

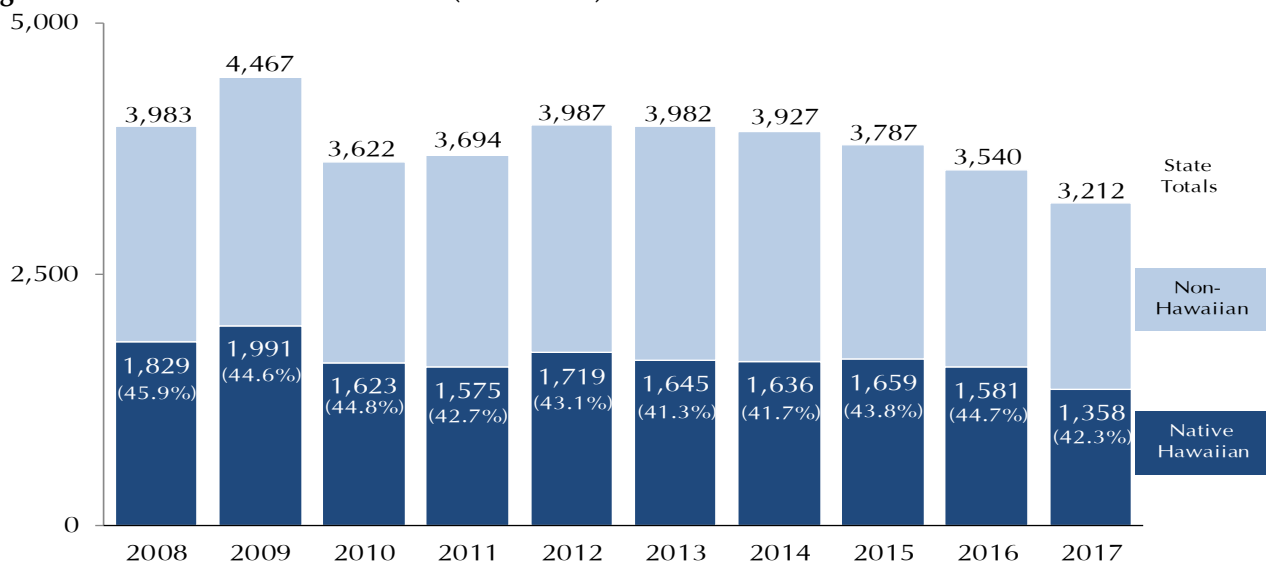
Strategic Priority: Maui Ola (Health)

Strategic Result — Increasing the percent of Native Hawaiian families actively improving lifestyle choices by engaging in health programs and supportive family development practices by:

- Decreasing the number of Native Hawaiians in State Department of Health substance abuse treatment from 45.9% in 2008 to 39% by 2018.

BACKGROUND: Substance abuse has a major impact on the health, safety, and quality of life for individuals, families, and communities. The effects are cumulative and contribute to costly social, physical, mental, and public health problems. These problems include: teenage pregnancy, human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS), other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), domestic violence, child abuse, motor vehicle crashes, physical fights, crime, homicide, suicide, heart disease, and cancer (ADAD, HP2020).

Figure 1. Substance Abuse Admissions (2008-2017)



SOURCES: Hawai'i State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD), Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services Reports. 2015-2017 data from ADAD, personal communication.

Note: There were missing ethnicity cases for 7, 1, and 2 individuals in 2011, 2012, and 2014, respectively.

Table 1. Funds for Treatment Services (2008-2017)

	2008	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Native Hawaiian	\$8,802,170	\$7,812,076	\$7,561,293	\$8,308,541	\$7,757,781	\$7,853,227	\$8,537,998	\$7,954,489	\$7,371,831
Percent of Total	46.1%	48.1%	44.6%	46.2%	43.7%	45.2%	47.4%	47.4%	45.7%
Total	\$19,092,599	\$16,230,241	\$16,966,279	\$17,987,526	\$17,761,437	\$17,375,319	\$18,026,379	\$16,793,828	\$16,113,778

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Note: 2009 data not available because the collection system was changed that year.

FINDINGS

- In 2017, Hawai'i had 3,212 statewide admissions for treatment services (Figure 1). Native Hawaiians were admitted to treatment 1,358 times which is 42.3% of the State total, and the most of any ethnic group.
- About \$16.1 million in State and federal funds were spent on statewide treatment services in 2017 (Table 1). 45.7% of those funds was spent on Native Hawaiians.

TERMS:

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division: The primary source of funds for substance abuse treatment in the Hawai'i Department of Health (ADAD).

Illicit Drugs: Marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens, and inhalants or prescription-type psychotherapeutic medication obtained for non-medical purposes (SAMHSA).

Substance Abuse: The problematic consumption or illicit use of mind- and behavior-altering substances such as alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs, including misuse of prescription drugs (HP2020).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration: A branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with the mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities (SAMHSA).

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