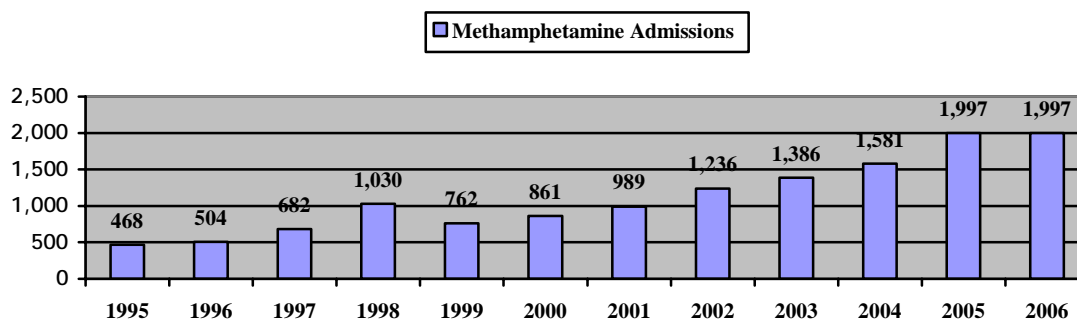


Kansas

2007 NASADAD State Snapshot on Methamphetamine



Kansas providers first began noticing a significant increase in methamphetamine use in their client population in 1998. In FY 1995, persons with a primary problem of methamphetamine accounted for 2.4% of all alcohol and drug treatment admissions. In FY 2006, this number was 12.74% of all admissions. It should also be noted that in FY 2006, 1,317 persons admitted for treatment had a secondary problem of methamphetamine and another 892 admissions had a tertiary problem of methamphetamine.

July 1, 2005- June 30, 2006 Demographics on Methamphetamine Admissions

- 88.58% White (Not Hispanic)
- 46.17% Female
- Methamphetamine admissions peaked for males between the ages 25-29
- Methamphetamine admissions peaked for females between the ages 25-29

Other State Activities to Note

- Kansas has organized a task force charged by Governor Kathleen Sebelius and the Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council with identifying how best to address the methamphetamine and other illegal drug problems in Kansas.
- Congress funded continuation of the Kansas Methamphetamine Prevention Project.

If **additional resources** were made available to improve services, the areas in most need of assistance would be:

- Residential and outpatient capacity
- Wrap-around services (child care; transportation; job training; etc.)
- Sharing of best practices
- Staff training

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