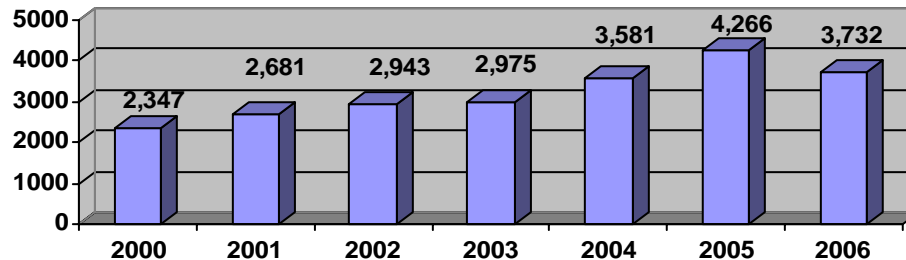


## Arkansas

### 2007 NASADAD State Methamphetamine Snapshot

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#### Methamphetamine Treatment Admissions



Arkansas first detected a methamphetamine problem in 1995. Since then, treatment admissions for methamphetamine addiction have **steadily climbed** with the exception of admissions in 2006.

- Of those in treatment, 95% are Caucasian.
- The chart above shows a decline in admissions from 2005 to 2006. Specialized treatment for methamphetamine abuse has been incorporated into Arkansas' treatment system. This treatment often includes longer stays in treatment, which results in fewer available treatment slots and fewer treatment admissions.

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

- staff training
- wrap-around services
- expanding both residential and outpatient treatment capacity.

#### State Action

Arkansas has formed a **Legislative Task Force** to address methamphetamine issues and an Executive Branch **initiative on methamphetamine prevention**.

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