



Description of Admissions Fact Sheet - Non-Hispanic Admissions FY 2017



This annual report provides information on non-Hispanic admissions to BSAS funded and/or licensed services. In FY 2017, there were 95,929 admissions where the client reported being non-Hispanic at the time of admission. 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 non-Hispanic admissions was 34.7 years.
- 20.4% had children under six years of age; 28.4% had children 6-18 years old.
- 4.7% lived with children under six years of age; 7.2% lived with children 6-18 years old.

		% of Enrollments
Gender		
	Female	33.4%
	Male	66.5%
	Transgender	0.1%
Race		
	Black or African American	8.2%
	Multi-Racial	3.5%
	Other	2.5%
	White	85.8%
Education Level		
	No Education or Less Than High School	22.3%
	High School Diploma / GED	44.2%
	Beyond High School, No College Degree	22.9%
	College Degree or Higher	8.2%
	Other	2.5%
Age		
	Less Than 18	1.2%
	18 to 25	15.1%
	26 to 30	22.5%
	31 to 40	30.2%
	41 to 50	16.6%
	51 and Older	14.3%
Employment (N= 41,783; excludes not in labor force)		
	Employed	45.8%
	Not Employed	54.2%
Homeless at Enrollment (N= 68,355 ; excludes cases where housing disposition at enrollment could not be determined)		
	No	70.9%
	Yes	29.1%
Marital Status		
	Married	8.8%
	Divorced	12.0%
	Separated	3.7%
	Never Married	72.3%
	Partnership	1.9%
	Widowed	1.3%
Client's Region of Residence		
	Central	13.3%
	Greater Boston	14.9%
	Metro West	11.4%
	Northeast	16.8%
	Southeast	27.4%
	Western	15.0%
	Out of State	1.1%



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Past Year Needle Use		
	No	53.0%
	Yes	47.0%
Prior Mental Health Treatment		
	No	52.9%
	Yes	47.1%
Prior Mental Health Medication (in the past 12 months)		
	No	62.4%
	Yes	37.6%



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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	93,740	6.0%	34.9%	7.3%	0.4%	42.6%	1.0%	7.6%	0.3%
FY 2009	90,229	5.2%	37.7%	8.3%	0.5%	40.9%	1.1%	6.1%	0.3%
FY 2010	93,126	4.6%	39.3%	9.9%	0.2%	39.7%	1.2%	4.8%	0.2%
FY 2011	89,994	4.5%	38.2%	11.8%	0.2%	39.2%	1.6%	4.2%	0.3%
FY 2012	91,139	4.0%	42.3%	11.3%	0.2%	36.4%	1.5%	4.0%	0.3%
FY 2013	90,570	3.9%	47.7%	8.1%	0.4%	34.9%	1.2%	3.5%	0.3%
FY 2014	93,422	3.5%	52.7%	6.2%	0.3%	32.8%	1.1%	3.1%	0.3%
FY 2015	86,481	3.3%	52.7%	5.2%	0.2%	34.4%	1.1%	2.8%	0.4%
FY 2016	84,488	3.5%	53.5%	4.7%	0.3%	33.2%	1.2%	3.1%	0.4%
FY 2017	87,167	3.3%	50.9%	4.9%	0.3%	34.4%	1.6%	4.1%	0.5%

- 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 non-Hispanic 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	88,826	26.9%	40.4%	20.3%	4.9%	68.9%	15.4%	34.6%	2.6%
FY 2009	85,448	27.5%	43.9%	23.5%	3.6%	66.7%	18.3%	31.1%	2.8%
FY 2010	88,574	26.1%	45.5%	25.1%	3.3%	63.5%	18.6%	27.8%	2.7%
FY 2011	85,832	25.8%	44.5%	27.7%	3.5%	62.9%	20.6%	27.7%	3.3%
FY 2012	87,267	25.7%	48.6%	27.2%	3.7%	60.5%	21.1%	27.5%	3.4%
FY 2013	86,533	26.0%	53.5%	22.1%	4.6%	58.9%	20.0%	26.0%	3.8%
FY 2014	89,464	24.0%	58.2%	18.6%	4.0%	55.6%	20.4%	25.8%	4.1%
FY 2015	82,945	23.7%	58.4%	15.9%	3.7%	56.4%	18.6%	24.1%	4.1%
FY 2016	80,968	24.4%	59.2%	15.2%	4.0%	56.2%	18.4%	26.3%	4.6%
FY 2017	83,677	24.4%	57.2%	14.2%	3.6%	57.1%	18.3%	29.3%	4.9%

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* Poly-substance use refers to either the use of multiple substances 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 non-Hispanic admissions.

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

	Total Admissions	Acute Treatment Services	County Corrections	Engagement, Assessment and Referral	Intervention	Medication Assisted Treatment	Outpatient	Post Detox Stabilization	Recovery High School	Recovery Support	Residential	Supportive Case Management
FY 2008	94,308	36.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.2%	39.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	3.0%
FY 2009	91,121	37.5%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	34.0%	7.4%	0.0%	*	8.6%	2.8%
FY 2010	93,918	38.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8%	29.9%	10.6%	0.0%	0.6%	8.5%	2.7%
FY 2011	90,761	39.6%	1.7%	0.0%	0.1%	7.0%	28.7%	11.8%	0.0%	0.4%	8.5%	2.4%
FY 2012	92,619	39.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	28.5%	11.7%	0.1%	0.9%	8.6%	2.0%
FY 2013	92,505	40.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0%	27.3%	11.3%	0.1%	0.7%	8.5%	1.9%
FY 2014	97,424	42.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	23.5%	12.1%	0.1%	0.7%	8.6%	1.9%
FY 2015	92,422	42.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	23.6%	12.4%	0.1%	0.5%	8.7%	2.0%
FY 2016	91,382	40.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	22.6%	13.1%	0.1%	1.6%	9.3%	1.8%
FY 2017	95,920	38.5%	1.3%	3.1%	0.0%	9.6%	20.8%	13.8%	0.1%	2.6%	8.3%	1.8%

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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	52.4%
	Other	0.5%