TREATMENT EPISODE DATA SET ADMISSIONS (TEDS-A) 2013

CODEBOOK

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TREATMENT EPISODE DATA SET — ADMISSIONS (TEDS-A), 2013

Introduction to TEDS

The Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) system serves as a repository of treatment data routinely collected by states for the purposes of monitoring their substance use treatment systems. It is comprised of selected data items from states' administrative records that are converted to a standardized format which is consistent across all states. These standardized data constitute TEDS.

The TEDS system is comprised of two major components: the admissions data set (TEDS-A) and the discharges data set (TEDS-D). Data for the TEDS-Admissions (TEDS-A) file were first reported in 1992, while data for the TEDS-D were first reported in 2000.

Admissions

TEDS-A provides demographic, clinical, and substance use characteristics of admissions to alcohol or drug treatment in facilities that report to state administrative data systems. The unit of analysis is treatment admissions to state-licensed or certified substance use treatment centers that receive federal public funding.

TEDS-A has two parts: a minimum data set and a supplemental data set. The former is collected by all states; the latter is collected by some.

The minimum data set consists of 19 items that include:

- demographic information;

- primary, secondary, and tertiary substances used by the subject, and their route of administration, frequency of use, and age at first use;

- source of referral to treatment;

- number of prior treatment episodes; and

- service type, including planned use of medication-assisted (i.e., methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone) opioid therapy.

TEDS-A's supplemental data set includes 15 psychiatric, social, and economic items.

Discharges

The second major component of the TEDS system, TEDS-D (consisting of discharge records), includes the same variables as the admissions (TEDS-A) component, with the addition of:

- type of service at discharge,

- length of stay, and

- reason for discharge or discontinuation of service.

Management of TEDS

Since 1992, the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, or CBHSQ (known until 2010 as the Office of Applied Studies, or OAS), of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has funded and been responsible for TEDS. CBHSQ coordinates and manages the collection of TEDS data from U.S. states, territories, and Compact of Free Association (COFA) partners.

CBHSQ also develops descriptive and analytical reports from TEDS to provide national and state-level data on the number and types of clients treated, as well as the characteristics of facilities providing services.

Purpose

This codebook provides background for the TEDS files, as well as descriptive information for the variables, frequencies of their values, and limitations of the data. For detailed documentation regarding data collected in each state as they correspond to the TEDS data elements, including state-by-state descriptions of exceptions or anomalies in reporting practices, refer to the TEDS Crosswalks available from SAMHSA. The crosswalks are frequently updated as new information becomes available.

Contents of This Codebook and Data Set

This codebook corresponds to "Treatment Episode Data Set — Admissions (TEDS-A), 2013." This data set contains records of TEDS admissions to substance use treatment that occurred in 2013.

Note that this codebook corresponds to a public use file for TEDS-A, which consists of data characterizing treatment episodes that were recorded at the time of admission. As such, neither this codebook nor the corresponding data file contains any of the elements unique to the TEDS-D, which consists of data characterizing treatment episodes that was recorded at the time of discharge.

A full list of the variables that appear in this data set may be found in Appendix A of this codebook. Please note that none of the variables in this data set are weighted, nor are the frequencies for their values as listed in the Variable Descriptions and Frequencies section.

Universe

The universe for this public use file is TEDS admissions in calendar year 2000 that were received and processed through November 22, 2021.

Data Collection

For a complete, detailed description of how states are instructed to process and submit TEDS data, please refer to the *Combined Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) State Instruction Manual* and the *Data Submission System (DSS) State User Manual*. If you need copies of these manuals, please contact the BHSIS office at BHSIS_Outreach@hendall.com.

Confidentiality Protection

Several measures are taken to protect the confidentiality of the TEDS records. Variables that potentially identify an individual in their raw form undergo routine top- or bottom-coding in order to prevent high and low values from distinguishing a respondent's record. For example, *age* as a continuous variable has the potential to identify both the youngest and oldest participants in a public release file. For this reason, *age* is recoded into 11 categories for the public use file to reduce disclosure risk. The youngest category for age combines the ages of 12–14 years. Similarly, ages of 65 years and older were top-coded. All the variables recoded are documented in Appendix B.

Disclosure analysis is used to identify records that remained unique after routine measures were taken to protect confidentiality. Disclosure analysis is used to discern combinations of indirect identifiers that potentially link an individual to a record. Records identified are classified as subject to disclosure risk using a combination of between seven and eight socio-demographic variables.

In order to satisfy stringent confidentiality standards, data swapping is applied to the TEDS using an algorithm that matches, in the following order, for:

- records in a different state, but within the same Census region and division; or, if a match is not found;

- records outside the Census division; or, if still no match is found,

- records from outside the Census region.

If a parallel record is still not found, the combination of socio-demographic characteristics against which to match another record is reduced to between six and seven variables, and the process is repeated until a match is found and swap achieved.

Data swapping is implemented to de-identify records in TEDS. This method has several benefits over other disclosure protection options: (1) the overall impact to the data is typically small; (2) nearly all of the data are left intact; (3) data for special populations (e.g., minorities, pregnant women) are no more impacted than other data; (4) the procedures typically do not affect any analytic uses of the file; and (5) the procedures allow greater detail to remain on the public use file (e.g., the original ethnicity codes).

The statistical disclosure control (SDC) method employed for TEDS manages disclosure risk below a tolerable risk threshold while ensuring high-utility, high-quality statistical data.

Coverage

The TEDS attempts to include all admissions to providers receiving public funding. Because each state or jurisdiction decides the TEDS eligibility of a provider, there is no independent check on the actual sources of funding. Although SAMHSA requests that states submit data on all admissions to any publicly funded treatment facility, reporting in some state agencies is structured so that only clients treated with public funds are included in the TEDS. The number and characteristics of clients in these facilities whose treatment is not publicly funded is unknown.

Data Limitations

The TEDS, while comprising a significant proportion of all admissions to substance use treatment, does not include all such admissions. The TEDS is a compilation of facility data from state administrative systems. The scope of facilities included in the TEDS is affected by differences in state licensure, certification, accreditation, and disbursement of public funds.

For example, some state substance abuse agencies regulate private facilities and individual practitioners, while others do not. In some states, hospital-based substance use treatment facilities are not licensed through the state substance abuse agency. Some state substance abuse agencies track treatment in correctional facilities (state prisons and local jails), while others do not.

In general, facilities reporting TEDS data receive state alcohol and/or drug agency funds (including federal block grant funds) for the provision of alcohol and/or drug treatment services. Most states are able to report all admissions to all eligible facilities, although some report only admissions financed by public funds. States may report data from facilities that do not receive public funds, but generally do not because of the difficulty in obtaining data from these facilities. The TEDS generally does not include data on facilities operated by federal agencies, including the Bureau of Prisons, the Department of Defense, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. However, some facilities operated by the Indian Health Service are included.

The primary goal of TEDS is to monitor the characteristics of treatment episodes for substance users. Implicit in the concept of treatment is a planned, continuing treatment regimen. Thus, the TEDS does not include early intervention programs; these are considered to be prevention programs. Crisis intervention facilities such as sobering-up stations and hospital emergency departments are not included in the TEDS.

The TEDS is a large and powerful data set. Like all data sets, however, care must be taken that interpretation does not extend beyond the limitations of the data. Limitations fall into two broad categories: those related to the scope of the data collection system, and those related to the difficulties of aggregating data from highly diverse state data collection systems.

