

Table 1: Ranking of Primary Drugs Reported at Admission* to Substance Abuse Treatment Programs Among Residents of the 12 NDEWS Sentinel Community Sites (SCS), by U.S. Region and SCS Site, 2014
Based on Percentage of Admissions with Selected Substances Cited as Primary Substance of Abuse at Admission

SCS and U.S. Region	Primary Substance of Abuse										
	Alcohol	Cocaine/ Crack	Heroin	Prescription Opioids	Meth- amphetamine	Marijuana	Benzo- diazepines	MDMA	Synthetic Stimulants	Synthetic Cannabinoids	Other Drugs/ Unknown
Northeast Region											
Maine	1	6	3	2	7	4	7	7	7	7	5
New York City	1	4	2	5	8	3	7	8	8	8	6
Philadelphia ¹	1	4	3	6	8 ¹	2	7	unavail	unavail	unavail	5
Midwest Region											
Chicago Metro [^]	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail
Wayne County (Detroit Area)	2	3	1	5	6	4	6	6	unavail	unavail	6
South Region											
Atlanta Metro ^{^2}	1	3	5	6	4	2 ²	8	10	9	unavail	7
Southeastern Florida (Miami Area) [^]	2	5	6	3	8	1	7	8	8	11	4
Texas ³	1	5	3	unavail	3 ³	2	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail	unavail
West Region											
Denver Metro [^]	1	6	4	5	3	2	7	7	unavail	unavail	7
King County (Seattle Area)	1	6	2	5	4	3	8	unavail	unavail	unavail	7
Los Angeles County	4	5	1	6	2	3	8	8	unavail	unavail	7
San Francisco	2	4	1	6	3	5	8	8	8	unavail	7

NOTES:

*Each admission does not necessarily represent a unique individual because some individuals are admitted to treatment more than once in a given period. Data on treatment admissions were provided to the NDEWS Coordinating Center by the Sentinel Community Epidemiologist (SCE) for each NDEWS SCS. The definitions of the types of treatment programs, admissions, and substance categories may vary across jurisdictions. Most sites report on publicly funded admissions. However, **Denver Metro** includes admissions to all licensed programs; **Los Angeles County** includes all admissions to programs receiving any public funds OR to programs providing narcotic replacement therapy; and **New York City** includes only noncrisis admissions. See [Cross-Site Comparison Graphics](#) report for site-specific definitions of admissions population, terms, catchment area, and sources of the local treatment data.

unavail: data were unavailable.

¹**Philadelphia's methamphetamine category** includes both amphetamines and methamphetamine.

²**Atlanta's marijuana category** does not differentiate between marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids.

³**Texas' methamphetamine category** includes both amphetamines and methamphetamine.

[^]**Chicago Metro:** Data not available from NDEWS Chicago SCE; **Atlanta Metro:** Atlanta MSA (29 counties); **Southeastern Florida (Miami Area):** Miami MSA (3 counties); **Denver Metro:** Denver Metro Area (9 counties). See [Cross-Site Comparison Graphics](#) report for complete definition of each site's catchment area.

SOURCE: Adapted by data provided by the NDEWS SCEs and their local data sources. See [Cross-Site Comparison Graphics](#) report for site-specific sources of the local treatment data.