

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Substance Type and Sex in the United States, 2023

Reason for Admission	Percent Men (n = 1,060,317)	Percent Women (n = 564,289)	Men (number)	Women (number)	Total Number
Alcohol	40.0%	33.0%	424579	185940	610519
Heroin	14.7%	13.6%	155654	76634	232288
Other Opiates and Synthetics	14.0%	15.7%	148112	88761	236873
Cocaine (Smoked or Other Route)	16.9%	14.7%	178718	82877	261595
Marijuana	23.8%	20.2%	252302	114237	366539
Methamphetamines	18.2%	22.0%	192712	124011	316723
Benzodiazepines	3.1%	3.0%	32579	17172	49751

Alcohol was the most frequently identified substance reported at treatment admission for both men and women, followed by marijuana and methamphetamines. While this data summarizes the national trends for treatment admission, state specific patterns of use differ widely. Collaboratives and stakeholders are encouraged to look at their state specific data trends.

Note: Estimates based on entry into substance use treatment during fiscal year and includes primary, secondary, and tertiary substance as reported at treatment entry.

Source: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Treatment Episode Data Set Admissions (TEDS-A). Based on administrative data reported by States to TEDS.