Limitations to be kept in mind while analyzing TEDS data include:

- The number and client mix of TEDS records depends, to some extent, on external factors, including the availability of public funds. In states with higher funding levels, a larger percentage of the substance-using population may be admitted to treatment, including the less severely impaired and the less economically disadvantaged.

- The primary, secondary, and tertiary substances of use reported to the TEDS are those substances that led to the treatment episode, and not necessarily a complete enumeration of all drugs used at the time of admission.

- The way an admission is defined may vary from state to state such that the absolute number of admissions is not a valid measure for comparing states.

- States continually review the quality of their data processing. As systematic errors are identified, revisions may be enacted in historical TEDS data files. While this system improves the data set over time, reported historical statistics may change slightly from year to year.

- States vary in the extent to which coercion plays a role in referral to treatment. This variation derives from criminal justice practices and differing concentrations of user subpopulations.

- Public funding constraints may direct states to selectively target special populations—pregnant women or adolescents, for example.

- Many states submit records that include multiple admissions for the same client. Therefore, any statistics derived from the data will represent admissions, not clients. It is possible for clients to have multiple initial admissions within a state—and even within providers that have multiple treatment sites within the state. A few states uniquely identify clients at the state-level; several more are attempting to achieve this level of client identification. The TEDS provides a good national snapshot of what is seen at admission to treatment, but is currently unable to follow individual clients through a sequence of treatment episodes.

- The TEDS distinguishes between transfer admissions and initial admissions. Transfers are admissions of clients transferred for distinct services within an episode of treatment. Only initial admissions are included in the public use files.

- Some states have no opioid treatment programs (OTPs) that provide medication-assisted therapy using methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone. Contact the BHSIS office for information regarding data collected by each state.

Created Variables

The TEDS files contain several variables created from the original variables submitted by the states. For example, a variable was created to indicate whether a given drug was recorded as an admission's primary, secondary, or tertiary drug of use. These are called flag variables. Their names and labels reflect the drug in question: *alcflg* for alcohol flag variable, *cokeflg* for cocaine flag, etc.

Some variables in the TEDS reports are created by combining or recoding original variables submitted by states. A Technical Note is provided in Appendix C detailing how these variables are derived.

Formats Available for This Public Use File

The TEDS public use files are provided in SAS, SPSS, Stata, R, and ASCII comma-delimited formats.

VARIABLE DESCRIPTIONS AND FREQUENCIES

CASEID: Case identification number

Program generated case (record) identifier.
A frequency distribution of this variable is not shown; each case has a unique value generated for identification purposes.

Width: 11; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ADMYR: Year of admission

Year of client's admission to substance use treatment

Value	Label	Frequency	%
2013	2013	1,760,960	100%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 4; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

AGE: Age at admission

Calculated from date of birth and date of admission and categorized.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	12-14 years	18,263	1.0%
2	15-17 years	85,812	4.9%
3	18-20 years	95,601	5.4%
4	21-24 years	219,017	12.4%
5	25-29 years	291,305	16.5%
6	30-34 years	254,704	14.5%
7	35-39 years	179,451	10.2%
8	40-44 years	170,254	9.7%
9	45-49 years	172,072	9.8%
10	50-54 years	146,293	8.3%
11	55-64 years	113,189	6.4%
12	65 years and older	14,999	0.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

GENDER: Gender

This field identifies the client's biological sex

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Male	1,168,512	66.4%
2	Female	592,048	33.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	400	0.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

RACE: Race

This field identifies the client's race:

• Alaska Native (Aleut, Eskimo): A person having origins in any of the original people of Alaska. This category may be reported if available.
• American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins in any of the original people of North America and South America (including Central America and the original peoples of Alaska) and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment. States collecting Alaska Native should use this category for all other American Indians.
• Asian or Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, the Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia, or the Pacific Islands. This category may be used only if a state does not collect Asian and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander separately.
• Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
• White: A person having origins in any of the original people of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
• Asian: A person having origins in any of the original people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent, including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
• Other single race: Use this category for instances in which the client is not identified in any category above or whose origin group, because of area custom, is regarded as a racial class distinct from the above categories.
• Two or more races: Use this code when the state data system allows multiple race selection and more than one race is indicated.
• Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

Guidelines: If the state does not distinguish between American Indian and Alaska Native, code both as 2, American Indian. States that can separate 'Asian' and 'Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander' should use codes 6 and 9 for those categories. States that cannot make the separation should use the combined code 3 until the separation becomes possible. Once a state begins using codes 6 and 9, code 3 should no longer be used by that state. States are asked to convert to the new categories when possible.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alaska Native (Aleut, Eskimo, Indian)	4,195	0.2%
2	American Indian (other than Alaska Native)	41,154	2.3%
3	Asian or Pacific Islander	1,580	0.1%
4	Black or African American	335,063	19.0%
5	White	1,180,331	67.0%
6	Asian	11,046	0.6%
7	Other single race	135,681	7.7%
8	Two or more races	25,297	1.4%
9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	7,195	0.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	19,418	1.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ETHNIC: Ethnicity

This field identifies client's specific Hispanic or Latino origin, if applicable.

• Puerto Rican: Of Puerto Rican origin regardless of race.
• Mexican: Of Mexican origin regardless of race.
• Cuban: Of Cuban origin regardless of race.
• Other specific Hispanic or Latino: Of known Central or South American or any other Spanish culture or origin (including Spain), other than Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Cuban, regardless of race.
• Not of Hispanic or Latino origin
• Hispanic, specific origin not specified: Of Hispanic or Latino origin, but origin not known or not specified.

Guidelines: If a state does not collect specific Hispanic detail, this field is coded as 5 - Hispanic or Latino, specific origin not specified.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Puerto Rican	69,230	3.9%
2	Mexican	82,453	4.7%
3	Cuban or other specific Hispanic	52,216	3.0%
4	Not of Hispanic or Latino origin	1,490,297	84.6%
5	Hispanic or Latino, specific origin not specified	46,256	2.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	20,508	1.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

MARSTAT: Marital status

This field describes the client's marital status. The following categories are compatible with categories used in the U.S. Census.

• Never married: Includes clients who are single or whose only marriage was annulled.
• Now married: Includes married couples, those living together as married, living with partners, or cohabiting.
• Separated: Includes those legally separated or otherwise absent from spouse because of marital discord.
• Divorced, widowed

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Never married	926,808	52.6%
2	Now married	197,579	11.2%
3	Separated	82,920	4.7%
4	Divorced, widowed	218,940	12.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	334,713	19.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

EDUC: Education

This field specifies a) the highest school grade completed for adults or children not attending school or b) current school grade for school-age children (3-17 years old) attending school.

Guidelines: States that use specific categories for designating education level should map their categories to a logical number of years of school completed. The mapping should be recorded in the state crosswalk. For example, a state category of 'associate's degree' would be mapped to 4; 'bachelor's degree' would be mapped to 5, etc.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Less than one school grade, no schooling, nursery school, or kindergarten to Grade 8	124,250	7.1%
2	Grades 9 to 11	424,485	24.1%
3	Grade 12 (or GED)	733,401	41.6%
4	1-3 years of college, university, or vocational school	336,616	19.1%
5	4 years of college, university, BA/BS, some postgraduate study, or more	92,638	5.3%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	49,570	2.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

EMPLOY: Employment status

This field identifies the client's employment status.

