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# Standardized Data Collection System for Drug and Alcohol Treatment Facilities.

## Regional Drug Treatment Data 2015-2016

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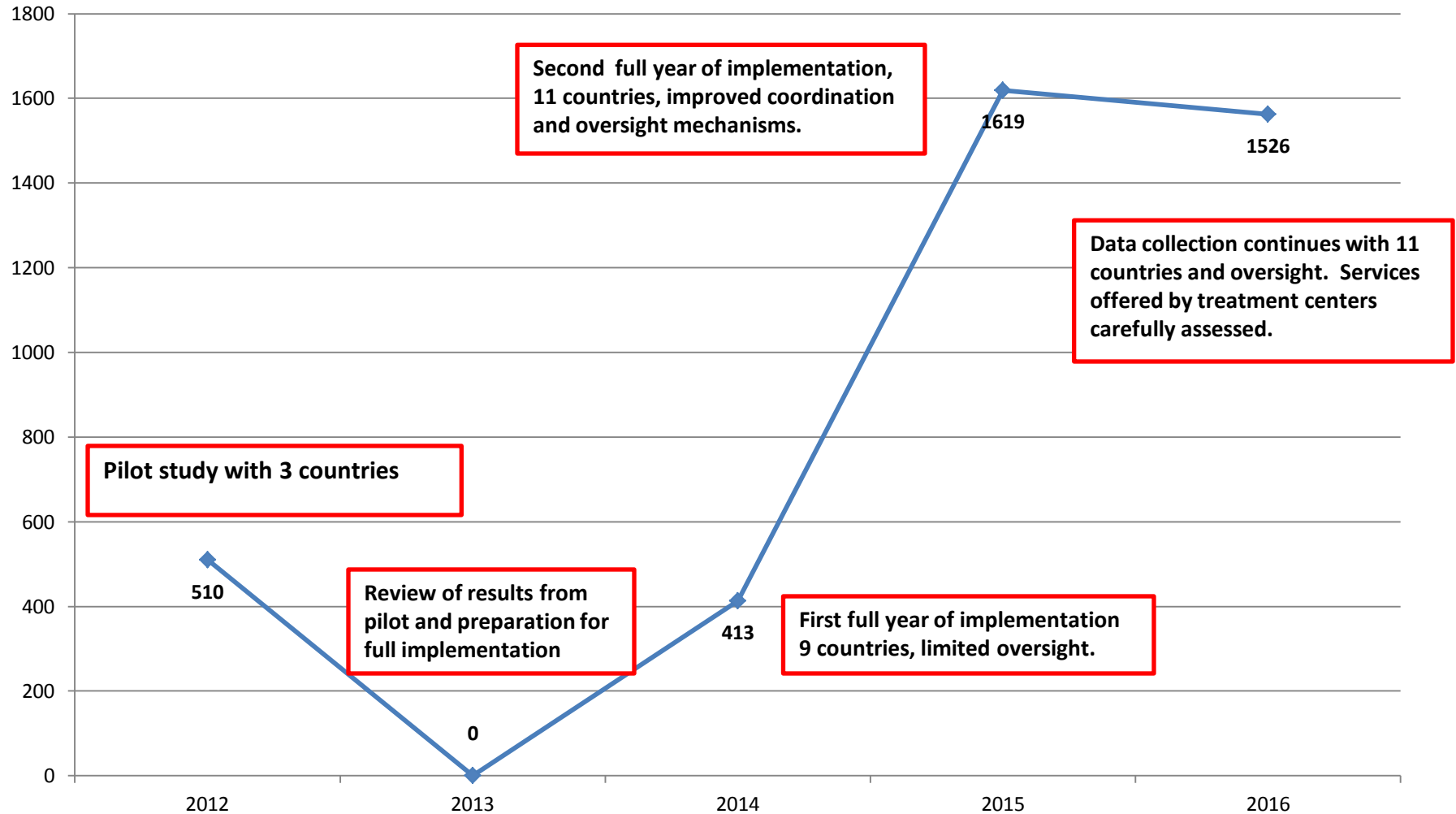
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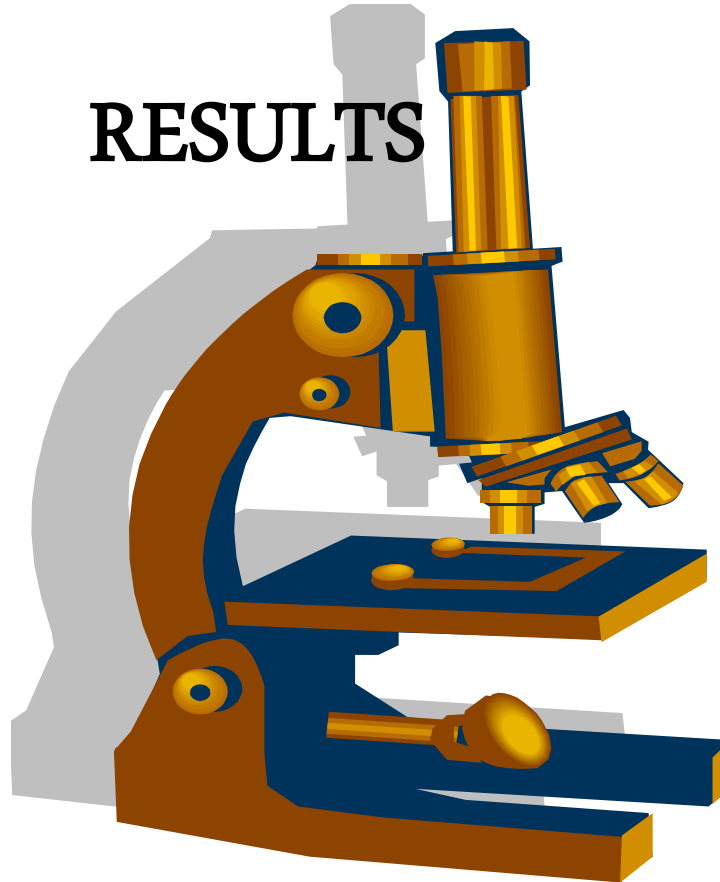


