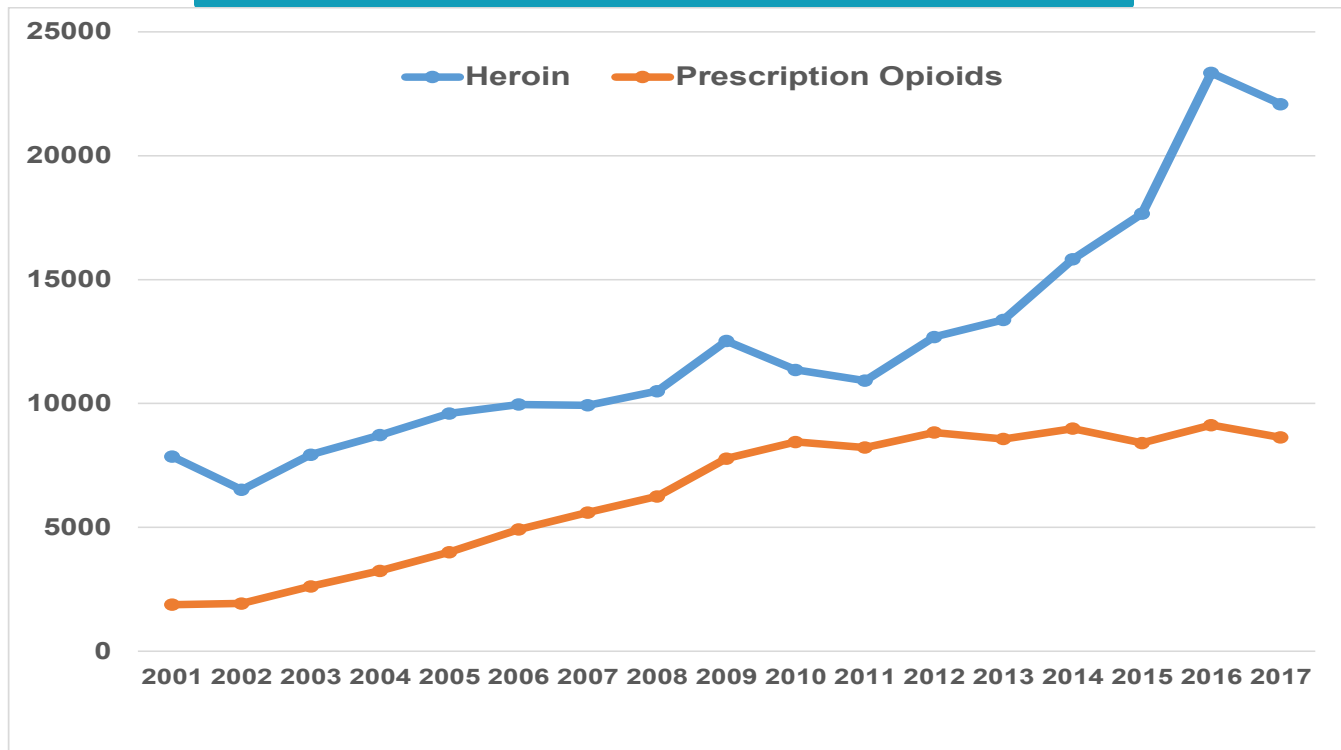


People in Substance Use Treatment for Opioids in Michigan

The number of individuals receiving treatment for opioids (illicit and prescription opioids) in Michigan's publicly funded services has increased significantly in recent years.

Number of primary* opioids treatment admissions, MI
2001-2017



* At admission, individuals can report primary, secondary, or tertiary substances of abuse.

- From 2001-2017, primary prescription opioids treatment admissions increased from 1,882 to 8,629, a 4.6-fold increase.
- While total number of primary heroin treatment admissions increased over time, there was a 2.1-fold increase from 2011 to 2016. The primary heroin admissions peaked at 23,344 in 2016.
- Of 30,711 primary heroin and prescription opioids treatment admissions in 2017, 60.6% were receiving Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).
- In 2014, Michigan developed guidelines for clinical providers involved in providing MAT¹.

1. Medication Assisted Treatment Guidelines for Opioid Use Disorders, 2014. Michigan Department of Community Health. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/MAT_Guidelines_for_Opioid_Use_Disorders_524339_7.pdf