Caveats

• Focus: Alcohol, Marijuana, Prescription Opioids, Heroin, Cocaine, and Methamphetamine

• Treatment admissions for OBH licensed facilities only

• Information based on Primary Drug only
Treatment Admissions
Calendar Year 2016

- Alcohol - 56.7% (n=37,891)
- Marijuana - 13.9% (n=9,286)
- Methamphetamine - 12.9% (n=8,600)
- Heroin - 9.7% (n=6,489)
- Prescription Opioids - 3.2% (n=2,152)
- Cocaine - 2.3% (n=1,553)
- Other - 0.7% (n=462)

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## Regional Differences

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Summary

• Alcohol:
  • Alcohol continues to be most common substance leading to treatment
  • Overall treatment admissions down 21%

• Marijuana:
  • Slight increase in time between first use and first treatment from 9 years in 2008 to 11 years in 2016

• Non-Medical Use of Prescription Opioids:
  • Steady treatment admission rates

• Heroin:
  • 262% increase in treatment admissions between 2008 and 2016

• Cocaine:
  • Overall treatment admissions down 53%

• Methamphetamine:
  • Overall treatment admissions up 72%