## 2012-2016



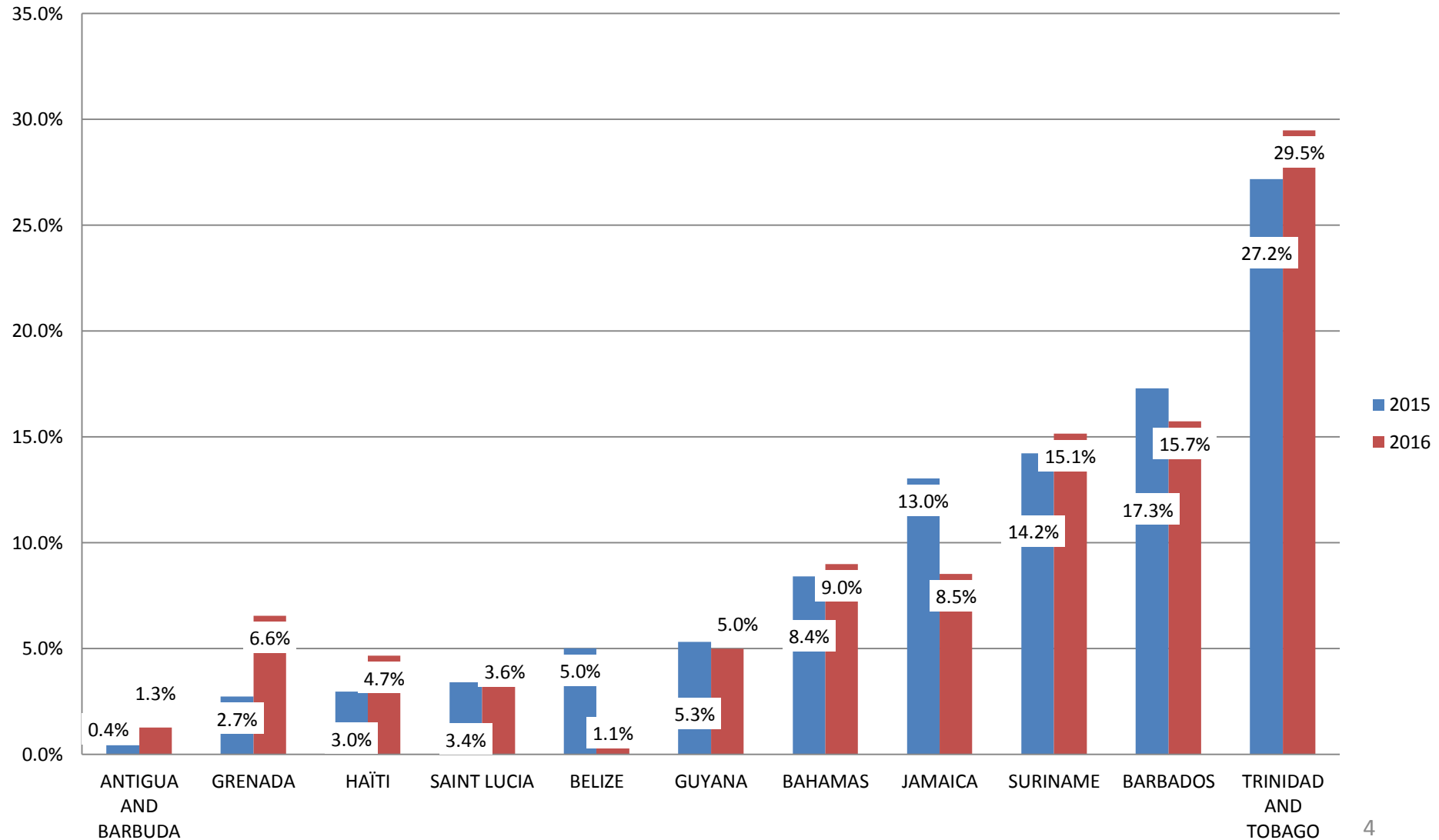


# RESULTS



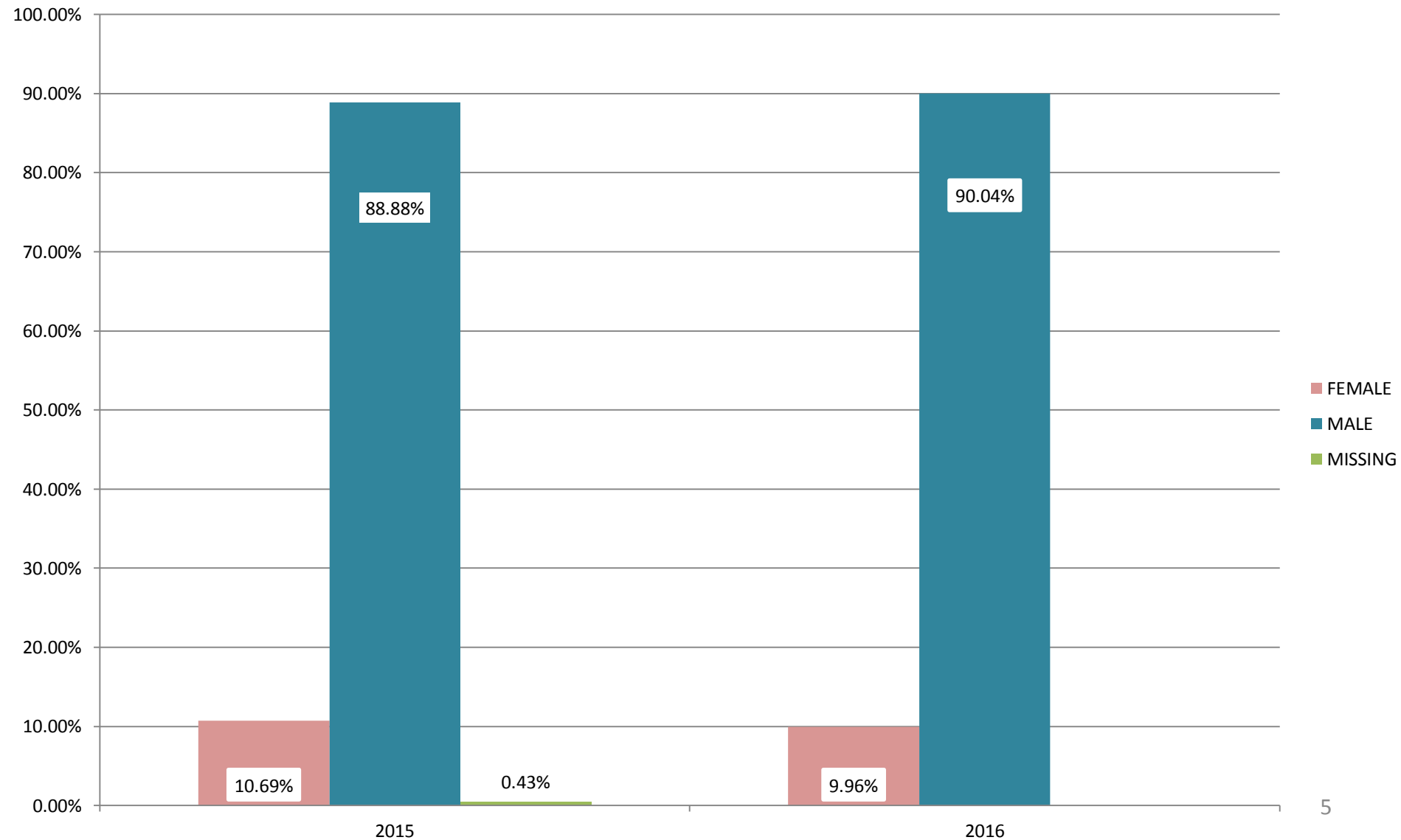


TREATMENT CASES BY COUNTRY 2015- 2016



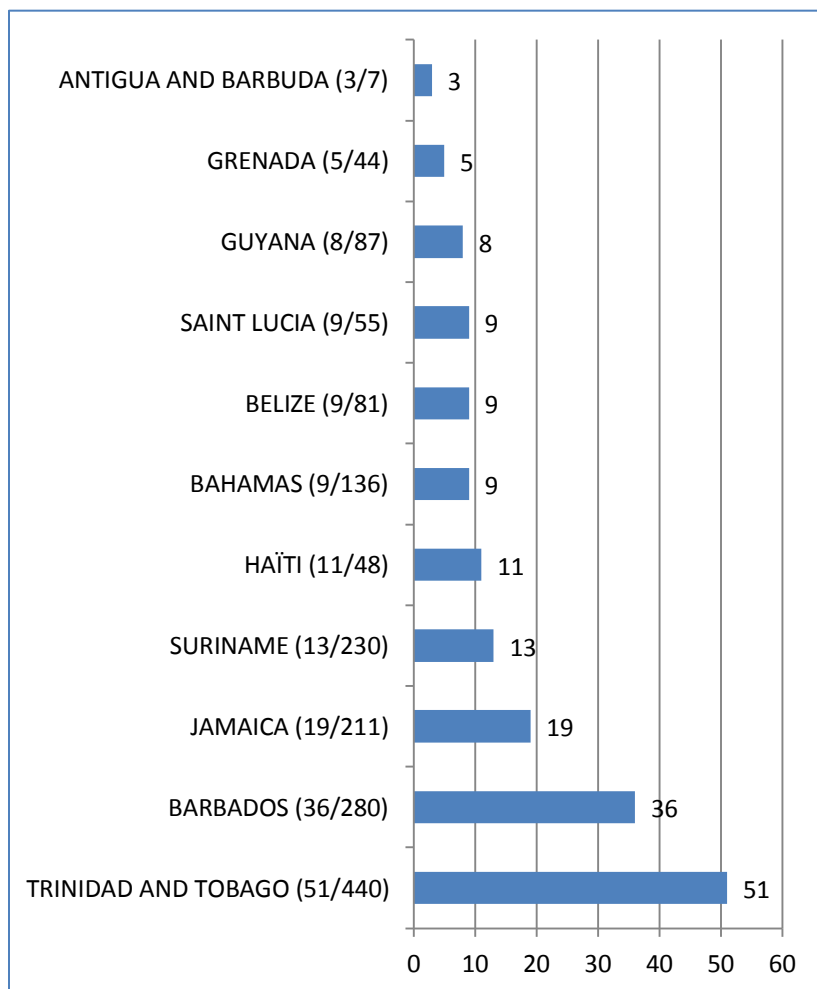


