

Table 6.37C Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	347	328	226	250	256	215
AGE						
18-25	81	86	49	48	61	67
26-49	264	249	176	186	186	168
50 or Older	206	187	131	143	159	119
GENDER						
Male	211	184	114	125	178	136
Female	263	274	189	210	187	170
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	324	305	211	225	242	206
White	270	280	189	211	196	186
Black or African American	171	101	92	60	136	79
Other or Two or More Races	67	63	37	35	56	52
Hispanic or Latino	111	118	72	88	78	75
EDUCATION						
< High School	147	119	115	87	85	75
High School Graduate	169	160	118	109	117	119
Some College	195	168	108	128	161	122
College Graduate	167	184	118	139	123	120
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	226	226	147	165	169	163
Part-Time	130	124	85	88	95	80
Unemployed	85	72	45	40	70	58
Other ³	207	168	142	128	148	112

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Table 6.37D Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Percentages, 2002 and 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.16	0.15	0.78	0.83	0.14	0.12
AGE						
18-25	0.24	0.24	1.21	1.17	0.20	0.22
26-49	0.25	0.24	1.05	1.12	0.21	0.20
50 or Older	0.26	0.23	1.33	1.36	0.23	0.17
GENDER						
Male	0.20	0.18	1.23	1.33	0.19	0.14
Female	0.23	0.24	0.97	1.02	0.20	0.18
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.17	0.16	0.79	0.81	0.15	0.13
White	0.17	0.18	0.83	0.86	0.15	0.15
Black or African American	0.70	0.41	4.11	2.97	0.62	0.36
Other or Two or More Races	0.54	0.50	2.86	3.67	0.50	0.45
Hispanic or Latino	0.43	0.45	3.15	3.76	0.34	0.33
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.39	0.31	2.36	2.09	0.26	0.22
High School Graduate	0.25	0.23	1.38	1.24	0.19	0.20
Some College	0.36	0.31	1.37	1.53	0.35	0.27
College Graduate	0.30	0.33	1.44	1.58	0.27	0.25
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.19	0.19	1.03	1.11	0.16	0.16
Part-Time	0.47	0.43	1.99	1.94	0.41	0.33
Unemployed	1.08	0.89	3.94	3.61	1.05	0.83
Other ³	0.35	0.28	1.50	1.35	0.30	0.22

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Table 6.37P Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Demographic Characteristics: P-Values from Tests of Differences of Percentages, 2003 Versus 2002

Demographic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	0.1727		0.7480		0.0704	
AGE						
18-25	0.6283		0.2058		0.8042	
26-49	0.2216		0.5845		0.2168	
50 or Older	0.7033		0.5473		0.2000	
GENDER						
Male	0.0838		0.9669		0.0417	
Female	0.7484		0.6853		0.6144	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE						
Not Hispanic or Latino	0.1258		0.5778		0.0571	
White	0.5734		0.7552		0.3106	
Black or African American	0.0780		0.2416		0.1349	
Other or Two or More Races	0.2124		0.5083		0.1903	
Hispanic or Latino	0.7467		0.5533		0.9771	
EDUCATION						
< High School	0.0308		0.5225		0.0266	
High School Graduate	1.0000		0.3974		0.8079	
Some College	0.7243		0.6421		0.2709	
College Graduate	0.5951		0.7117		0.3266	
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT						
Full-Time	0.4979		0.7087		0.0959	
Part-Time	0.7113		0.3586		0.8390	
Unemployed	0.4586		0.8848		0.4931	
Other ³	0.2627		0.7426		0.2731	

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Table 6.38C Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year among Persons Aged 18 or Older, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment and Past Year Serious Mental Illness, Geographic or Socioeconomic Characteristics: Standard Errors of Numbers in Thousands, 2002 and 2003

Serious Mental Illness or Geographic/Socioeconomic Characteristic	Total ¹		MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ²			
			Received		Not Received	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
TOTAL	347	328	226	250	256	215
SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS³						
Yes	237	225	180	181	141	134
No	259	218	136	153	217	161
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	153	116	92	79	114	87
Midwest	131	134	99	104	90	87
South	209	174	145	133	142	114
West	190	214	109	167	157	134
COUNTY TYPE⁴						
Large Metro	266	245	164	168	202	173
Small Metro	194	191	134	161	132	108
Nonmetro	114	123	83	95	73	74
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	172	152	133	114	104	92
\$20,000 - \$49,999	234	212	146	160	174	142
\$50,000 - \$74,999	129	128	74	81	109	98
\$75,000 or More	137	145	85	101	116	95
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE⁵						
Yes	156	149	121	108	95	104
No	305	286	196	211	239	199

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SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS³						
Yes	1.13	0.96	1.76	1.66	1.37	1.19
No	0.13	0.11	0.71	0.78	0.12	0.09
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	0.39	0.29	1.49	1.38	0.34	0.26
Midwest	0.27	0.28	1.49	1.45	0.22	0.21
South	0.26	0.22	1.52	1.25	0.20	0.17
West	0.36	0.41	1.62	2.65	0.36	0.31
COUNTY TYPE⁴						
Large Metro	0.23	0.21	1.08	1.13	0.20	0.17
Small Metro	0.28	0.27	1.43	1.61	0.24	0.20
Nonmetro	0.30	0.33	1.64	1.70	0.24	0.23
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	0.39	0.35	1.80	1.68	0.30	0.26
\$20,000 - \$49,999	0.27	0.26	1.36	1.45	0.24	0.20
\$50,000 - \$74,999	0.33	0.31	1.42	1.45	0.32	0.28
\$75,000 or More	0.27	0.28	1.28	1.48	0.26	0.21
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE⁵						
Yes	0.58	0.53	2.03	1.93	0.45	0.46
No	0.16	0.15	0.82	0.88	0.14	0.12

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SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS³						
Yes	0.7521		0.4622		0.6560	
No	0.0016		0.5553		0.0006	
GEOGRAPHIC REGION						
Northeast	0.4496		0.3305		0.7425	
Midwest	0.5118		0.3636		0.4185	
South	0.0250		0.0986		0.0216	
West	0.9057		0.3993		0.7199	
COUNTY TYPE⁴						
Large Metro	0.3738		0.8785		0.2628	
Small Metro	0.0975		0.6838		0.0518	
Nonmetro	0.6149		0.9324		0.9659	
FAMILY INCOME						
Less Than \$20,000	0.4125		0.3841		0.6821	
\$20,000 - \$49,999	0.4627		0.8944		0.2682	
\$50,000 - \$74,999	0.8098		0.6400		0.4576	
\$75,000 or More	0.4186		0.9773		0.1895	
GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE⁵						
Yes	0.5013		0.1758		0.9112	
No	0.1957		0.7840		0.0428	

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