconvenient	42	15
No Program Having Type of Treatment	20	27
Not Ready to Stop Using	65	62
No Openings in a Program	13	19
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	29	29
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	23	18
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	39	26
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	--	28
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	--	37
Treatment Would Not Help	--	22
Did Not Have Time	--	18
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	--	26
Some Other Reason	--	13

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment ¹	Total	
	2002	2003
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	4.94	3.95
Had Health Coverage but Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	2.06	2.14
No Transportation/Inconvenient	3.25	1.41
No Program Having Type of Treatment	1.68	2.49
Not Ready to Stop Using	4.53	4.46
No Openings in a Program	1.05	1.75
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	2.38	2.70
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	1.91	1.69
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	3.02	2.39
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	--	2.63
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	--	3.27
Treatment Would Not Help	--	2.11
Did Not Have Time	--	1.70
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	--	2.43
Some Other Reason	--	1.28

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Reason Did Not Receive Illicit Drug or Alcohol Treatment ¹	Total	
	2002	2003
No Health Coverage and Could Not Afford Cost	0.4166	
Had Health Coverage but Did Not Cover Treatment or Did Not Cover Cost	0.3877	
No Transportation/Inconvenient	0.0519	
No Program Having Type of Treatment	0.7140	
Not Ready to Stop Using	0.9915	
No Openings in a Program	0.6232	
Did Not Know Where to Go for Treatment	0.3159	
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	0.8625	
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	0.1168	
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	--	
Could Handle the Problem Without Treatment	--	
Treatment Would Not Help	--	
Did Not Have Time	--	
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	--	
Some Other Reason	--	

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