

Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Substance Use Flag and Gender in the United States, 2020*

<i>Reason for admission</i>	<i>Percent Men (n = 918,299)</i>	<i>Percent Women (n = 497,175)</i>	<i>Men (number)</i>	<i>Women (number)</i>	<i>Total Number</i>
Alcohol	45.1%	36.3%	414,185	180,697	594,882
Heroin	25.7%	23.8%	236,159	118,193	354,352
Other Opiates and Synthetics	9.4%	11.9%	85,892	59,285	145,177
Cocaine (Smoked or Other Route)	17.7%	16.7%	162,161	82,891	245,052
Marijuana	28.6%	25.2%	262,781	125,065	387,846
Methamphetamines	17.3%	23.6%	158,931	117,260	276,191
Benzodiazepines	4.7%	4.9%	43,152	24,547	67,699

Alcohol was the most frequently identified substance reported at treatment admission for both men and women, followed by marijuana and heroin. 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.

*2020 Estimates may be influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic

Substance use flags represents reported use as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of treatment admission

Source: Treatment Episode Data Set: Admissions (TEDS)-A Data, 2020