

Treatment/Recovery Programs -- Participant Statistics By Service Planning Areas

Chapter 4 describes the Alcohol and Drug Treatment/Recovery Program and its participants by each of the eight Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas (SPAs). The statistics provided in this chapter should not be used, as need indicators. The number and types of alcohol and drug treatment services (private, ADPA-contracted, and other public-funded) are not available at the same level in each SPA. As a result, the mix of specific participant groups and program types may vary for each SPA.

SPA Background

In 1992, the Children's Planning Council noted that County departments had conflicting geographic service regions, which created barriers to the delivery of integrated services. To address this issue, the Children's Planning Council brought together representatives from key County departments and other non-county entities. This effort resulted in the approval of eight Service Planning Areas by the Board of Supervisors on November 16, 1993.

Note that each alcohol and drug program participant was assigned to a SPA based on his or her residential zip code. SPA statistics represent the number of residents residing in a SPA who received treatment at an ADPA-contracted alcohol and drug program. SPA statistics do not include program participants who were homeless at the time of admission and those residents who received alcohol and drug treatment services from programs not contracted with ADPA. Therefore, these SPA statistics do not completely reflect the level of incidence and prevalence of alcohol and drug problems in a SPA.

The following are several findings in this chapter:

- ◆ The proportion of male (67%) and female (33%) participants served by ADPA-contracted programs is similar in each SPA.
- ◆ The most frequently reported primary drug problem of participants residing in SPA 1 - Antelope Valley (30.6%), SPA 3 - San Gabriel (32.9%), and SPA 7 - East (31.4%) was methamphetamine. [Table 4.1]
- ◆ About one-third (31.8%) of participants who resided in SPA 6 - South reported cocaine/crack as their primary drug problem. [Table 4.1]
- ◆ Heroin was the most frequently reported primary drug problem of participants from SPA 4 - Metro (28.2%) and SPA 5 - West (31.2%). [Table 4.1]
- ◆ Most participants were between 25 and 44 years of age, with 9 to 12 years of education in all eight SPAs. [Tables 4.2 to 4.9]

TABLE 4.1 – Program Participants By Service Planning Area And Key Demographics

Participant Characteristics	Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas															
	SPA 1 Antelope Valley		SPA 2 San Fernando		SPA 3 San Gabriel		SPA 4 Metro		SPA 5 West		SPA 6 South		SPA 7 East		SPA 8 South Bay/Harbor	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
SPA Population	305,400	100.0	1,981,961	100.0	1,734,254	100.0	1,114,083	100.0	613,191	100.0	955,054	100.0	1,285,210	100.0	1,500,185	100.0
Number of Participants	2,855	100.0	7,685	100.0	7,401	100.0	5,661	100.0	1,567	100.0	7,760	100.0	6,754	100.0	6,810	100.0
<u>Gender</u>																
Male	1,785	62.5	5,192	67.6	4,984	67.3	3,945	69.7	1,104	70.5	4,964	64.0	4,653	68.9	4,367	64.1
Female	1,070	37.5	2,493	32.4	2,417	32.7	1,716	30.3	463	29.5	2,796	36.0	2,101	31.1	2,443	35.9
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>																
White	1,449	50.8	3,745	48.7	1,971	26.6	1,479	26.1	805	51.4	467	6.0	1,192	17.6	1,958	28.8
Black/African American	613	21.5	570	7.4	853	11.5	1,209	21.4	304	19.4	4,761	61.4	315	4.7	2,107	30.9
Latino	697	24.4	2,829	36.8	4,142	56.0	2,527	44.6	338	21.6	2,363	30.5	4,805	71.1	2,207	32.4
Native American	28	1.0	42	0.5	74	1.0	62	1.1	8	0.5	35	0.5	73	1.1	72	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	1.0	158	2.1	208	2.8	180	3.2	36	2.3	46	0.6	77	1.1	312	4.6
Other	39	1.4	341	4.4	153	2.1	204	3.6	76	4.9	88	1.1	292	4.3	154	2.3
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>																
Alcohol	666	23.3	1,416	18.4	1,228	16.6	1,137	20.1	299	19.1	1,770	22.8	1,170	17.3	1,653	24.3
Cocaine/Crack	358	12.5	1,143	14.9	786	10.6	1,230	21.7	331	21.1	2,465	31.8	696	10.3	1,270	18.6
Heroin	173	6.1	1,816	23.6	1,271	17.2	1,597	28.2	489	31.2	1,047	13.5	1,091	16.2	815	12.0
Marijuana/Hashish	571	20.0	1,187	15.4	1,379	18.6	834	14.7	173	11.0	1,724	22.2	1,408	20.8	1,328	19.5
Methamphetamine	874	30.6	1,562	20.3	2,433	32.9	647	11.4	183	11.7	452	5.8	2,119	31.4	1,415	20.8
Other	213	7.5	561	7.3	304	4.1	216	3.8	92	5.9	302	3.9	270	4.0	329	4.8