• Full-time: Working 35 hours or more each week, including active duty members of the uniformed services.
• Part-time: Working fewer than 35 hours each week.
• Unemployed: Looking for work during the past 30 days or on layoff from a job.
• Not in labor force: Not looking for work during the past 30 days or a student, homemaker, disabled, retired, or an inmate of an institution. Clients in this category are further defined in Detailed Not in Labor Force.

Guidelines: Seasonal workers are coded in this category based on their employment status at the time of admission. For example, if they are employed full time at the time of admission, they are coded as 01. If they are not in the labor force at the time of admission, they are coded 04.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Full-time	260,445	14.8%
2	Part-time	129,734	7.4%
3	Unemployed	674,125	38.3%
4	Not in labor force	673,075	38.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	23,581	1.3%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

DETNLF: Detailed not in labor force

Provides more detailed information about those clients who are coded as '04 Not in labor force' in Employment Status.

Resident of institution: Persons receiving services from institutional facilities such as hospitals, jails, prisons, long-term residential care, etc.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Homemaker	16,638	0.9%
2	Student	84,972	4.8%
3	Retired, disabled	145,145	8.2%
4	Resident of institution	36,238	2.1%
5	Other	283,867	16.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,194,100	67.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PREG: Pregnant at admission

This field indicates whether a female client was pregnant at the time of admission.

Guidelines: All male clients were recoded to missing for this variable due to the item being not applicable.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	22,600	1.3%
2	No	534,631	30.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,203,729	68.4%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

VET: Veteran status

This field indicates whether the client has served in the uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Coast and Geodetic Survey, etc.).

Guidelines: A veteran is a person 16 years or older who has served (even for a short time), but is not currently serving, on active duty in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or who served as a Merchant Marine seaman during World War II. Persons who served in the National Guard or Military Reserves are classified as veterans only if they were ever called or ordered to active duty, not counting the 4–6 months for initial training or yearly summer camps.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	64,922	3.7%
2	No	1,560,195	88.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	135,843	7.7%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

LIVARAG: Living arrangements

Identifies whether the client is homeless, a dependent (living with parents or in a supervised setting) or living independently on his or her own.

• Homeless: Clients with no fixed address; includes homeless shelters.
• Dependent living: Clients living in a supervised setting such as a residential institution, halfway house, or group home, and children (under age 18) living with parents, relatives, or guardians or (substance use clients only) in foster care.
• Independent living: Clients living alone or with others in a private residence and capable of self-care. Includes adult children (age 18 and over) living with parents and adolescents living independently. Also, includes clients who live independently with case management or supported housing support.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Homeless	237,262	13.5%
2	Dependent living	354,246	20.1%
3	Independent living	1,134,690	64.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	34,762	2.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PRIMINC: Source of income/support

This field identifies the client's principal source of financial support. For children younger than 18 years old, report the primary parental source of income/support.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Wages/salary	311,627	17.7%
2	Public assistance	106,795	6.1%
3	Retirement/pension, disability	75,745	4.3%
4	Other	218,470	12.4%
5	None	405,901	23.0%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	642,422	36.5%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ARRESTS: Arrests in past 30 days

Indicates the number of arrests in the 30 days prior to the reference date (i.e., date of admission or date of discharge). This field is intended to capture the number of times the client was arrested (not the number of charges) for any cause during the reference period. Any formal arrest should be counted, regardless of whether incarceration or conviction resulted.

Guidelines: This field is intended to capture the number of times the client was arrested for any cause during the 30 days preceding the date of admission to treatment. Any formal arrest is to be counted regardless of whether incarceration or conviction resulted and regardless of the status of proceedings incident to the arrest at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	None	1,511,262	85.8%
1	Once	118,477	6.7%
2	Two or more times	18,332	1.0%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	112,889	6.4%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

STFIPS: Census state FIPS code

State FIPS codes consistent with those used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alabama	10,224	0.6%
2	Alaska	6,582	0.4%
4	Arizona	21,618	1.2%
5	Arkansas	11,825	0.7%
6	California	155,933	8.9%
8	Colorado	86,483	4.9%
9	Connecticut	64,040	3.6%
10	Delaware	6,486	0.4%
11	District of Columbia	5,243	0.3%
12	Florida	50,946	2.9%
13	Georgia	44,390	2.5%
15	Hawaii	6,778	0.4%
16	Idaho	5,606	0.3%
17	Illinois	33,840	1.9%
18	Indiana	25,742	1.5%
19	Iowa	29,558	1.7%
20	Kansas	10,876	0.6%
21	Kentucky	17,169	1.0%
22	Louisiana	12,946	0.7%
23	Maine	15,749	0.9%
24	Maryland	51,397	2.9%
25	Massachusetts	84,950	4.8%
26	Michigan	55,276	3.1%
27	Minnesota	53,197	3.0%
28	Mississippi	5,649	0.3%
29	Missouri	38,203	2.2%
30	Montana	7,568	0.4%
31	Nebraska	13,202	0.7%
32	Nevada	8,829	0.5%
33	New Hampshire	4,646	0.3%
34	New Jersey	89,160	5.1%
35	New Mexico	8,121	0.5%
36	New York	285,757	16.2%
37	North Carolina	57,728	3.3%
38	North Dakota	2,739	0.2%
39	Ohio	59,416	3.4%
40	Oklahoma	12,823	0.7%
41	Oregon	41,322	2.3%
42	Pennsylvania	45,108	2.6%
44	Rhode Island	11,623	0.7%
45	South Carolina	16,031	0.9%
46	South Dakota	13,591	0.8%
47	Tennessee	14,561	0.8%

STFIPS: Census state FIPS code

State FIPS codes consistent with those used by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
48	Texas	39,675	2.3%
49	Utah	13,773	0.8%
50	Vermont	9,460	0.5%
51	Virginia	25,034	1.4%
53	Washington	33,585	1.9%
54	West Virginia	2,523	0.1%
55	Wisconsin	25,400	1.4%
56	Wyoming	5,433	0.3%
72	Puerto Rico	3,146	0.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

CBSA2010: CBSA 2010 code

The term 'Core Based Statistical Area' (CBSA) is a collective term for both metro and micro areas. Metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas (metro and micro areas) are geographic entities defined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use by federal statistical agencies in collecting, tabulating, and publishing federal statistics. A metro area contains a core urban area with a population of at least 50,000, and a micro area contains an urban core with a population of at least 10,000 but less than 50,000. Each metro or micro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core.

Frequencies for this variable are not displayed in the codebook. To view the response categories, please analyze the data file in the statistical package of your choice (SAS, SPSS, STATA, R, ASCII).

Width: 5; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

REGION: Census region

Geographic regions used are based on divisions used by the U.S. Census Bureau, with the addition of U.S. territories, which are not included in any Census region:

• U.S. territories: Puerto Rico
• Northeast: New England Division (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont) and Middle Atlantic Division (New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania).
• Midwest: East North Central Division (Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin) and West North Central Division (Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota).
• South: South Atlantic Division (Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia), East South Central Division (Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee), and West South Central Division (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas).
• West: Mountain Division (Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming) and Pacific Division (Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	US jurisdiction/territory	3,147	0.2%
1	Northeast	610,457	34.7%
2	Midwest	361,050	20.5%
3	South	384,659	21.8%
4	West	401,647	22.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

DIVISION: Census division

Census divisions are groupings of states that are subdivisions of the four Census regions. There are nine divisions, which the U.S. Census Bureau adopted in 1910 for the presentation of data. U.S. territories are not included in any Census region or division. The divisions and the states included in them are:

• U.S. territories: Puerto Rico
• New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
• Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.
• East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.
• West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.
• South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.
• East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee.
• West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas.
• Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.
• Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	US jurisdiction/territory	3,147	0.2%
1	New England	190,484	10.8%
2	Middle Atlantic	419,973	23.8%
3	East North Central	199,672	11.3%
4	West North Central	161,378	9.2%
5	South Atlantic	259,780	14.8%
6	East South Central	47,610	2.7%
7	West South Central	77,269	4.4%
8	Mountain	157,452	8.9%
9	Pacific	244,195	13.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

SERVICES: Type of treatment service/setting

This field describes the type of treatment service or treatment setting in which the client is placed at the time of admission or transfer.