SEX OF PERSON SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR

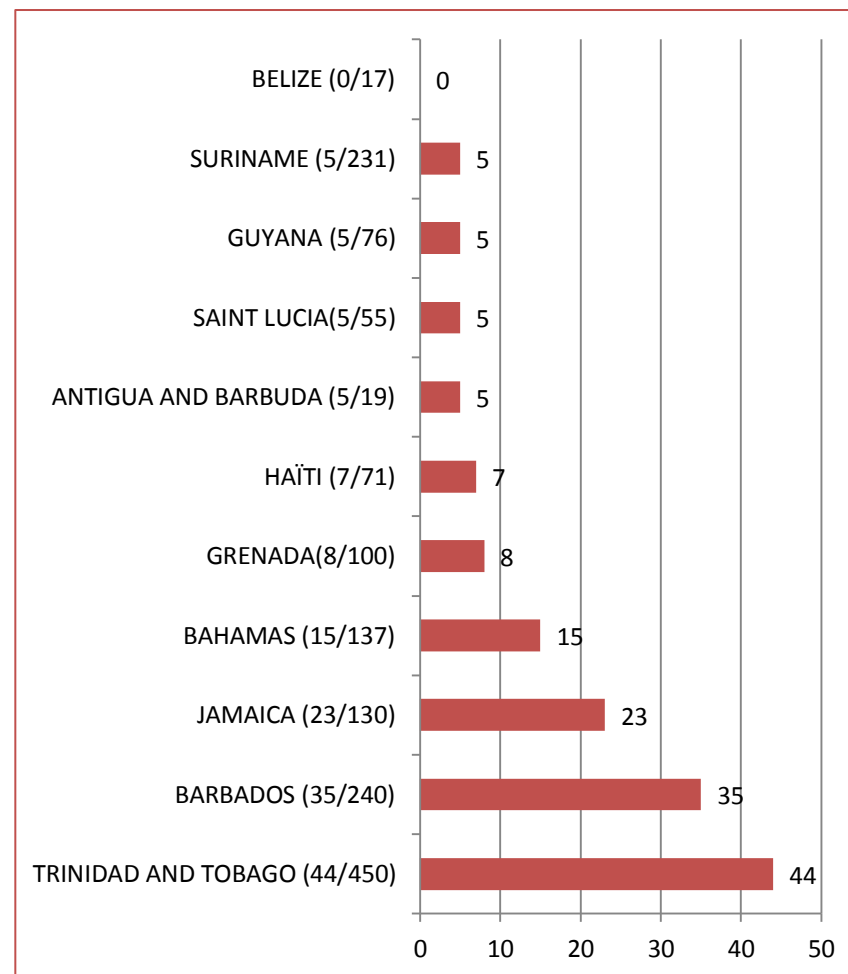




# FEMALE IN TREATMENT BY COUNTRY 2015 (N=173/1619)



# FEMALE IN TREATMENT BY COUNTRY 2016 (N=152/1526)

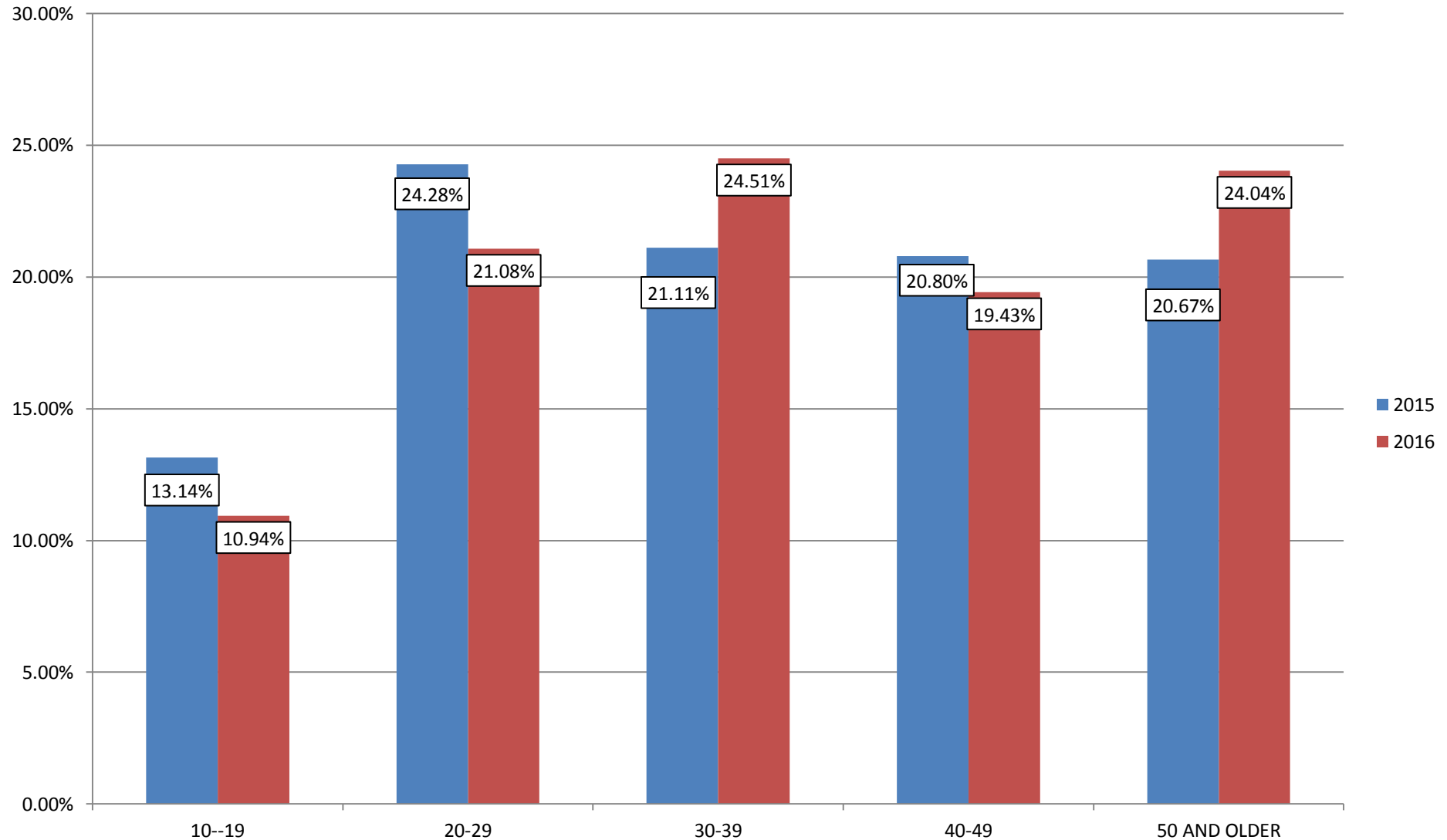


# DEMOGRAPHICS- Age Range



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AGE OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR

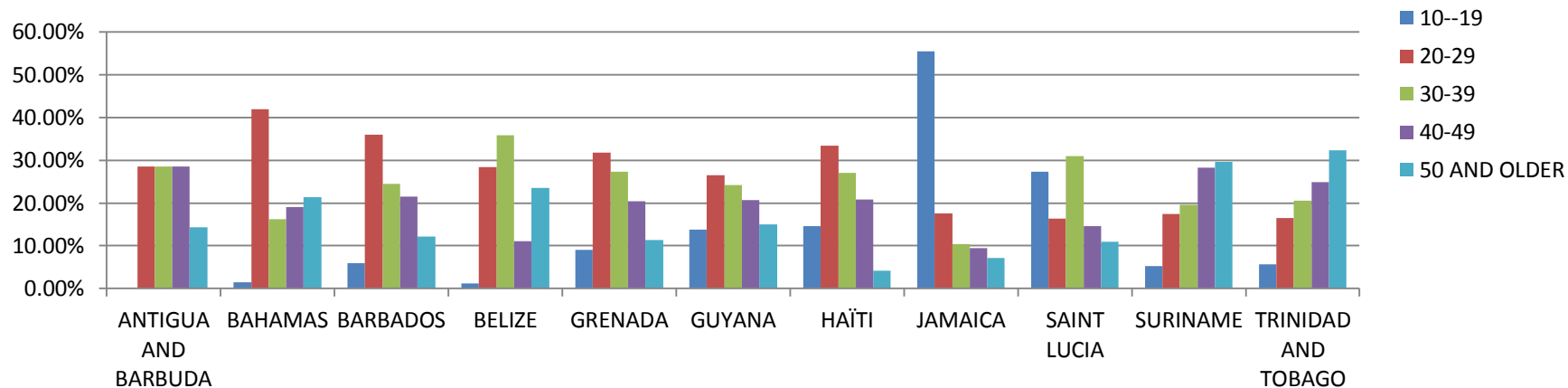


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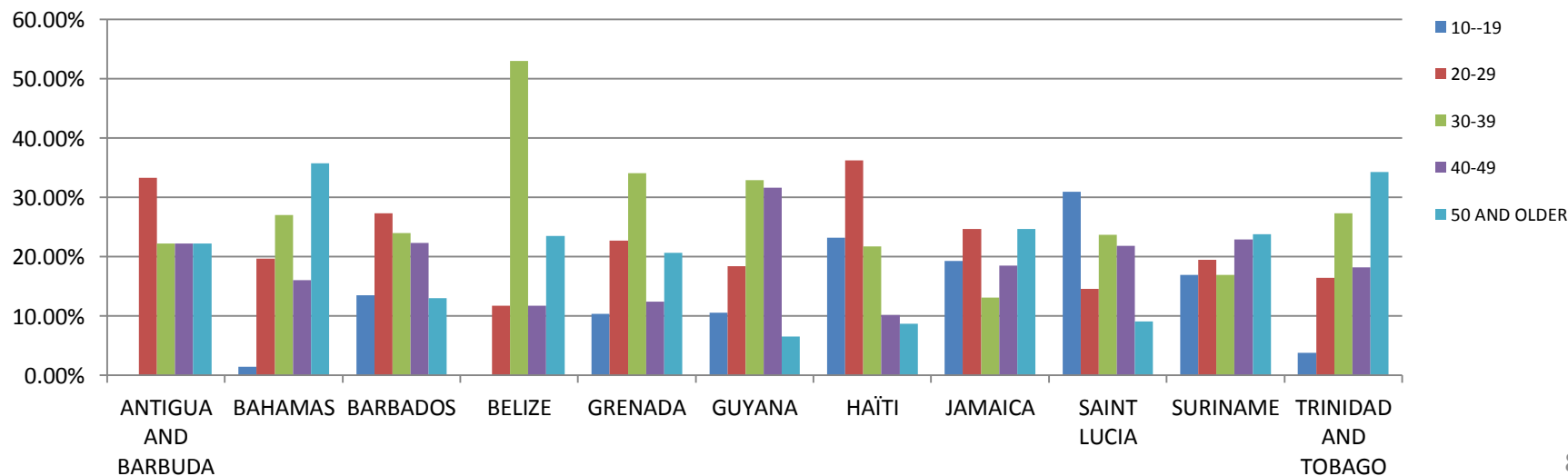


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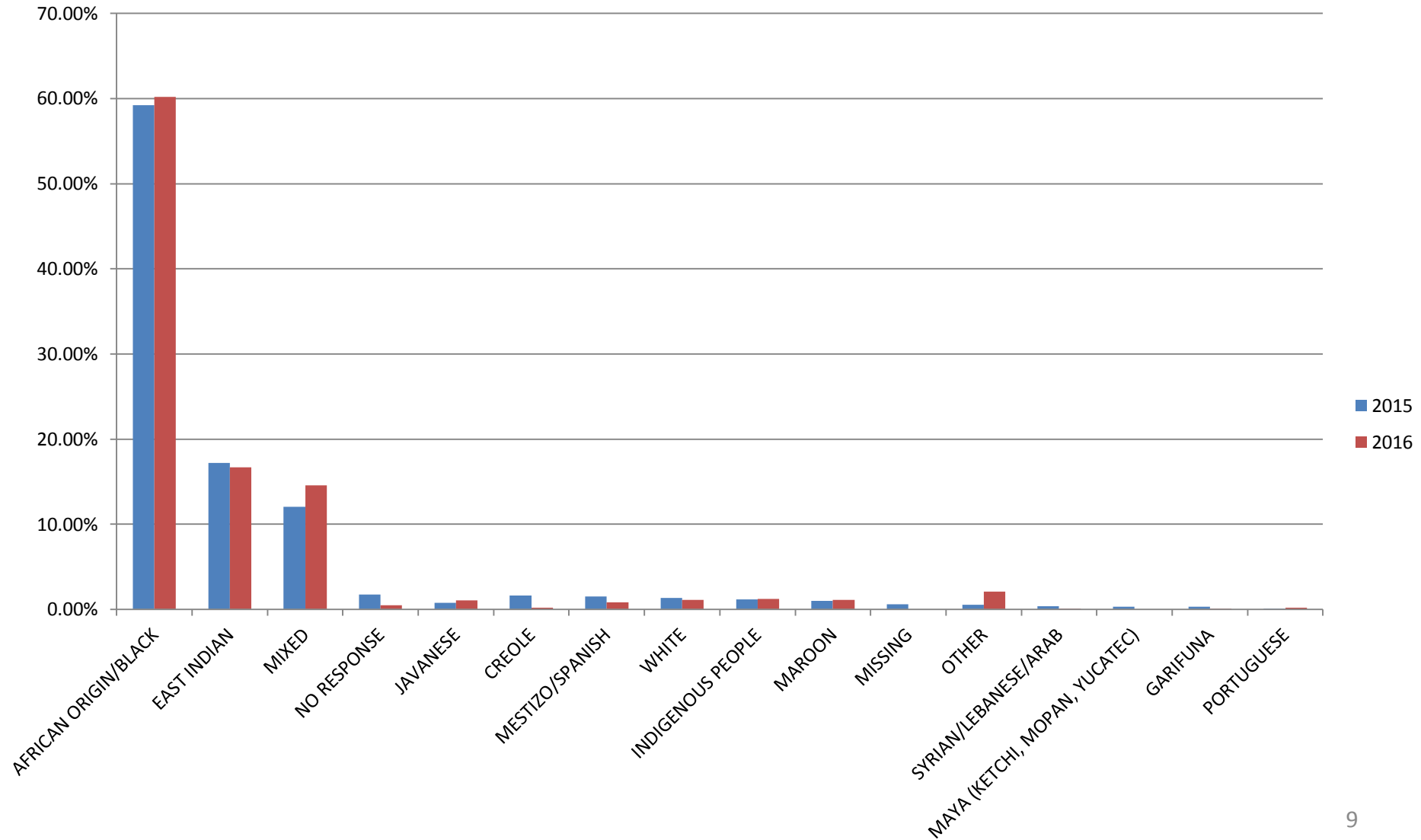


# REGIONAL DEMOGRAPHICS- Ethnicity



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ETHNICITY OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR



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## DEMOGRAPHICS- Ethnicity

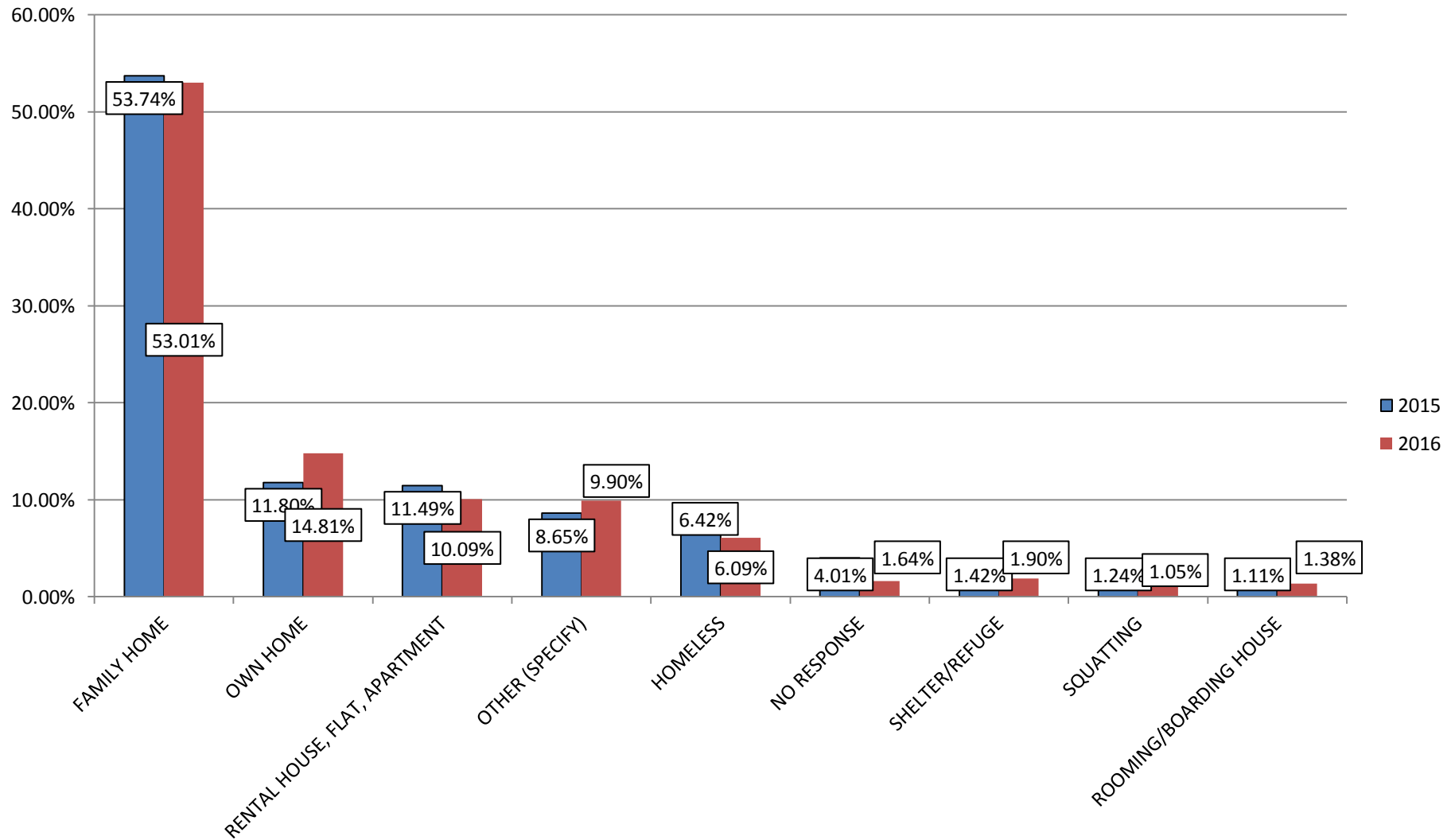


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ETHNICITY	ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	BAHAMAS	BARBADO S	BELIZE	GRENADA	GUYANA	HAÏTI	JAMAICA	SAINT LUCIA	SURINAME	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
AFRICAN ORIGIN/BLACK	73.68%	93.43%	92.50%		87.00%	38.16%	54.93%	86.15%	98.18%	38.10%	32.44%
CREOLE		0.73%			1.00%						0.22%
EAST INDIAN	5.26%		0.83%			40.79%		2.31%	1.82%	19.91%	38.00%
GARIFUNA				5.88%							
HISPANIC				5.88%							
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE					2.00%	6.58%				4.76%	0.22%
JAVANESE										6.93%	
MAROON								2.31%		6.06%	
MESTIZO/SPANISH	5.26%			58.82%							0.44%
MIXED	5.26%	2.19%	3.33%	17.65%	10.00%	10.53%		7.69%		23.81%	27.56%
PORTUGUESE		0.73%	1.25%	5.88%							0.44%
SYRIAN/LEBANESE/ARAB							45.07%				
WHITE						2.63%					0.22%
OTHER											0.22%

