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This first edition of the Grenada Drug Epidemiology Network (GRENDEN) Fact Sheet for 2017, summarizes drug treatment admission data collected from the Rathdune Psychiatric Unit, and the Carlton House Drug Rehabilitation Centre, for the period 1 January to 30 June 2016. Sixty-five (65) clients accessed treatment at the two Centres; 50 at Rathdune and 15 at Carlton House. There were 58 males and 7 females admitted for treatment.

Figure 1: Admission to Treatment Centers

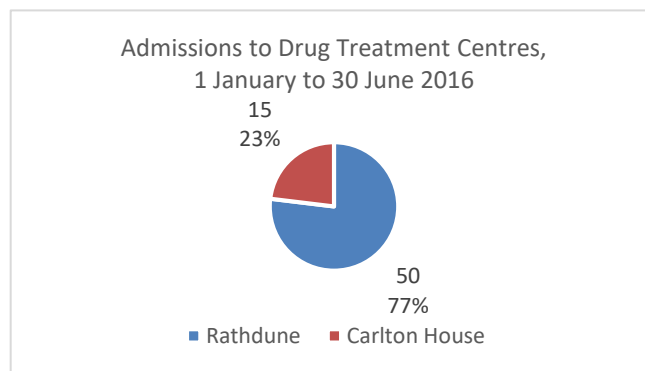
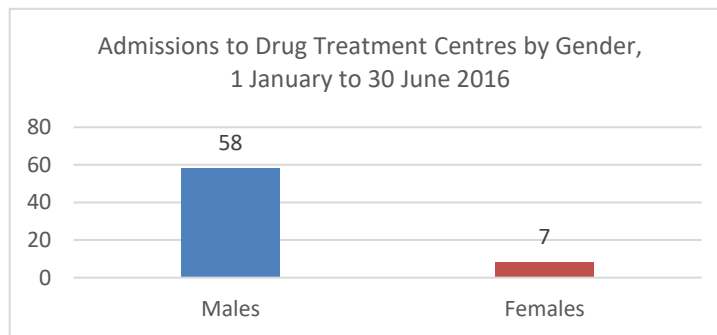


Figure 1: Admission to Treatment Centers by Gender



The following is a summary of the data on admissions to the treatment centres, for the period under review:

- The main substance driving the demand for treatment was marijuana (63.08%) followed by alcohol (26.15%).
- The average age of persons in treatment was 37 years old, with the youngest person being 15 years of age, and the oldest being 66 years.
- The average age of first use for alcohol was 16.8 years, and marijuana 15.6 years.
- 39 persons (60%) of those in treatment were arrested at least once in their lifetime.
- 47 persons (72.31%) were diagnosed with a psychiatric condition.

Additional data on the above subject can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretariat, via email: drugcontrolgda@gmail.com