• Detoxification, 24-hour service, hospital inpatient:
24 hours per day medical acute care services in hospital setting for detoxification of persons with severe medical complications associated with withdrawal.
• Detoxification, 24-hour service, free-standing residential:
24 hours per day services in non-hospital setting providing for safe withdrawal and transition to ongoing treatment.
• Rehabilitation/Residential – hospital (other than detoxification):
24 hours per day medical care in a hospital facility in conjunction with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency.
• Rehabilitation/Residential – short term (30 days or fewer):
Typically, 30 days or fewer of non-acute care in a setting with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency.
• Rehabilitation/Residential – long term (more than 30 days):
Typically, more than 30 days of non-acute care in a setting with treatment services for alcohol and other drug use and dependency; may include transitional living arrangements such as halfway houses.
• Ambulatory - intensive outpatient:
At a minimum, treatment lasting two or more hours per day for 3 or more days per week.
• Ambulatory - non-intensive outpatient:
Ambulatory treatment services including individual, family and/or group services; may include pharmacological therapies.
• Ambulatory - detoxification:
Outpatient treatment services providing for safe withdrawal in an ambulatory setting (pharmacological or non-pharmacological).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Detox, 24-hour, hospital inpatient	54,179	3.1%
2	Detox, 24-hour, free-standing residential	322,679	18.3%
3	Rehab/residential, hospital (non-detox)	5,189	0.3%
4	Rehab/residential, short term (30 days or fewer)	161,252	9.2%
5	Rehab/residential, long term (more than 30 days)	130,402	7.4%
6	Ambulatory, intensive outpatient	212,299	12.1%
7	Ambulatory, non-intensive outpatient	854,153	48.5%
8	Ambulatory, detoxification	20,807	1.2%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

METHUSE: Medication-assisted opioid therapy

This field identifies whether the use of opioid medications such as methadone, buprenorphine, and/or naltrexone is part of the client's treatment plan.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	130,936	7.4%
2	No	1,544,566	87.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	85,458	4.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

DAYWAIT: Days waiting to enter substance use treatment

Indicates the number of days from the first contact or request for a substance use treatment service until the client was admitted and the first clinical substance use treatment service was provided.

Guidelines: This field is intended to capture the number of days the client must wait to begin treatment because of program capacity, treatment availability, admissions requirements, or other program requirements. It should not include time delays caused by client unavailability or client failure to meet any requirement or obligation.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	0	561,885	31.9%
1	1-7	213,230	12.1%
2	8-14	62,722	3.6%
3	15-30	53,843	3.1%
4	31 or more	37,723	2.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	831,557	47.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PSOURCE: Referral source

This field describes the person or agency referring the client to treatment:

• Individual (includes self-referral): Includes the client, a family member, friend, or any other individual who would not be included in any of the following categories; includes self-referral due to pending DWI/DUI.
• Alcohol/drug use care provider: Any program, clinic, or other health care provider whose principal objective is treating clients with substance use diagnosis, or a program whose activities are related to alcohol or other drug use prevention, education, or treatment.
• Other health care provider: A physician, psychiatrist, or other licensed health care professional; or general hospital, psychiatric hospital, mental health program, or nursing home.
• School (educational): A school principal, counselor, or teacher; or a student assistance program (SAP), the school system, or an educational agency.
• Employer/EAP: A supervisor or an employee counselor.
• Other community referral: Community or religious organization or any federal, state, or local agency that provides aid in the areas of poverty relief, unemployment, shelter, or social welfare. This category also includes defense attorneys and self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Al-Anon, and Narcotics Anonymous (NA).
• Court/criminal justice referral/DUI/DWI: Any police official, judge, prosecutor, probation officer or other person affiliated with a federal, state, or county judicial system. Includes referral by a court for DWI/DUI, clients referred in lieu of or for deferred prosecution, or during pre-trial release, or before or after official adjudication. Includes clients on pre-parole, pre-release, work or home furlough or TASC. Client need not be officially designated as "on parole." Includes clients referred through civil commitment. Clients in this category are further defined in Detailed Criminal Justice Referral

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Individual (includes self-referral)	631,180	35.8%
2	Alcohol/drug use care provider	174,455	9.9%
3	Other health care provider	126,096	7.2%
4	School (educational)	15,982	0.9%
5	Employer/EAP	7,419	0.4%
6	Other community referral	198,636	11.3%
7	Court/criminal justice referral/DUI/DWI	573,539	32.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	33,653	1.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

DETCRIM: Detailed criminal justice referral

This field provides more detailed information about those clients who are coded as '07 Criminal justice referral' in Referral Source.

• State/federal court
• Other court – Court other than state or federal court
• Probation/parole
• Other recognized legal entity: For example, local law enforcement agency, corrections agency, youth services, review board/agency.
• Diversionary program – For example, TASC
• Prison
• DUI/DWI
• Other

Guidelines: This field is to be used only if principal source of referral in the Minimum Data Set field is coded 07, 'criminal justice referral.' For all other principal source of referral codes (01 to 06 and missing), this field should be coded as missing

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	State/federal court	63,490	3.6%
2	Formal adjudication process	54,651	3.1%
3	Probation/parole	137,090	7.8%
4	Other recognized legal entity	31,560	1.8%
5	Diversionary program	14,079	0.8%
6	Prison	11,410	0.6%
7	DUI/DWI	38,599	2.2%
8	Other	55,240	3.1%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,354,841	76.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

NOPRIOR: Previous substance use treatment episodes

Indicates the number of previous treatment episodes the client has received in any substance use treatment program. Changes in service for the same episode (transfers) should not be counted as separate prior episodes.

Guidelines: This field measures the substance use treatment history of the client only. This does not include or pertain to the client's mental health treatment history. It is preferred that the number of prior treatments be a self-reported field collected at the time of client intake. However, this data field may be derived from the state data system, if the system has that capability, and episodes can be counted for at least several years.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	No prior treatment episodes	623,462	35.4%
1	One prior treatment episode	364,583	20.7%
2	Two prior treatment episodes	198,687	11.3%
3	Three prior treatment episodes	121,278	6.9%
4	Four prior treatment episodes	70,624	4.0%
5	Five or more prior treatment episodes	221,485	12.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	160,841	9.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

SUB1: Substance use (primary)

This field identifies the client's primary substance use.