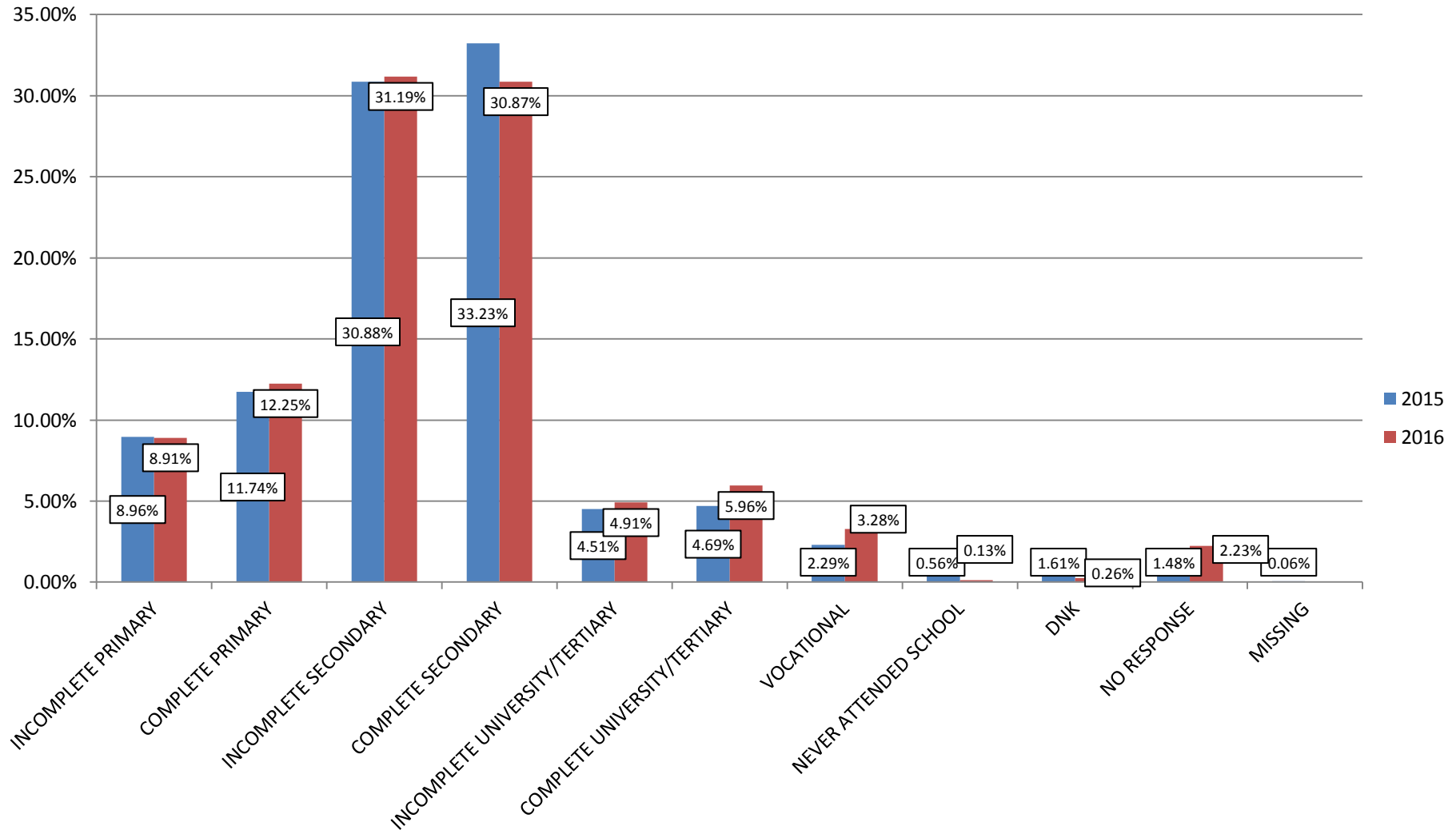


PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR





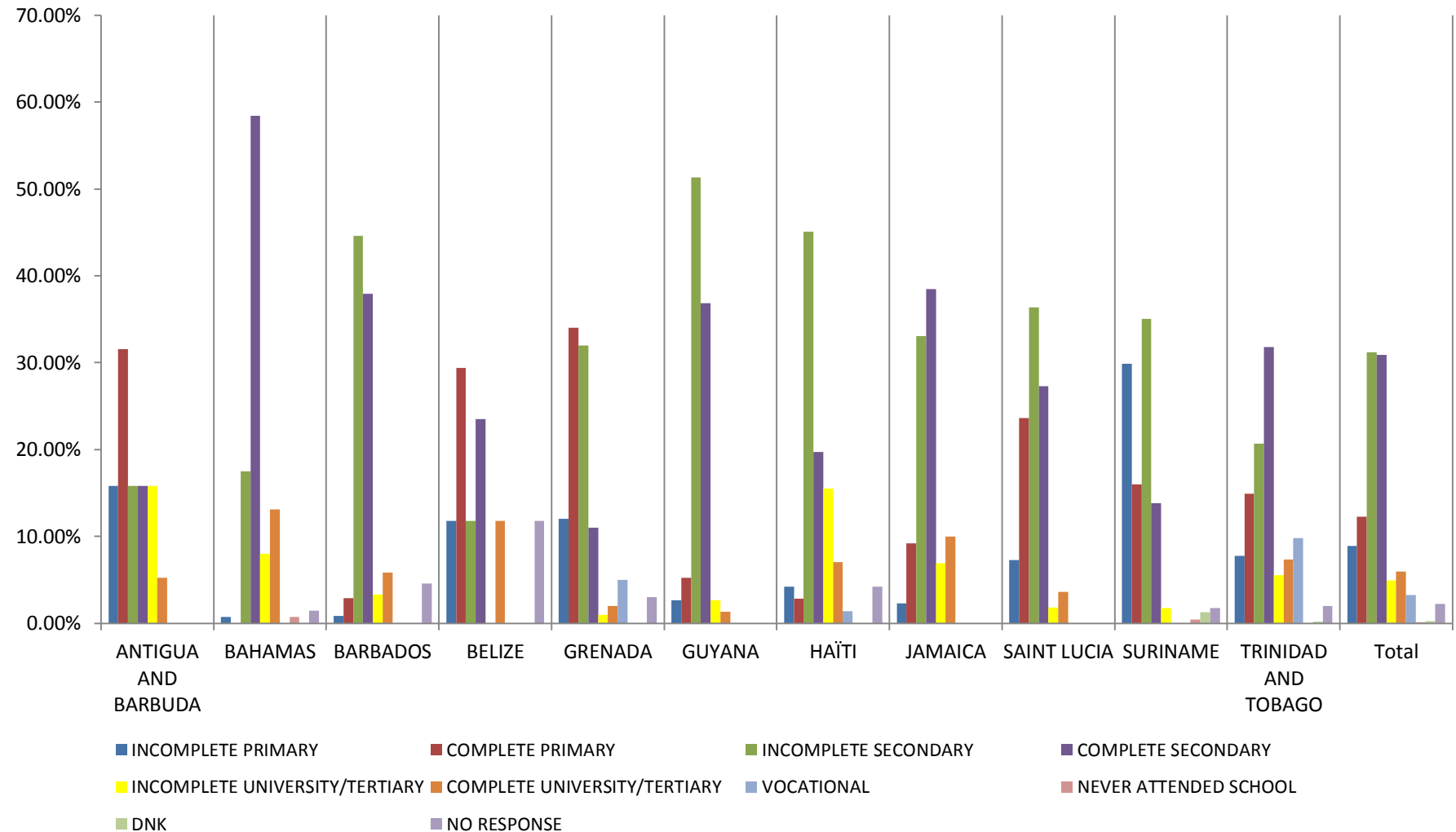
LEVEL OF EDUCATION OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR



