

Table 5.38A Classified as Needing Substance Use Treatment: Among People Aged 12 or Older; Receipt of Substance 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 Substance Use Treatment; by Demographic Characteristics, Numbers in Thousands and Percentages, 2019 and 2020

Demographic Characteristic	Among the Total Population						Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)			
	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	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	41,135	nc	2,685	nc	38,449	nc	6.5	nc	93.5
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	1,600	nc	55	nc	1,544	nc	3.5	nc	96.5
18 or Older	nc	39,535	nc	2,630	nc	36,905	nc	6.7	nc	93.3
18-25	nc	8,227	nc	301	nc	7,926	nc	3.7	nc	96.3
26 or Older	nc	31,308	nc	2,329	nc	28,979	nc	7.4	nc	92.6
GENDER										
Male	nc	22,576	nc	1,314	nc	21,261	nc	5.8	nc	94.2
Female	nc	18,559	nc	1,371	nc	17,188	nc	7.4	nc	92.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	nc	34,890	nc	2,358	nc	32,532	nc	6.8	nc	93.2
White	nc	26,811	nc	1,897	nc	24,914	nc	7.1	nc	92.9
Black or African American	nc	4,845	nc	214	nc	4,630	nc	4.4	nc	95.6
AIAN	nc	405	nc	70	nc	336	nc	*	nc	*
NHOPI	nc	*	nc	*	nc	56	nc	*	nc	*
Asian	nc	1,467	nc	3	nc	1,464	nc	0.2	nc	99.8
Two or More Races	nc	1,271	nc	139	nc	1,132	nc	*	nc	*
Hispanic or Latino	nc	6,245	nc	328	nc	5,917	nc	5.2	nc	94.8

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

NOTE: Respondents were classified as needing substance use treatment if they met the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5) criteria for an illicit drug or alcohol use disorder or received treatment for illicit drug or 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.

NOTE: Substance use disorder (SUD) estimates in 2020 are based on criteria from the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5). SUD 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.

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Demographic Characteristic	Among the Total Population						Among People Classified as Needing Treatment (Tx)			
	Classified as Needing Tx (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx (2020)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2019)	Classified as Needing Tx and Received Tx at a Specialty Facility (2020)	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	14.9	nc	1.0	nc	13.9	nc	6.5	nc	93.5
AGE GROUP										
12-17	nc	6.4	nc	0.2	nc	6.2	nc	3.5	nc	96.5
18 or Older	nc	15.7	nc	1.0	nc	14.6	nc	6.7	nc	93.3
18-25	nc	24.6	nc	0.9	nc	23.7	nc	3.7	nc	96.3
26 or Older	nc	14.3	nc	1.1	nc	13.3	nc	7.4	nc	92.6
GENDER										
Male	nc	16.8	nc	1.0	nc	15.8	nc	5.8	nc	94.2
Female	nc	13.0	nc	1.0	nc	12.1	nc	7.4	nc	92.6
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE										
Not Hispanic or Latino	nc	15.3	nc	1.0	nc	14.2	nc	6.8	nc	93.2
White	nc	15.7	nc	1.1	nc	14.6	nc	7.1	nc	92.9
Black or African American	nc	14.4	nc	0.6	nc	13.8	nc	4.4	nc	95.6
AIAN	nc	24.4	nc	4.2	nc	20.2	nc	*	nc	*
NHOPI	nc	*	nc	*	nc	5.6	nc	*	nc	*
Asian	nc	9.1	nc	0.0	nc	9.0	nc	0.2	nc	99.8
Two or More Races	nc	23.9	nc	2.6	nc	21.3	nc	*	nc	*
Hispanic or Latino	nc	12.9	nc	0.7	nc	12.2	nc	5.2	nc	94.8

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