(1) None
(2) Alcohol
(3) Cocaine/crack
(4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
(5) Heroin
(6) Non-prescription methadone
(7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
(8) PCP: Phencyclidine
(9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
(10) Methamphetamine/speed
(11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
(12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
(13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.
(14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
(15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
(16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
(17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
(18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
(19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	16,395	0.9%
2	Alcohol	647,104	36.7%
3	Cocaine/crack	107,106	6.1%
4	Marijuana/hashish	292,473	16.6%
5	Heroin	345,940	19.6%
6	Non-prescription methadone	5,320	0.3%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	160,723	9.1%
8	PCP	5,465	0.3%
9	Hallucinogens	2,187	0.1%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	131,007	7.4%
11	Other amphetamines	9,125	0.5%
12	Other stimulants	889	0.1%
13	Benzodiazepines	15,950	0.9%
14	Other tranquilizers	312	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	1,021	0.1%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	2,400	0.1%
17	Inhalants	945	0.1%
18	Over-the-counter medications	1,078	0.1%
19	Other drugs	9,331	0.5%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	6,189	0.4%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ROUTE1: Route of administration (primary)

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	778,882	44.2%
2	Smoking	469,308	26.7%
3	Inhalation	149,009	8.5%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	319,131	18.1%
5	Other	11,470	0.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	33,160	1.9%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FREQ1: Frequency of use (primary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	484,010	27.5%
2	Some use	540,459	30.7%
3	Daily use	698,850	39.7%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	37,641	2.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FRSTUSE1: Age at first use (primary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB1)

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	109,755	6.2%
2	12-14 years	361,510	20.5%
3	15-17 years	478,072	27.1%
4	18-20 years	311,656	17.7%
5	21-24 years	189,807	10.8%
6	25-29 years	126,867	7.2%
7	30 years and older	144,843	8.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	38,450	2.2%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

SUB2: Substance use (secondary)

This field identifies the client's secondary substance use.

(1) None
(2) Alcohol
(3) Cocaine/crack
(4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
(5) Heroin
(6) Non-prescription methadone
(7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
(8) PCP: Phencyclidine
(9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
(10) Methamphetamine/speed
(11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
(12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
(13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.
(14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
(15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
(16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
(17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
(18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
(19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	747,286	42.4%
2	Alcohol	216,163	12.3%
3	Cocaine/crack	164,556	9.3%
4	Marijuana/hashish	267,010	15.2%
5	Heroin	47,189	2.7%
6	Non-prescription methadone	4,479	0.3%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	84,226	4.8%
8	PCP	3,553	0.2%
9	Hallucinogens	3,625	0.2%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	57,871	3.3%
11	Other amphetamines	8,826	0.5%
12	Other stimulants	1,288	0.1%
13	Benzodiazepines	55,986	3.2%
14	Other tranquilizers	746	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	920	0.1%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	4,457	0.3%
17	Inhalants	877	0.0%
18	Over-the-counter medications	1,551	0.1%
19	Other drugs	31,388	1.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	58,963	3.3%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ROUTE2: Route of administration (secondary)

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	348,994	19.8%
2	Smoking	409,643	23.3%
3	Inhalation	102,263	5.8%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	82,150	4.7%
5	Other	6,782	0.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	811,128	46.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FREQ2: Frequency of use (secondary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	341,548	19.4%
2	Some use	337,795	19.2%
3	Daily use	271,451	15.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	810,166	46.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FRSTUSE2: Age at first use (secondary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB2).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	61,186	3.5%
2	12-14 years	216,805	12.3%
3	15-17 years	270,490	15.4%
4	18-20 years	158,060	9.0%
5	21-24 years	90,427	5.1%
6	25-29 years	66,821	3.8%
7	30 years and older	86,156	4.9%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	811,015	46.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

SUB3: Substance use (tertiary)

This field identifies the client's tertiary substance use.

(1) None
(2) Alcohol
(3) Cocaine/crack
(4) Marijuana/hashish: Includes THC and any other cannabis sativa preparations.
(5) Heroin
(6) Non-prescription methadone
(7) Other opiates and synthetics: Includes buprenorphine, butorphanol, codeine, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, morphine, opium, oxycodone, pentazocine, propoxyphene, tramadol, and other narcotic analgesics, opiates, or synthetics.
(8) PCP: Phencyclidine
(9) Hallucinogens: Includes LSD, DMT, mescaline, peyote, psilocybin, STP, and other hallucinogens.
(10) Methamphetamine/speed
(11) Other amphetamines: Includes amphetamines, MDMA, 'bath salts', phenmetrazine, and other amines and related drugs.
(12) Other stimulants: Includes methylphenidate and any other stimulants.
(13) Benzodiazepines: Includes alprazolam, chlordiazepoxide, clonazepam, clorazepate, diazepam, flunitrazepam, flurazepam, halazepam, lorazepam, oxazepam, prazepam, temazepam, triazolam, and other unspecified benzodiazepines.
(14) Other tranquilizers: Includes meprobamate, and other non-benzodiazepine tranquilizers.
(15) Barbiturates: Includes amobarbital, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, secobarbital, etc.
(16) Other sedatives or hypnotics: Includes chloral hydrate, ethchlorvynol, glutethimide, methaqualone, and other non-barbiturate sedatives and hypnotics.
(17) Inhalants: Includes aerosols; chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and other anesthetics; gasoline; glue; nitrites; paint thinner and other solvents; and other inappropriately inhaled products.
(18) Over-the-counter medications: Includes aspirin, dextromethorphan and other cough syrups, diphenhydramine and other anti-histamines, ephedrine, sleep aids, and any other legally obtained, non-prescription medication.
(19) Other drugs: Includes diphenylhydantoin/phenytoin, GHB/GBL, ketamine, synthetic cannabinoid 'Spice', carisoprodol (Soma), and other drugs.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	None	1,193,298	67.8%
2	Alcohol	72,050	4.1%
3	Cocaine/crack	60,209	3.4%
4	Marijuana/hashish	92,296	5.2%
5	Heroin	13,782	0.8%
6	Non-prescription methadone	1,934	0.1%
7	Other opiates and synthetics	28,745	1.6%
8	PCP	2,012	0.1%
9	Hallucinogens	4,740	0.3%
10	Methamphetamine/speed	18,321	1.0%
11	Other amphetamines	6,746	0.4%
12	Other stimulants	1,158	0.1%
13	Benzodiazepines	29,658	1.7%
14	Other tranquilizers	619	0.0%
15	Barbiturates	636	0.0%
16	Other sedatives or hypnotics	2,886	0.2%
17	Inhalants	917	0.1%
18	Over-the-counter medications	1,111	0.1%
19	Other drugs	21,505	1.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	208,337	11.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ROUTE3: Route of administration (tertiary)

This field identifies the usual route of administration of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Oral	143,339	8.1%
2	Smoking	148,156	8.4%
3	Inhalation	46,420	2.6%
4	Injection (intravenous, intramuscular, intradermal, or subcutaneous)	24,477	1.4%
5	Other	4,121	0.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,394,447	79.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FREQ3: Frequency of use (tertiary)

Specifies the frequency of use of the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No use in the past month	151,546	8.6%
2	Some use	124,387	7.1%
3	Daily use	94,044	5.3%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,390,983	79.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FRSTUSE3: Age at first use (tertiary)

For alcohol use, this is the age of first intoxication. For substances other than alcohol, this field identifies the age at which the client first used the corresponding substance identified in Substance Use (SUB3).

