

Table MH09.6 Detailed Reasons for Not Receiving Mental Health Treatment in the Past Year among Adults Aged 18 or Older with an Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling in the Past Year, by Receipt of Past Year Mental Health Treatment: Comparison of Percentages and Standard Errors from Restricted-Use File and Public Use File Estimates, 2009 NSDUH

Reason Did Not Receive Treatment/Counseling ¹	TOTAL ²						MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT/COUNSELING ³											
							Received						Not Received					
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TOTAL POPULATION	100.0	100.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	.	100.0	100.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	.	100.0	100.0	1.00	0.00	0.00	.
Could Not Afford Cost	45.6	45.7	1.00	1.47	1.61	1.10	48.8	48.8	1.00	2.08	2.39	1.15	42.5	42.7	1.00	2.12	2.33	1.10
Might Cause Neighbors/Community to Have Negative Opinion	8.9	9.0	1.01	0.74	0.85	1.14	9.2	9.4	1.03	1.23	1.36	1.10	8.7	8.6	1.00	0.92	1.11	1.20
Might Have Negative Effect on Job	7.9	8.2	1.04	0.75	0.85	1.12	7.8	7.5	0.96	1.03	1.06	1.03	7.9	9.0	1.13	1.08	1.33	1.23
Health Insurance Does Not Cover Any Mental Health Treatment/ Counseling	7.0	6.6	0.94	0.79	0.86	1.08	6.8	6.1	0.89	1.24	1.33	1.07	7.1	7.1	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.00
Health Insurance Does Not Pay Enough for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling	11.7	12.0	1.03	0.93	1.01	1.09	13.3	14.0	1.05	1.37	1.58	1.15	10.1	10.1	1.00	1.24	1.34	1.08
Did Not Know Where to Go for Services	15.3	13.7	0.90	1.11	0.98	0.88	11.9	11.4	0.96	1.20	1.27	1.06	18.5	16.0	0.86	1.87	1.32	0.71
Concerned about Confidentiality	9.3	9.4	1.02	0.86	0.90	1.05	8.1	7.3	0.90	1.02	1.17	1.15	10.4	11.5	1.10	1.32	1.51	1.14
Concerned about Being Committed/Having to Take Medicine	9.0	8.9	0.99	0.68	0.74	1.09	9.3	8.8	0.95	1.01	1.00	0.98	8.7	8.9	1.02	0.98	1.13	1.15
Did Not Feel Need for Treatment	9.0	8.5	0.94	0.86	0.87	1.02	8.7	7.8	0.90	1.17	1.43	1.22	9.4	9.1	0.96	1.22	1.20	0.98
Could Handle the Problem without Treatment	26.6	26.0	0.98	1.34	1.46	1.09	21.2	20.1	0.95	1.69	1.84	1.09	31.9	31.8	1.00	2.02	2.29	1.13
Treatment Would Not Help	10.6	9.8	0.92	0.92	0.98	1.07	8.1	7.7	0.94	1.07	1.30	1.21	13.0	11.9	0.91	1.49	1.42	0.95

See notes at end of table.

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Did Not Have Time	16.3	15.6	0.96	1.20	1.18	0.98	15.6	14.9	0.95	1.51	1.42	0.94	16.9	16.3	0.97	1.81	1.87	1.03
Did Not Want Others to Find Out	6.5	6.8	1.03	0.68	0.82	1.20	5.1	4.9	0.96	0.93	0.99	1.07	7.9	8.6	1.08	1.00	1.33	1.33
No Transportation/Inconvenient	3.6	3.5	0.97	0.55	0.56	1.00	5.1	5.0	0.97	1.01	1.02	1.02	2.2	2.1	0.96	0.45	0.50	1.13
Some Other Reason ⁴	7.1	6.9	0.97	0.73	0.79	1.07	9.5	8.9	0.94	1.23	1.34	1.08	4.8	5.0	1.03	0.72	0.71	0.98

* Low precision; no estimate reported.

PUF = public use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH public use file (a PUF is a NSDUH restricted-use file that has undergone statistical disclosure limitation treatment); RUF = restricted-use file, which refers to estimates produced from a NSDUH RUF and published in NSDUH's mental health detailed tables available at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>; SE = standard error that is associated with the estimate.

NOTE: Some 2009 RUF estimates and SEs may differ from previously published estimates due to updates (see Section B.3 in Appendix B of the *Results from the 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health: Mental Health Findings*).

NOTE: $Ratio\ of\ estimates = PUF\ estimate \div RUF\ estimate$; $Ratio\ of\ SEs = PUF\ SE \div RUF\ SE$.

NOTE: Unmet Need for Mental Health Treatment/Counseling is defined as a perceived need for treatment that was not received.

¹ Respondents could indicate multiple reasons; thus, these response categories are not mutually exclusive.

² Estimates in the Total columns represent reasons for not receiving mental health treatment/counseling for all adults aged 18 or older with an unmet need for treatment, including those with unknown mental health treatment/counseling information.

³ Mental Health Treatment/Counseling is defined as having received inpatient care or outpatient care or having used prescription medication for problems with emotions, nerves, or mental health. Respondents were not to include treatment for drug or alcohol use. Respondents with unknown treatment/counseling information were excluded. Estimates were based only on responses to items in the Adult Mental Health Service Utilization module.

⁴ Respondents with unknown or invalid responses to the other-specify question on Some Other Reason for Not Receiving Mental Health Treatment/Counseling were classified as not having received treatment for Some Other Reason.

Source: SAMHSA, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2009.