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code. Homeless participants are not included.

Source: SPA Population, Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council Population Profile, Census 2000.

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**TABLE 4.2 – Service Planning Area 1 – Antelope Valley
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	305,400	100.0
Number of Participants	2,855	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	1,785	62.5
Female	1,070	37.5
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	1,449	50.8
Black/African American	613	21.5
Latino	697	24.4
Native American	28	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	29	1.0
Other	39	1.4
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	349	12.2
18 – 20	223	7.8
21 – 24	351	12.3
25 – 44	1,476	51.7
45 – 64	447	15.7
65 – Over	9	0.3
<u>Education</u>		
None	2	0.1
1 – 8 years	203	7.1
9 – 12 years	2,365	82.8
13 or more years	285	10.0
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	709	24.8
Unemployed	2,146	75.2
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	666	23.3
Cocaine/Crack	358	12.5
Heroin	173	6.1
Marijuana/Hashish	571	20.0
Methamphetamine	874	30.6
Other	213	7.5

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.3 – Service Planning Area 2 – San Fernando
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	1,981,961	100.0
Number of Participants	7,685	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	5,192	67.6
Female	2,493	32.4
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	3,745	48.7
Black/African American	570	7.4
Latino	2,829	36.8
Native American	42	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	158	2.1
Other	341	4.4
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	885	11.5
18 – 20	596	7.8
21 – 24	736	9.6
25 – 44	3,948	51.4
45 – 64	1,468	19.1
65 – Over	52	0.7
<u>Education</u>		
None	20	0.3
1 – 8 years	521	6.8
9 – 12 years	6,055	78.8
13 or more years	1,089	14.2
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	2,162	28.1
Unemployed	5,523	71.9
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,416	18.4
Cocaine/Crack	1,143	14.9
Heroin	1,816	23.6
Marijuana/Hashish	1,187	15.4
Methamphetamine	1,562	20.3
Other	561	7.3

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.4 – Service Planning Area 3 – San Gabriel
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	1,734,254	100.0
Number of Participants	7,401	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	4,984	67.3
Female	2,417	32.7
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	1,971	26.6
Black/African American	853	11.5
Latino	4,142	56.0
Native American	74	1.0
Asian/Pacific Islander	208	2.8
Other	153	2.1
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	1,154	15.6
18 – 20	527	7.1
21 – 24	702	9.5
25 – 44	3,767	50.9
45 – 64	1,227	16.6
65 – Over	24	0.3
<u>Education</u>		
None	17	0.2
1 – 8 years	528	7.1
9 – 12 years	5,963	80.6
13 or more years	893	12.1
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	1,775	24.0
Unemployed	5,626	76.0
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,228	16.6
Cocaine/Crack	786	10.6
Heroin	1,271	17.2
Marijuana/Hashish	1,379	18.6
Methamphetamine	2,433	32.9
Other	304	4.1

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.5 – Service Planning Area 4 – Metro
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	1,144,083	100.0
Number of Participants	5,661	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	3,945	69.7
Female	1,716	30.3
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	1,479	26.1
Black/African American	1,209	21.4
Latino	2,527	44.6
Native American	62	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	180	3.2
Other	204	3.6
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	670	11.8
18 – 20	276	4.9
21 – 24	406	7.2
25 – 44	2,711	47.9
45 – 64	1,533	27.1
65 – Over	65	1.1
<u>Education</u>		
None	55	1.0
1 – 8 years	556	9.8
9 – 12 years	4,142	73.2
13 or more years	908	16.0
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	985	17.4
Unemployed	4,676	82.6
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,137	20.1
Cocaine/Crack	1,230	21.7
Heroin	1,597	28.2
Marijuana/Hashish	834	14.7
Methamphetamine	647	11.4
Other	216	3.8