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	11 years and under	25,426	1.4%
2	12-14 years	89,432	5.1%
3	15-17 years	105,812	6.0%
4	18-20 years	60,424	3.4%
5	21-24 years	33,407	1.9%
6	25-29 years	24,386	1.4%
7	30 years and older	31,503	1.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,390,570	79.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

IDU: Current IV drug use reported at admission

Flag records if at least one valid primary, secondary, or tertiary substance was reported and if injection was reported among the corresponding primary, secondary, or tertiary substances' route of administration.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	IDU not reported	1,376,774	78.2%
1	IDU reported	361,617	20.5%
-9	No substances reported	22,569	1.3%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ALCFLG: Alcohol reported at admission

Flag records if alcohol was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	825,643	46.9%
1	Substance reported	935,317	53.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

COKEFLG: Cocaine/crack reported at admission

Flag records if cocaine or crack was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,429,089	81.2%
1	Substance reported	331,871	18.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

MARFLG: Marijuana/hashish reported at admission

Flag records if marijuana or hashish were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,109,181	63.0%
1	Substance reported	651,779	37.0%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

HERFLG: Heroin reported at admission

Flag records if heroin was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,354,049	76.9%
1	Substance reported	406,911	23.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

METHFLG: Non-rx methadone reported at admission

Flag records if non-prescription methadone was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,749,227	99.3%
1	Substance reported	11,733	0.7%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

OPSYNFLG: Other opiates/synthetics reported at admission

Flag records if other opiates or synthetics were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,487,266	84.5%
1	Substance reported	273,694	15.5%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PCPFLG: PCP reported at admission

Flag records if PCP was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,749,930	99.4%
1	Substance reported	11,030	0.6%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

HALLFLG: Hallucinogens reported at admission

Flag records if hallucinogens were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,750,408	99.4%
1	Substance reported	10,552	0.6%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

MTHAMFLG: Methamphetamine/speed reported at admission

Flag records if methamphetamine/speed was reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,553,761	88.2%
1	Substance reported	207,199	11.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

AMPHFLG: Other amphetamines reported at admission

Flag records if other amphetamines were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,736,263	98.6%
1	Substance reported	24,697	1.4%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

STIMFLG: Other stimulants reported at admission

Flag records if other stimulants were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,757,625	99.8%
1	Substance reported	3,335	0.2%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

BENZFLG: Benzodiazepines reported at admission

Flag records if benzodiazepines were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,659,366	94.2%
1	Substance reported	101,594	5.8%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

TRNQFLG: Other tranquilizers reported at admission

Flag records if other tranquilizers were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,759,593	99.9%
1	Substance reported	1,367	0.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

BARBFLG: Barbiturates reported at admission

Flag records if barbiturates were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,758,383	99.9%
1	Substance reported	2,577	0.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

SEDHPFLG: Other sedatives/hypnotics reported at admission

Flag records if other sedatives or hypnotics were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,751,217	99.4%
1	Substance reported	9,743	0.6%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

INHFLG: Inhalants reported at admission

Flag records if inhalants were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,758,221	99.8%
1	Substance reported	2,739	0.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

OTCFLG: Over-the-counter medication reported at admission

Flag records if over-the-counter medications were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,757,220	99.8%
1	Substance reported	3,740	0.2%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

OTHERFLG: Other drug reported at admission

Flag records if other substances were reported as the primary, secondary, or tertiary substance at the time of admission.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	Substance not reported	1,698,736	96.5%
1	Substance reported	62,224	3.5%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

ALCDRUG: Substance use type

Classifies client's substance use type as alcohol only, other drugs only, alcohol and other drugs, or none. This variable looks across primary, secondary, and tertiary substances reported at the time of admission to treatment.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
0	None	22,569	1.3%
1	Alcohol only	364,562	20.7%
2	Other drugs only	803,074	45.6%
3	Alcohol and other drugs	570,755	32.4%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

DSMCRIT: DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)

Client's diagnosis is used to identify the substance use problem that provides the reason for client encounter or treatment. This can be reported by using either the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) from the American Psychiatric Association or the International Classification of Diseases (ICD), from the World Health Organization.

The discrete diagnosis codes have been recoded into categories related to use of and dependence on specific substances, mental health conditions, and other conditions. Diagnoses reported by states using either standard classification of mental disorders have been combined.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Alcohol-induced disorder	6,609	0.4%
2	Substance-induced disorder	20,082	1.1%
3	Alcohol intoxication	52,808	3.0%
4	Alcohol dependence	164,652	9.4%
5	Opioid dependence	173,499	9.9%
6	Cocaine dependence	34,671	2.0%
7	Cannabis dependence	65,445	3.7%
8	Other substance dependence	87,255	5.0%
9	Alcohol abuse	51,799	2.9%
10	Cannabis abuse	47,993	2.7%
11	Other substance abuse	11,552	0.7%
12	Opioid abuse	6,755	0.4%
13	Cocaine abuse	8,857	0.5%
14	Anxiety disorders	1,919	0.1%
15	Depressive disorders	7,013	0.4%
16	Schizophrenia/other psychotic disorders	1,762	0.1%
17	Bipolar disorders	5,250	0.3%
18	Attention deficit/disruptive behavior disorders	572	0.0%
19	Other mental health condition	7,061	0.4%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid/no or deferred diagnosis	1,005,406	57.1%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PSYPROB: Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders

Indicates whether the client has co-occurring mental and substance use disorders

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Yes	432,503	24.6%
2	No	873,257	49.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	455,200	25.8%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

HLTHINS: Health insurance

This field specifies the client's health insurance at admission. The insurance may or may not cover behavioral health treatment. Reporting of this field is optional for both substance use and mental health clients. States are encouraged to report data for all categories in the list of valid entries, but reporting a subset of the categories is acceptable. Health insurance should be reported, if collected, whether or not it covers behavioral health treatment.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Private insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO	114,467	6.5%
2	Medicaid	177,689	10.1%
3	Medicare, other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS)	72,318	4.1%
4	None	401,647	22.8%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	994,839	56.5%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

PRIMPAY: Payment source, primary (expected or actual)

This field identifies the primary source of payment for this treatment episode anticipated at the time of admission.

Guidelines: States operating under a split payment fee arrangement between multiple payment sources are to default to the payment source with the largest percentage. When payment percentages are equal, the state can select either source. Reporting of this field is optional for both substance use and mental health treatment clients. States are encouraged to report data for all categories in the list of valid entries, but reporting a subset of the categories is acceptable.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	Self-pay	95,768	5.4%
2	Private insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, other health insurance, workers compensation)	38,552	2.2%
3	Medicare	4,366	0.2%
4	Medicaid	92,082	5.2%
5	Other government payments	275,973	15.7%
6	No charge (free, charity, special research, teaching)	34,242	1.9%
7	Other	62,680	3.6%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	1,157,297	65.7%
	Total	*1,760,960*	*100%*

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

FREQ_ATND_SELF_HELP: Attendance at substance use self-help groups in past 30 days

This field indicates the frequency of attendance at a substance use self-help group in the 30 days prior to the reference date (the date of admission or date of discharge). It includes attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA), and other self-help/mutual support groups focused on recovery from substance use and dependence.

Guidelines: For admission records, the reference period is the 30 days prior to admission. The category '5: Some attendance' only applies if it is known that the client attended a self-help program during the reference period, but there is insufficient information to assign a specific frequency.

