



Description of Admissions Fact Sheet - Asian Admissions FY 2017



This annual report provides information on Asian admissions to BSAS funded and/or licensed services. In FY 2017, there were 635 admissions. Starting in FY 2017, this fact sheet includes all age groups (including <18 years of age). To ensure proper interpretation of this data, please read the footnotes and refer to the appendix at the end of this report.

Characteristics of Admissions

- The average age at admission for Asian admissions was 35.5 years.
- 15.0% had children under six years of age; 27.3% had children 6-18 years old.
- 8.1% lived with children under six years of age; 12.8% lived with children 6-18 years old.

		% of Enrollments
Gender		
	Female	18.1%
	Male	81.7%
	Transgender	*
Hispanic/non-Hispanic		
	Hispanic	3.0%
	Non-Hispanic	97.0%
Education Level		
	No Education or Less Than High School	28.9%
	High School Diploma / GED	35.1%
	Beyond High School, No College Degree	18.7%
	College Degree or Higher	15.9%
	Other	1.4%
Age		
	Less Than 18	1.1%
	18 to 25	13.5%
	26 to 30	18.4%
	31 to 40	38.7%
	41 to 50	21.1%
	51 and Older	7.1%
Employment (N= 315; excludes not in labor force)		
	Employed	67.3%
	Not Employed	32.7%
Homeless at Enrollment (N= 474 ; excludes cases where housing disposition at enrollment could not be determined)		
	No	77.2%
	Yes	22.8%
Marital Status		
	Married	14.0%
	Divorced	5.7%
	Separated	1.5%
	Never Married	76.3%
	Partnership	2.5%
	Widowed	0.0%
Client's Region of Residence		
	Central	11.0%
	Greater Boston	30.6%
	Metro West	15.3%
	Northeast	27.7%
	Southeast	7.7%
	Western	5.8%
	Out of State	1.9%
Past Year Needle Use		
	No	62.9%
	Yes	37.1%



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Prior Mental Health Treatment		
	No	79.2%
	Yes	20.8%
Prior Mental Health Medication (in the past 12 months)		
	No	83.9%
	Yes	16.1%



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Substance Use Trends

Primary Substance of Use

Table 1 provides a summary of the "primary drug" reported at admission.

Table 1
Primary Drug Trend: FY 2008 - FY 2017

	Total Admissions	Marijuana	Opioids		Other	Sedatives/Hypnotics		Stimulants	
		Marijuana	Heroin	Other Opioids	Other	Alcohol	Other Sedatives/Hypnotics	Crack/Cocaine	Other Stimulants
FY 2008	462	10.0%	40.7%	1.7%	*	40.0%	*	6.1%	*
FY 2009	528	8.1%	30.9%	3.2%	2.1%	51.9%	*	2.5%	*
FY 2010	533	5.3%	30.0%	3.6%	*	57.2%	*	3.0%	*
FY 2011	541	6.1%	35.9%	2.6%	0.0%	51.8%	*	2.8%	*
FY 2012	571	9.5%	34.0%	4.0%	0.0%	49.6%	*	1.6%	*
FY 2013	519	6.9%	31.0%	1.2%	*	57.8%	0.0%	2.3%	*
FY 2014	580	4.3%	41.6%	2.6%	*	47.2%	0.0%	3.6%	*
FY 2015	544	5.1%	40.6%	4.6%	0.0%	46.5%	*	2.4%	*
FY 2016	548	7.5%	37.0%	2.6%	0.0%	49.5%	*	2.6%	*
FY 2017	598	5.4%	43.1%	2.5%	0.0%	44.5%	1.2%	2.5%	*

- Drug Categories:

Other Opioids includes: Prescription and Non Prescription Opioids.

Other includes: PCP, Other Hallucinogens, Inhalants, OTC, and Other.

Other Sedatives/Hypnotics includes: Benzodiazepines, Other Tranquillizers, Barbituates, and Other Sedatives.

Other Stimulants includes: Methamphetamine, Other Amphetamines, Other Stimulants, and Club Drugs.

- The total admissions reported in this table may vary from the total admissions for Asian admissions; for additional information, please refer to the appendix.

Past Year Substance Use

At admission, clients are asked to report on all substances used in the past 12 months. Due to poly-substance use*, percentages may add up to more than 100%. Table 2 shows the distribution of past year substance use for all substances. This table includes information about admissions that reported past year substance use.