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.6 – Service Planning Area 5 – West
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	613,191	100.0
Number of Participants	1,567	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	1,104	70.5
Female	463	29.5
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	805	51.4
Black/African American	304	19.4
Latino	338	21.6
Native American	8	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	36	2.3
Other	76	4.9
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	109	7.0
18 – 20	89	5.7
21 – 24	106	6.8
25 – 44	813	51.8
45 – 64	438	28.0
65 – Over	12	0.8
<u>Education</u>		
None	5	0.3
1 – 8 years	51	3.3
9 – 12 years	1,117	71.3
13 or more years	394	25.1
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	368	23.5
Unemployed	1,199	76.5
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	299	19.1
Cocaine/Crack	331	21.1
Heroin	489	31.2
Marijuana/Hashish	173	11.0
Methamphetamine	183	11.7
Other	92	5.9

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code. Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.7 – Service Planning Area 6 – South
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	955,054	100.0
Number of Participants	7,760	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	4,964	64.0
Female	2,796	36.0
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	467	6.0
Black/African American	4,761	61.4
Latino	2,363	30.5
Native American	35	0.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.6
Other	88	1.1
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	1,318	17.0
18 – 20	470	6.1
21 – 24	499	6.4
25 – 44	3,289	42.4
45 – 64	2,108	27.2
65 – Over	76	1.0
<u>Education</u>		
None	47	0.6
1 – 8 years	725	9.3
9 – 12 years	6,203	79.9
13 or more years	785	10.1
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	1,004	12.9
Unemployed	6,756	87.1
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,770	22.8
Cocaine/Crack	2,465	31.8
Heroin	1,047	13.5
Marijuana/Hashish	1,724	22.2
Methamphetamine	452	5.8
Other	302	3.9

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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**TABLE 4.8 – Service Planning Area 7 – East
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	1,285,210	100.0
Number of Participants	6,754	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	4,653	68.9
Female	2,101	31.1
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	1,192	17.6
Black/African American	315	4.7
Latino	4,805	71.1
Native American	73	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	77	1.1
Other	292	4.3
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	1,365	20.2
18 – 20	524	7.8
21 – 24	629	9.3
25 – 44	3,214	47.6
45 – 64	997	14.8
65 – Over	25	0.4
<u>Education</u>		
None	32	0.5
1 – 8 years	654	9.7
9 – 12 years	5,536	82.0
13 or more years	532	7.9
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	1,275	18.9
Unemployed	5,479	81.1
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,170	17.3
Cocaine/Crack	696	10.3
Heroin	1,091	16.2
Marijuana/Hashish	1,408	20.8
Methamphetamine	2,119	31.4
Other	270	4.0

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code. Homeless participants are not included.

Source: SPA Population, Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council
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**TABLE 4.9 – Service Planning Area 8 – South Bay/Harbor
Program Participants By Key Demographics**

Characteristics	Number	Percent
SPA Population	1,500,185	100.0
Number of Participants	6,810	100.0
<u>Gender</u>		
Male	4,367	64.1
Female	2,443	35.9
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>		
White	1,958	28.8
Black/African American	2,107	30.9
Latino	2,207	32.4
Native American	72	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	312	4.6
Other	154	2.3
<u>Age</u>		
Under 18 years	941	13.8
18 – 20	531	7.8
21 – 24	537	7.9
25 – 44	3,341	49.1
45 – 64	1,407	20.7
65 – Over	53	0.8
<u>Education</u>		
None	50	0.7
1 – 8 years	599	8.8
9 – 12 years	5,284	77.6
13 or more years	877	12.9
<u>Employment Status</u>		
Employed	1,286	18.9
Unemployed	5,524	81.1
<u>Primary Drug Problem</u>		
Alcohol	1,653	24.3
Cocaine/Crack	1,270	18.6
Heroin	815	12.0
Marijuana/Hashish	1,328	19.5
Methamphetamine	1,415	20.8
Other	329	4.8

Note: Participants were assigned to a SPA based on their residential zip code.
Homeless participants are not included.

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Population Profile, Census 2000.
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