Value	Label	Frequency	%
1	No attendance	1,003,461	57.0%
2	1-3 times in the past month	77,242	4.4%
3	4-7 times in the past month	53,106	3.0%
4	8-30 times in the past month	101,229	5.7%
5	Some attendance, frequency is unknown	73,930	4.2%
-9	Missing/unknown/not collected/invalid	451,992	25.7%
	Total	1,760,960	100%

Width: 2; Decimal: 0
Variable type: Numeric

APPENDICES

Variable	Source	Type	Length	Label
ADMYR	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Year of admission
AGE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at admission
ALCDRUG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Substance use type
ALCFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Alcohol reported at admission
AMPHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other amphetamines reported at admission
ARRESTS	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Arrests in past 30 days
BARBFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Barbiturates reported at admission
BENZFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Benzodiazepines reported at admission
CASEID	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Case identification number
CBSA2010	Computed variable	Numeric	8	CBSA 2010 code
COKEFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Cocaine/crack reported at admission
DAYWAIT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Days waiting to enter substance use treatment
DETCRIM	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Detailed criminal justice referral
DETNLF	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Detailed not in labor force
DIVISION	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census division
DSMCRIT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)
EDUC	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Education
EMPLOY	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Employment status
ETHNIC	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Ethnicity
FREQ1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (primary)
FREQ2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (secondary)
FREQ3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Frequency of use (tertiary)
FREQ_ATND_ SELF_HELP	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Attendance at substance use self-help groups in past 30 days
FRSTUSE1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (primary)
FRSTUSE2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (secondary)
FRSTUSE3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Age at first use (tertiary)
GENDER	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Gender
HALLFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Hallucinogens reported at admission
HERFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Heroin reported at admission
HLTHINS	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Health insurance
IDU	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Current IV drug use reported at admission
INHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Inhalants reported at admission
LIVARAG	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Living arrangements
MARFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Marijuana/hashish reported at admission
MARSTAT	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Marital status
METHFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Non-rx methadone reported at admission
METHUSE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Medication-assisted opioid therapy
MTHAMFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Methamphetamine reported at admission
NOPRIOR	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Previous substance use treatment episodes
OPSYNFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other opiates/synthetics reported at admission
OTCFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Over-the-counter medication reported at admission

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Variable	Source	Type	Length	Label
OTHERFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other drug reported at admission
PCPFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	PCP reported at admission
PREG	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Pregnant at admission
PRIMINC	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Source of income/support
PRIMPAY	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Payment source, primary (expected or actual)
PSOURCE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Referral source
PSYPROB	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Co-occurring mental and substance use disorders
RACE	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Race
REGION	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census region
ROUTE1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (primary)
ROUTE2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (secondary)
ROUTE3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Route of administration (tertiary)
SEDHPFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other sedatives/hypnotics reported at admission
SERVICES	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Type of treatment service/setting
STFIPS	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Census state FIPS code
STIMFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other stimulants reported at admission
SUB1	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (primary)
SUB2	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (secondary)
SUB3	Minimum data set	Numeric	8	Substance use (tertiary)
TRNQFLG	Computed variable	Numeric	8	Other tranquilizers reported at admission
VET	Supplemental data set	Numeric	8	Veteran status

Appendix B. Variable Recode Table

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
AGE Age at admission	Continuous (0–95)	1 12–14 years 2 15–17 years 3 18–20 years 4 21–24 years 5 25–29 years 6 30–34 years 7 35–39 years 8 40–44 years 9 45–49 years 10 50–54 years 11 55–64 years 12 65–95 years
ARRESTS Number of arrests in the 30 days prior to admission	Continuous (0–96)	0 None 1 Once 2 Two or more times
ETHNIC Hispanic or Latino origin (ethnicity)	1 Puerto Rico 2 Mexican 3 Cuban 4 Other specific Hispanic 5 Not of Hispanic origin 6 Hispanic, specific origin not specified	1 Puerto Rico 2 Mexican 3 Cuban, other specific Hispanic 4 Not of Hispanic origin 5 Hispanic, specific origin not specified
MARSTAT Marital status	1 Never married 2 Now married 3 Separated 4 Divorced 5 Widowed	1 Never married 2 Now married 3 Separated 4 Divorced, widowed
EDUC Education	Continuous (0–25) 70 Graduate or professional school 71 Vocational school 72 Nursery school, pre-school 73 Kindergarten	1 Less than one school grade, no schooling, nursery school, or kindergarten to Grade 8 2 Grades 9 to 11 3 Grade 12 (or GED) 4 1-3 years of college, university, or vocational school 5 4 years of college, university, BA/BS, some postgraduate study, or more
DETNLF Detailed 'not in labor' force category at admission	1 Homemaker 2 Student 3 Retired 4 Disabled 5 Resident of institution 6 Other	1 Homemaker 2 Student 3 Retired, disabled 4 Resident of institution 5 Other
PRIMINC Source of income/support	1 Wages/salary 2 Public assistance 3 Retirement/pension 4 Disability 20 Other 21 None	1 Wages/salary 2 Public assistance 3 Retirement/pension, disability 4 Other 5 None
CBSA2010 Metropolitan or micropolitan statistical area	Census CBSA geographic codes	Codes for "undesignated area" and "missing data" combined into a single value. When either PMSA or CBSA describes a population of less than 100,000, or when one of the codes falls into the combined missing category, records are recoded as: "Undesignated area/missing/unknown/not collected/invalid"

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DAYWAIT Number of days waiting to enter substance use treatment	Continuous (0–996)	0 None 1 1–7 days 2 8–14 days 3 15–30 days 4 31 days and more
HLTHINS Health insurance at admission	1 Private insurance (other than BC/BS or HMO) 2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield (BC/BS) 3 Medicare 4 Medicaid 6 Health maintenance organization (HMO) 20 Other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS) 21 None	1 Private insurance, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, HMO 2 Medicaid 3 Medicare/other (e.g. TRICARE, CHAMPUS) 4 None
PRIMPAY Primary source of payment for treatment	1 Self-pay 2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield 3 Medicare 4 Medicaid 5 Other government payments 6 Worker's compensation 7 Other health insurance companies 8 No charge (free, charity, special research, or teaching) 9 Other	1 Self-pay 2 Blue Cross/Blue Shield, other health insurance companies, worker's compensation 3 Medicare 4 Medicaid 5 Other government payments 6 No charge (free, charity, special research, or teaching) 7 Other
FREQ_ATND_SELF_HELP Frequency of attendance at substance use self-help groups in the 30 days prior to admission	1 No attendance 2 Less than once a week 3 About once a week 4 2 to 3 times a week 5 At least 4 times a week 6 Some attendance	1 No attendance 2 1–3 times in the past month 3 4–7 times in the past month 4 8–30 times in the past month 5 Some attendance, frequency is unknown
FREQ1 Frequency of use at admission (primary substance) **FREQ2** Frequency of use at admission (secondary substance) **FREQ3** Frequency of use at admission (tertiary substance)	1 No use in the past month 2 1–3 days in the past month 3 1–2 days in the past month 4 3–6 days in the past month 5 Daily	1 No use 2 Some use 3 Daily use
FRSTUSE1 Age at first use (primary substance) **FRSTUSE2** Age at first use (secondary substance) **FRSTUSE3** Age at first use (tertiary substance)	Continuous (0–95)	1 11 years and under 2 12–14 years 3 15–17 years 4 18–20 years 5 21–24 years 6 25–29 years 7 30–95 years

