

- Methamphetamine (MA) is the most commonly reported primary drug of abuse for all race/ethnicities in the California treatment system except for African Americans.
- For African American women under 21, MA surpassed cocaine/crack in primary drug of abuse ranking in 2004-05.
- Primary MA abuse accounts for 53% of the total Asian/Pacific Islander female admissions into the California AOD (Alcohol and Other Drug) treatment system. A large range exists from **68% for Filipinos** to under **35% for Samoans** in 2004-05:

**MA Abuse among Asians & Pacific Islander
California AOD treatment system admissions (2004-5):**

Filipino	68.1%
Guamanian	66.7%
Japanese	55.1%
Hawaiian	54.8%
Asian Indian	45.2%
Korean	44.3%
Laotian	39.3%
Samoan	34.6%

For case data by County, please see: [California Methamphetamine Admissions by County](#)