



Description of Admissions Fact Sheet - Women FY 2017



This annual report provides information on women admitted to BSAS funded and/or licensed treatment programs. In FY 2017, there were 35,491 female 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 women was 34.6 years.
- 26.7% had children under six years of age. 36.4% had children 6-18 years old.
- 7.4% lived with children under six years of age. 11.2% lived with children 6-18 years old.

		% of Enrollments
Race/Ethnicity		
	Black, Non-Hispanic	5.5%
	Hispanic	9.3%
	Multi-Racial	2.8%
	Other	3.1%
	White, Non-Hispanic	79.3%
Education Level		
	No Education or Less Than High School	22.3%
	High School Diploma / GED	36.0%
	Beyond High School, No College Degree	28.4%
	College Degree or Higher	9.5%
	Other	3.8%
Marital Status		
	Married	9.3%
	Divorced	12.5%
	Separated	4.4%
	Never Married	69.8%
	Partnership	2.0%
	Widowed	2.0%
Age		
	Less Than 18	1.6%
	18 to 25	17.7%
	26 to 30	24.4%
	31 to 40	30.0%
	41 to 50	14.8%
	51 and Older	11.5%
Employment (N= 13,306; excludes not in labor force)		
	Employed	45.4%
	Not Employed	54.6%
Homeless at Enrollment (N= 25,071 ; excludes cases where housing disposition at enrollment could not be determined)		
	No	72.7%
	Yes	27.3%
Client's Region of Residence		
	Central	13.3%
	Greater Boston	13.1%
	Metro West	10.2%
	Northeast	17.4%
	Southeast	28.1%
	Western	16.8%
	Out of State	1.1%
Past Year Needle Use		
	No	52.2%
	Yes	47.8%



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Prior Mental Health Treatment		
	No	36.9%
	Yes	63.1%
Prior Mental Health Medication (in the past 12 months)		
	No	46.8%
	Yes	53.2%



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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	32,302	4.7%	37.2%	8.5%	0.5%	37.0%	1.4%	10.6%	0.2%
FY 2009	31,467	4.0%	40.3%	9.5%	0.5%	35.3%	1.4%	8.7%	0.2%
FY 2010	31,392	3.6%	41.1%	11.6%	0.2%	34.9%	1.5%	6.8%	0.2%
FY 2011	30,642	3.7%	39.5%	13.2%	0.3%	34.8%	2.1%	6.2%	0.2%
FY 2012	32,019	3.1%	44.4%	12.3%	0.2%	32.1%	1.9%	5.6%	0.2%
FY 2013	32,314	3.0%	50.0%	9.5%	0.4%	30.3%	1.6%	4.9%	0.3%
FY 2014	33,237	2.8%	53.8%	7.3%	0.3%	29.7%	1.5%	4.4%	0.3%
FY 2015	29,989	2.7%	52.7%	6.0%	0.2%	32.8%	1.5%	3.9%	0.2%
FY 2016	30,246	3.1%	53.6%	5.6%	0.3%	31.5%	1.6%	4.1%	0.3%
FY 2017	31,657	3.0%	51.7%	5.5%	0.3%	31.7%	1.8%	5.6%	0.3%

- 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 Tranquilizers, Barbituates, and Other Sedatives.

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

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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	30,977	26.5%	42.7%	23.2%	5.4%	65.2%	19.2%	41.5%	3.0%
FY 2009	30,085	27.4%	46.2%	26.6%	4.2%	62.9%	22.3%	37.7%	3.4%
FY 2010	30,109	26.4%	46.9%	28.3%	3.7%	60.8%	22.5%	33.7%	3.2%
FY 2011	29,364	26.3%	45.8%	30.9%	3.8%	60.3%	24.5%	33.6%	4.1%
FY 2012	30,863	25.8%	50.6%	29.0%	4.1%	57.1%	24.8%	32.8%	4.0%
FY 2013	31,162	26.9%	55.5%	25.4%	4.8%	55.7%	23.6%	31.8%	4.3%
FY 2014	32,123	24.4%	59.0%	20.9%	3.9%	53.2%	23.2%	30.8%	4.6%
FY 2015	28,938	22.7%	58.0%	16.7%	3.4%	54.2%	20.2%	27.9%	4.2%
FY 2016	29,136	23.9%	58.6%	15.9%	3.4%	54.1%	19.9%	29.9%	5.0%
FY 2017	30,563	24.5%	58.2%	14.9%	3.3%	54.5%	19.5%	34.0%	5.0%

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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 women.

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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	32,244	34.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	40.6%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	2.1%
FY 2009	31,567	34.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	35.8%	8.1%	0.0%	*	8.8%	1.9%
FY 2010	31,533	34.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	10.8%	32.9%	10.1%	0.0%	0.4%	8.8%	1.8%
FY 2011	30,778	35.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	10.1%	31.8%	10.5%	0.0%	0.2%	9.3%	1.9%
FY 2012	32,606	36.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	10.2%	29.9%	11.0%	0.2%	1.1%	9.4%	1.6%
FY 2013	33,049	38.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	11.1%	28.5%	10.7%	0.2%	0.9%	8.9%	1.5%
FY 2014	35,065	39.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	12.6%	24.7%	11.6%	0.1%	0.7%	9.0%	1.5%
FY 2015	32,812	39.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	11.2%	25.8%	12.0%	0.1%	0.8%	8.6%	1.6%
FY 2016	33,457	37.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	12.5%	24.6%	12.3%	0.1%	1.9%	9.3%	1.4%
FY 2017	35,487	35.4%	0.1%	3.0%	0.1%	12.3%	22.0%	13.3%	0.1%	3.4%	8.8%	1.4%

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- The 'other' service category includes: opioid urgent care centers and recovery support outpatient services.

- 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 abuse 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	58.5%
	Other	0.5%