

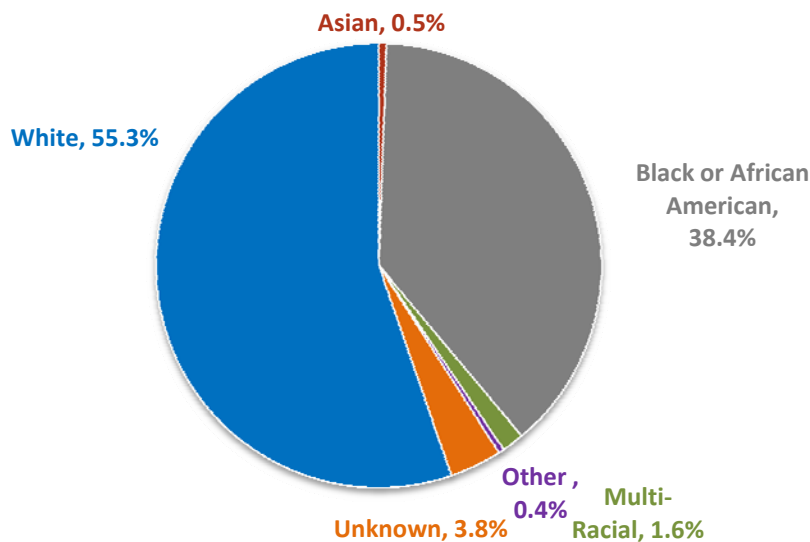
# Behavioral Health

**Table 1. Estimated Mental/Addictive Disorders among Persons Eligible for Franklin County ADAMH Services, 2009**

Populations	Consumers Served	Persons Needing Services	Penetration
SMD (18+ years)	13,359	42,943	31.11%
General Adult MH (18+ years)	9,826	18,853	52.12%
Youth MH (5-17 years)	11,766	17,302	68.00%
Adult AOD (18+ years)	5,265	6,088	86.48%
Youth AOD (5-17 years)	7,180	18,720	38.35%
Unduplicated Total	42,828	85,456	50.12%

- ADAMH staff estimated in 2009 that 85,456 persons in Franklin County required ADAMH services to address mental/addictive disorders. ADAMH was able to serve 42,828 of those eligible for its services, for an overall penetration rate of 50.1%.
- Penetration rates for mental/addictive disorders varied by age and illness among persons served by ADAMH in 2009, from a high of 86.5% for services for adult Alcohol and Other Drug services to a low of 31.1% for Severely Mentally Disabled adults.

**Chart 1. ADAMH Treatment Services by Race; Franklin County, 2009**



- ADAMH consumers varied by race in 2009. White clients comprised 55.3% of total ADAMH consumers, while blacks comprised 38.4% of clients.

## About the Data

### Data Sources:

- ADAMH Services Board of Franklin County, 2009

### Definitions:

- **Service penetration:** Percentage of persons in need of ADAMH service (have a diagnosable mental/addictive illness) and receive a service
- **Eligible for ADAMH services:** Children, adolescents, and adults who are likely to seek or be referred for treatment in the ADAMH system in part due to their disadvantaged socioeconomic status (under 200% of poverty) or inability to pay for services. This number is based on Census 2000. The majority of ADAMH clients are either Medicaid eligible or uninsured.

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