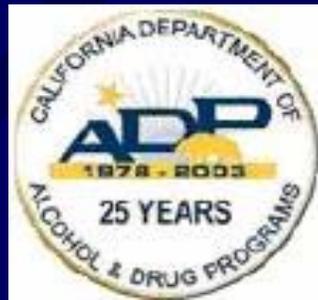


Methamphetamine: Treatment Demographics in California



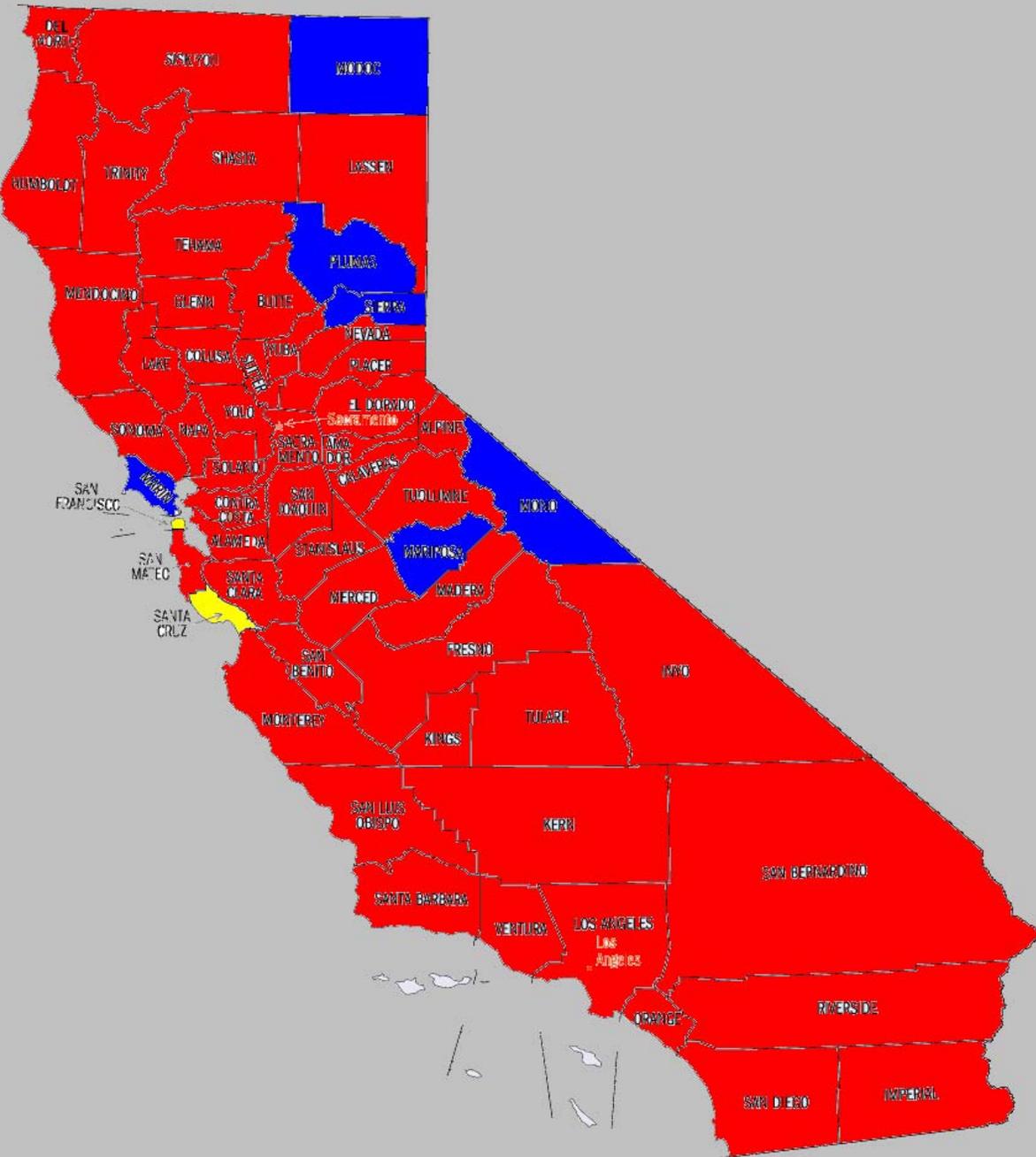
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Methamphetamine (MA) is the most commonly reported primary drug of abuse in the California AOD treatment system.

**Surpassing Alcohol and Heroin in
2001-02.**

Most Common Primary Drug of Abuse at Admission: SFY 2004-05

Red: MA
Blue: Alcohol
Yellow: Heroin



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.

Females are a very important factor in making MA the most commonly reported primary drug in the California AOD treatment system.

A larger percentage of females (41%) than males (30%) in 2004-05.

Primary MA abuse accounts for 53% of the total Asian/Pacific Islander female admissions into the California AOD treatment system.

A large range from 68% for Filipinos to under 35% for Samoans in 2004-05.

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%

Females with MA as primary drug

Methamphetamine addiction is treatable.

Prop 36 shows that MA addicts succeed as well as any others in treatment.

Thank you

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