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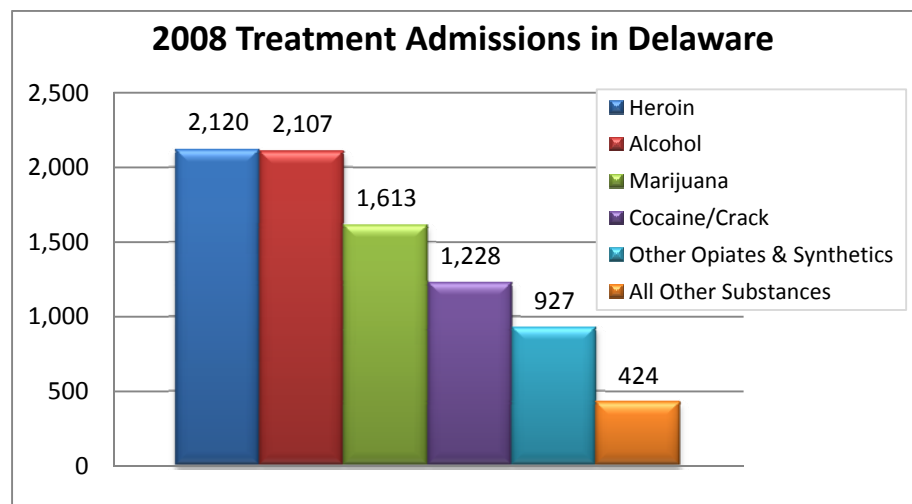
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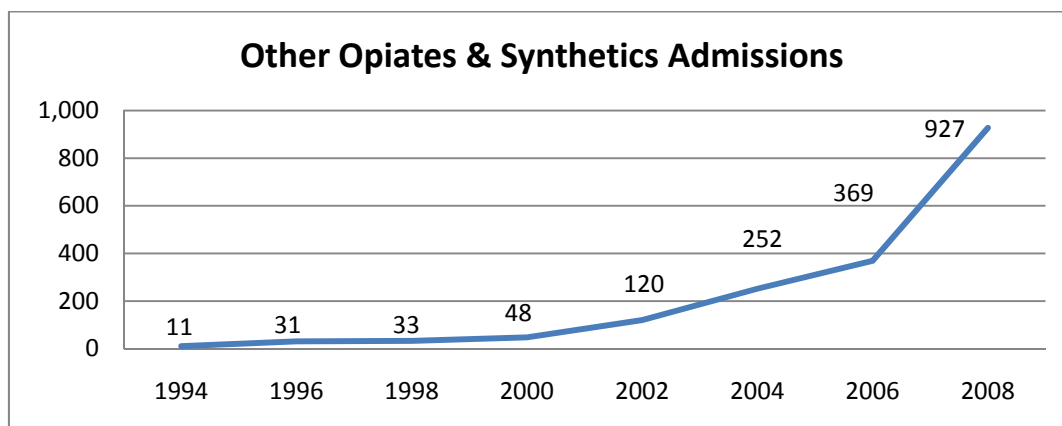
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Heroin and Alcohol Remain Most Common Primary Drugs at Treatment Admissions

Treatment admissions for heroin and alcohol comprised more than half of all 2008 admissions. Admissions for marijuana, which increased 360% between 1997 and 2007, declined slightly in 2008 but still accounted for an additional 19%. Over the past 15 years, alcohol and heroin have consistently been the top two admissions categories.



However, admissions for other opiates/synthetics have become increasingly more common in recent years, with an increase of over 650% since 2002.



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