Table 2
Past Year Substance Use Trend: FY 2008 - FY 2017

	Total Admissions	Marijuana	Opioids		Other	Sedatives/Hypnotics		Stimulants	
		Marijuana	Heroin	Other Opioids	Other	Alcohol	Other Sedatives/Hypnotics	Crack/Cocaine	Other Stimulants
FY 2008	432	23.1%	46.1%	8.8%	5.3%	62.7%	4.9%	23.6%	3.2%
FY 2009	494	21.1%	33.2%	7.5%	3.4%	67.0%	5.1%	15.2%	2.6%
FY 2010	504	17.5%	30.4%	10.7%	1.6%	70.2%	7.5%	15.1%	1.8%
FY 2011	514	18.3%	38.7%	7.4%	1.6%	64.0%	5.6%	16.3%	2.3%
FY 2012	532	20.5%	38.3%	8.5%	1.1%	64.7%	6.2%	13.3%	1.7%
FY 2013	483	18.2%	33.5%	5.4%	2.5%	68.7%	4.6%	9.1%	2.1%
FY 2014	538	16.5%	45.9%	8.7%	1.3%	58.0%	6.7%	17.1%	2.6%
FY 2015	511	17.6%	46.0%	9.6%	*	58.3%	6.5%	14.9%	2.3%
FY 2016	511	19.6%	41.5%	5.9%	3.3%	62.0%	4.9%	13.3%	2.5%
FY 2017	564	19.7%	46.5%	6.9%	2.7%	56.2%	6.9%	15.4%	2.7%

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* Poly-substance use refers to either the use of multiple drugs at the same time, or the use of multiple substances during a specified time frame.



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Service Utilization

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Table 3 contains a list of the types of services utilized by Asian admissions.

**Table 3
Service Category Trend: FY 2008 - FY 2017**

	Total Admissions	Engagement, Assessment and Referral	Intervention	Medication Assisted Treatment	Recovery Support	Acute Treatment Services	County Corrections	Outpatient	Post Detox Stabilization	Recovery High School	Residential	Supportive Case Management
FY 2008	455	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	36.5%	3.3%	46.2%	4.4%	0.0%	5.9%	*
FY 2009	539	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	26.7%	1.5%	57.3%	3.3%	0.0%	6.1%	2.2%
FY 2010	538	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	1.3%	25.8%	1.1%	54.5%	4.5%	0.0%	6.5%	2.6%
FY 2011	549	0.0%	*	1.6%	1.3%	36.2%	1.3%	47.7%	4.2%	0.0%	4.4%	2.9%
FY 2012	580	0.0%	*	3.3%	*	28.1%	2.1%	51.9%	4.8%	0.0%	6.9%	1.9%
FY 2013	528	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	*	26.9%	1.7%	55.1%	3.0%	*	7.0%	2.3%
FY 2014	591	0.0%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	32.7%	*	43.8%	7.1%	0.0%	7.8%	2.2%
FY 2015	573	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	*	33.9%	*	43.5%	7.0%	*	7.2%	2.3%
FY 2016	572	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	1.9%	31.6%	1.6%	45.6%	5.6%	*	7.3%	2.3%
FY 2017	635	1.1%	0.0%	4.6%	1.3%	38.4%	1.6%	41.7%	6.6%	0.0%	3.0%	1.7%

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- Service types are classified into service categories based on setting.
- Engagement, Assessment and Referral includes opioid urgent care centers
- Medication Assisted Treatment includes all three FDA-approved MAT treatments: methadone, buprenorphine and extended-release injectable naltrexone
- Acute Treatment Services includes acute treatment services and section 35



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Appendix

General Notes

- To protect client confidentiality, the data in cells containing 5 or fewer counts are suppressed.
- Data includes primary clients only; a primary client is defined as a person seeking treatment for their personal substance use problem(s).
- Missing/unknown/not applicable responses are excluded from the data. Therefore, the number of admissions for each category/table may vary from the total number of admissions.
- In 2014, a new system of reporting was adopted by some Methadone treatment providers. Due to this system change, the reported enrollment numbers for FY 2014 may be higher than the actual number of enrollments. This also influences any assessment data captured in the trend tables starting from 2014 onward.
- Homelessness at enrollment is determined based on the client's housing disposition at the time of enrollment.
- Due to data updates and changes to definitions, data included in this fact sheet **should not be compared** to similar data published in prior years.
- Data and definitions used were as of *July 6, 2018*.
- Prepared by: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services, Office of Statistics and Evaluation on *August 13, 2018*.

Not Applicable Values

The table below shows values that reflect a valid response for the element, but were excluded from the percent calculations. Specifically, in the calculation of the % employed, we exclude clients who are not in the labor force and clients who reported an employment status of other.

Category	Response	% of Total Admissions
Employment	Not In Labor Force	46.6%
	Other	0.5%