Table 5.36A Classified as Needing Alcohol Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Receipt of Alcohol Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older and among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing Alcohol Use Treatment; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

	Among the Total Population					Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)				
Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Needing Tx	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)
TOTAL	nc	28,654	nc	1,098	nc	27,555	nc	3.8	nc	96.2
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	718	nc	30	nc	688	nc	*	nc	*
18 or Older	nc	27,936	nc	1,069	nc	26,867	nc	3.8	nc	96.2
18-25	nc	5,269	nc	174	nc	5,095	nc	3.3	nc	96.7
26 or Older	nc	22,667	nc	895	nc	21,773	nc	3.9	nc	96.1
GENDER										
Male	nc	15,932	nc	738	nc	15,194	nc	4.6	nc	95.4
Female	nc	12,722	nc	361	nc	12,362	nc	2.8	nc	97.2
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	nc	24,094	nc	955	nc	23,140	nc	4.0	nc	96.0
White	nc	18,561	nc	682	nc	17,879	nc	3.7	nc	96.3
Black or African American	nc	3,345	nc	142	nc	3,203	nc	4.2	nc	95.8
AIAN	nc	214	nc	31	nc	183	nc	*	nc	*
NHOPI	nc	48	nc	*	nc	48	nc	*	nc	*
Asian	nc	1,142	nc	3	nc	1,139	nc	0.2	nc	99.8
Two or More Races	nc	785	nc	98	nc	687	nc	*	nc	*
Hispanic or Latino	nc	4,560	nc	144	nc	4,416	nc	3.2	nc	96.8

^{* =} low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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.

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.

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.

Table 5.36B Classified as Needing Alcohol Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Receipt of Alcohol Use Treatment at a Specialty Facility in Past Year: Among People Aged 12 or Older Classified as Needing Alcohol Use Treatment; by Demographic Characteristics, Percentages, 2019 and 2020

	Among the Total Population						Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)				
Demographic Characteristic	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx	Classified as Needing Tx	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx but Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	% Who Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Received Tx	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	% Who Did Not Receive Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	
TOTAL	nc	10.3	nc	0.4	nc	10.0	nc	3.8	nc	96.2	
AGE GROUP											
12-17	nc	2.9	nc	0.1	nc	2.8	nc	*	nc	*	
18 or Older	nc	11.1	nc	0.4	nc	10.7	nc	3.8	nc	96.2	
18-25	nc	15.7	nc	0.5	nc	15.2	nc	3.3	nc	96.7	
26 or Older	nc	10.4	nc	0.4	nc	10.0	nc	3.9	nc	96.1	
GENDER											
Male	nc	11.9	nc	0.5	nc	11.3	nc	4.6	nc	95.4	
Female	nc	8.9	nc	0.3	nc	8.7	nc	2.8	nc	97.2	
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE											
Not Hispanic or Latino	nc	10.5	nc	0.4	nc	10.1	nc	4.0	nc	96.0	
White	nc	10.9	nc	0.4	nc	10.5	nc	3.7	nc	96.3	
Black or African American	nc	10.0	nc	0.4	nc	9.5	nc	4.2	nc	95.8	
AIAN	nc	12.9	nc	1.8	nc	11.0	nc	*	nc	*	
NHOPI	nc	4.8	nc	*	nc	4.8	nc	*	nc	*	
Asian	nc	7.0	nc	0.0	nc	7.0	nc	0.2	nc	99.8	
Two or More Races	nc	14.8	nc	1.8	nc	12.9	nc	*	nc	*	
Hispanic or Latino	nc	9.4	nc	0.3	nc	9.1	nc	3.2	nc	96.8	

^{* =} low precision; -- = not available; da = does not apply; nc = not comparable due to methodological changes; nr = not reported due to measurement issues.

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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