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Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DSMCRIT DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)	291.00 – 291.99; F10.14 – F10.99	1 Alcohol-induced disorder
	292.00 – 292.99; F11.14 – F11.99, F12.15 – F12.99, F13.14 – F13.99, F14.14 – F14.99, F15.14 – F15.99, F16.14 – F16.99, F17.208 – F17.299, F18.14 – F18.99, F19.14 – F19.99	2 Substance-induced disorder
	303.00 – 303.89; F10.12 – F10.129, F10.22 – F10.229, F10.92 – F10.929	3 Alcohol intoxication
	303.90 – 303.99; F10.2 – F10.23	4 Alcohol dependence
	304.00 – 304.09; F11.2 – F11.23	5 Opioid dependence
	304.20 – 304.29; F14.2 – F14.23	6 Cocaine dependence
	304.30 – 304.39; F12.2 – F12.22	7 Cannabis dependence
	304.10 – 304.19, 304.40 – 304.99, 305.10 – 305.19; F13.2 – F13.23, F15.2 – F15.23, F16.2 – F16.22, F17.2 – F17.293, F18.2 – F18.22, F19.2 – F19.23	8 Other substance dependence
	305.00 – 305.09; F10.1 – F10.11	9 Alcohol abuse
	305.20 – 305.29; F12.1 – F12.12, F12.9 – F12.92	10 Cannabis abuse
	305.30 – 305.49, 305.70 – 305.99; F13.1 – F13.12, F13.9 – F13.93, F15.1 – F15.12, F15.9 – F15.92, F16.1 – F16.12, F16.9 – F16.92, F18.1 – F18.12, F18.9 – F18.92, F19.1 – F19.12, F19.9 – F19.92	11 Other substance abuse
	305.50 – 305.59; F11.1 – F11.12, F11.9 – F11.93	12 Opioid abuse
	305.60 – 305.69; F14.1 – F14.12, F14.9 – F14.92	13 Cocaine abuse
	293.89, 300.00 – 300.02, 300.21 – 300.23, 300.29 – 300.39, 308.30 – 308.39, 309.81; F06.4, F40 – F43, F48.8, F48.9, R45.2 – R45.84	14 Anxiety disorders
	296.20 – 296.39, 300.40 – 300.49, 311.00 – 311.09; F32 – F32.9, F33 – F33.9	15 Depressive disorders
	293.81 – 293.82, 295.00 – 295.99, 297.10 – 297.19, 297.30 – 297.39, 298.80 – 298.89, 298.90 – 298.99; F20 – F25, F28 – F29, F06.0, F06.2	16 Schizophrenic/other psychotic disorders
	296.00 – 296.09, 296.40 – 296.79, 296.80, 296.89, 301.13; F31	17 Bipolar disorders
	312.80 – 312.81, 312.90 – 312.99, 313.81, 314.00 – 314.01, 314.90 – 314.99; F90, R46	18 Attention deficit/disruptive behavior disorders
	All other codes	19 Other mental health condition

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Appendix B. Variable Recode Table (continued)

Variable	Original codes	Recodes
DSMCRIT DSM diagnosis (SuDS 4 or SuDS 19)	.01 – 289.99, 320 – 997.99, V-codes, E-codes 999.97 – 999.99, 0.00; B-codes, D-codes, G-codes, I-codes, N-codes, O-codes, P-codes, 999.9997 – 999.9999, F99, R69, R99, Z03.89	-9 Missing

Appendix C.
Technical Notes

The TEDS report tables contain several variables created by combining or recoding original variables submitted by states. The following notes describe how these variables are created or recoded.

Co-occurring use of drugs and alcohol:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary or tertiary substance use are valid drugs, then change primary substance use to 4 *alcohol with secondary drug*; otherwise, change primary substance use to 3 *alcohol only*;

- if primary substance use is valid drug and secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then change primary substance use to 2 *drug with secondary alcohol*;

- if primary substance use is 1 *none* or -9 *missing/unknown/not collected/invalid*, then change primary substance use to 5 *no primary substance reported*;

- otherwise, change primary substance use to 1 *drug only*.

Recoding for primary substance use:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary or tertiary substance use are valid drugs, then change primary substance use to alcohol with secondary drug; otherwise, change primary substance use to alcohol only;

- if primary substance use is 6 *non-prescription methadone* or 7 *other opiates and synthetics*, then change primary substance use to other opiates;

- if primary substance use is 3 *cocaine* and primary route of administration is 2 *smoking*, then change primary substance use to crack;

- if primary substance use is 10 *methamphetamines/speed* or 11 *other amphetamines*, change primary substance use to methamphetamine/amphetamines;

- if primary substance use is 13 *benzodiazepines* or 14 *other tranquilizers*, change primary substance use to tranquilizers;

- if primary substance use is 15 *barbiturates* or 16 *other sedatives or hypnotics*, change primary substance use to sedatives;

- if primary substance use is 1 *none*, 12 *other stimulants*, 18 *over-the-counter medications*, or 19 *other drugs*, and -9 *missing/unknown/not collected/invalid*, then change primary substance use to other/none specified.

The rest of the substances retain their original labels. Secondary and tertiary substance use follow the same recoding logic as above, except that secondary and tertiary substance use do not have an alcohol-only category.

Marijuana involvement and referral source:

- If primary substance use is 2 *alcohol* and secondary drug and secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 1 *both alcohol and marijuana*;

- if primary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish* and secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then change new variable to 1 *both alcohol and marijuana*;

- otherwise, if primary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, change new variable to 2 *primary alcohol, no marijuana*;

- otherwise, if primary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 3 *primary marijuana, no alcohol*;

- otherwise, if secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 *marijuana/hashish*, then change new variable to 4 *marijuana not primary, no alcohol*;

- otherwise, if primary, secondary and tertiary substance use are all not specified, then change new variable to 5 *no substance reported*;

- otherwise, change new variable to 6 *other drugs and drug combinations*.

Create new format for variable referral source:

- Categories 1–6 are *other referral source*;

- category 7 is *criminal justice referral*.

Flag variables represent any substance use among primary, secondary and tertiary substance use:

- If primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 2 *alcohol*, then alcohol flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 5 *heroin*, then heroin flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 4 *marijuana*, then marijuana flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 3 *cocaine*, then cocaine flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is crack *new category*, then crack flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 6 *non-prescription methadone* or 7 *other opiates and synthetics*, then opiate flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 8 *PCP*, then PCP flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 9 *other hallucinogens*, then hallucinogens flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 10 *methamphetamines/speed* or 11 *other amphetamines*, then amphetamine flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 13 *benzodiazepines* or 14 *other tranquilizers*, then tranquilizer flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 15 *barbiturates* or 16 *other sedatives or hypnotics*, then sedatives flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 17 *inhalants*, then inhalant flag is 1;

- if primary or secondary or tertiary substance use is 12 *other stimulants*, 18 *over-the-counter medications*, or 19 *other drugs*, then other flag is 1.

Recoding service type:

- If service type is 6 *ambulatory, intensive outpatient* or 7 *ambulatory, non-intensive outpatient* and medication-assisted therapy is 1 *yes*, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy outpatient;

- if service type is 1 *24-hour hospital inpatient detoxification*, 2 *24-hour free-standing residential detoxification*, or 8 *ambulatory detoxification* and medication-assisted therapy is 1 *yes*, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy detoxification;

- if service type is in 3 *hospital residential rehabilitation*, 4 *short-term residential rehabilitation*, or 5 *long-term residential rehabilitation* and medication-assisted therapy is 1 *yes*, then new service type is medication-assisted opioid therapy residential.

Coding number of substances:

Create a new variable that calculates the number of substances (maximum of three) reported at admission for each client by summing the values within each observation for primary, secondary, and tertiary substances reported at admission.