# DEMOGRAPHICS-Level of Education by Country

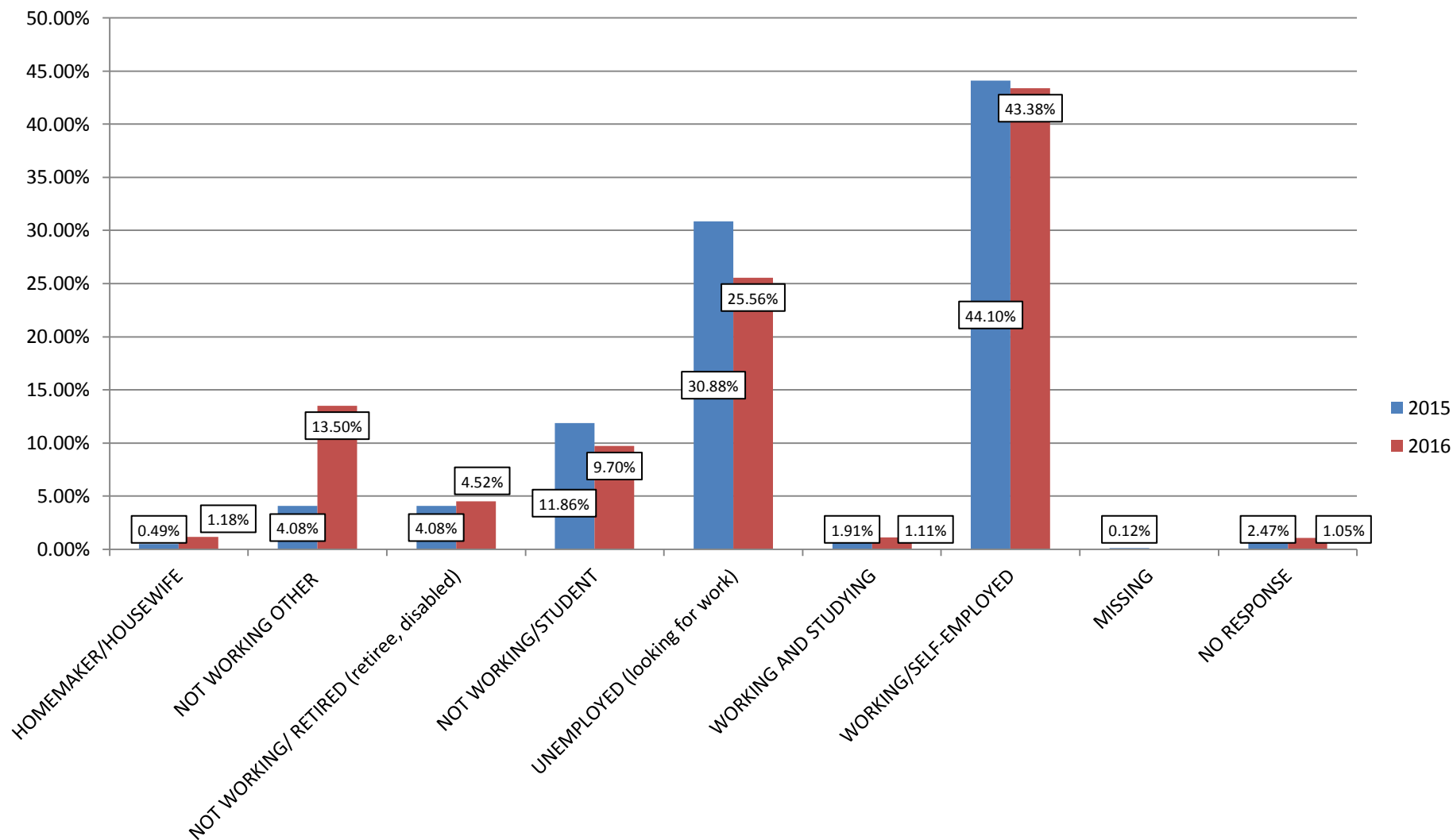


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EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF PERSONS SEEKING TREATMENT BY YEAR



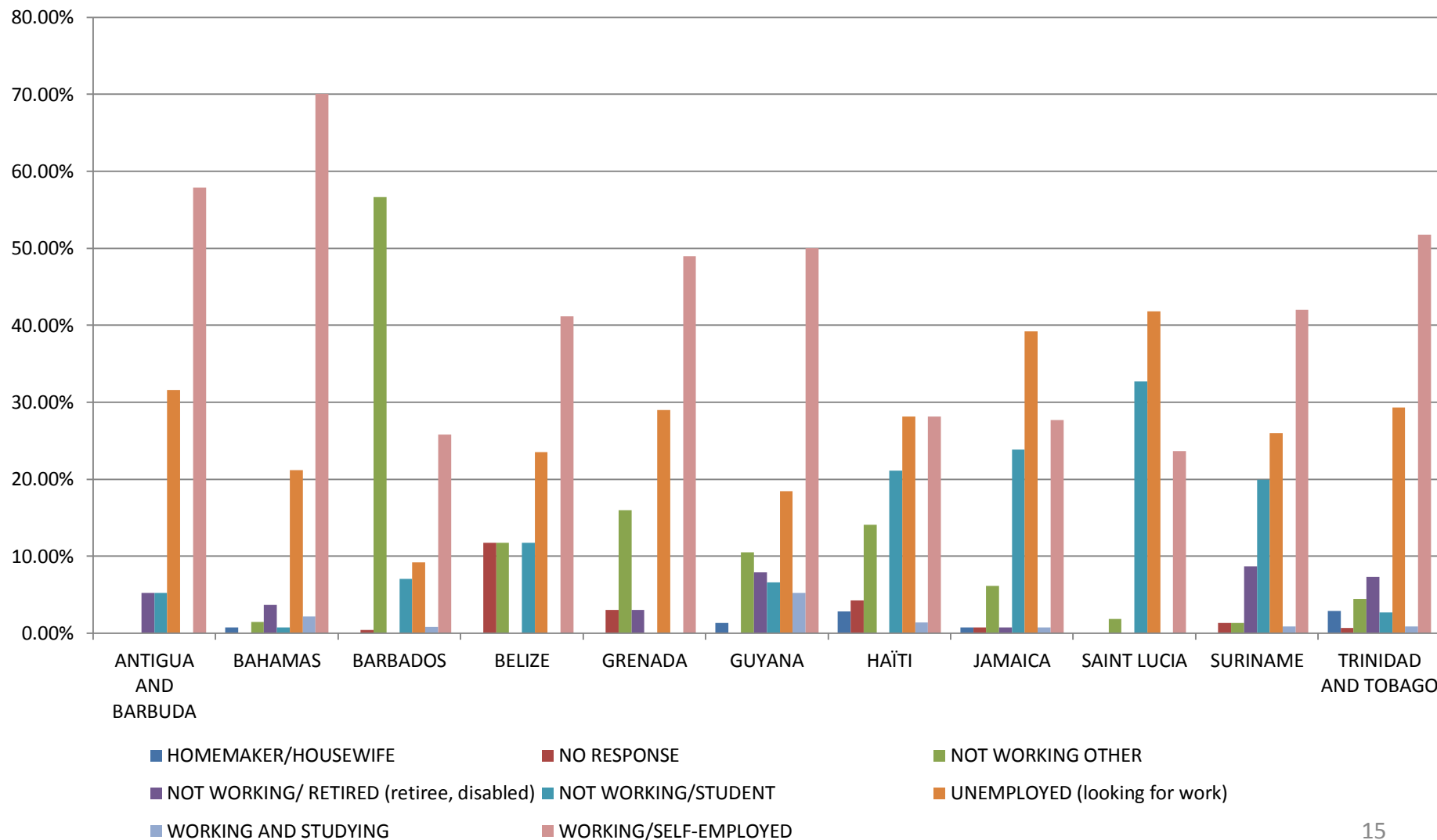
# COUNTRY BREAKDOWN

## DEMOGRAPHICS – Employment Status



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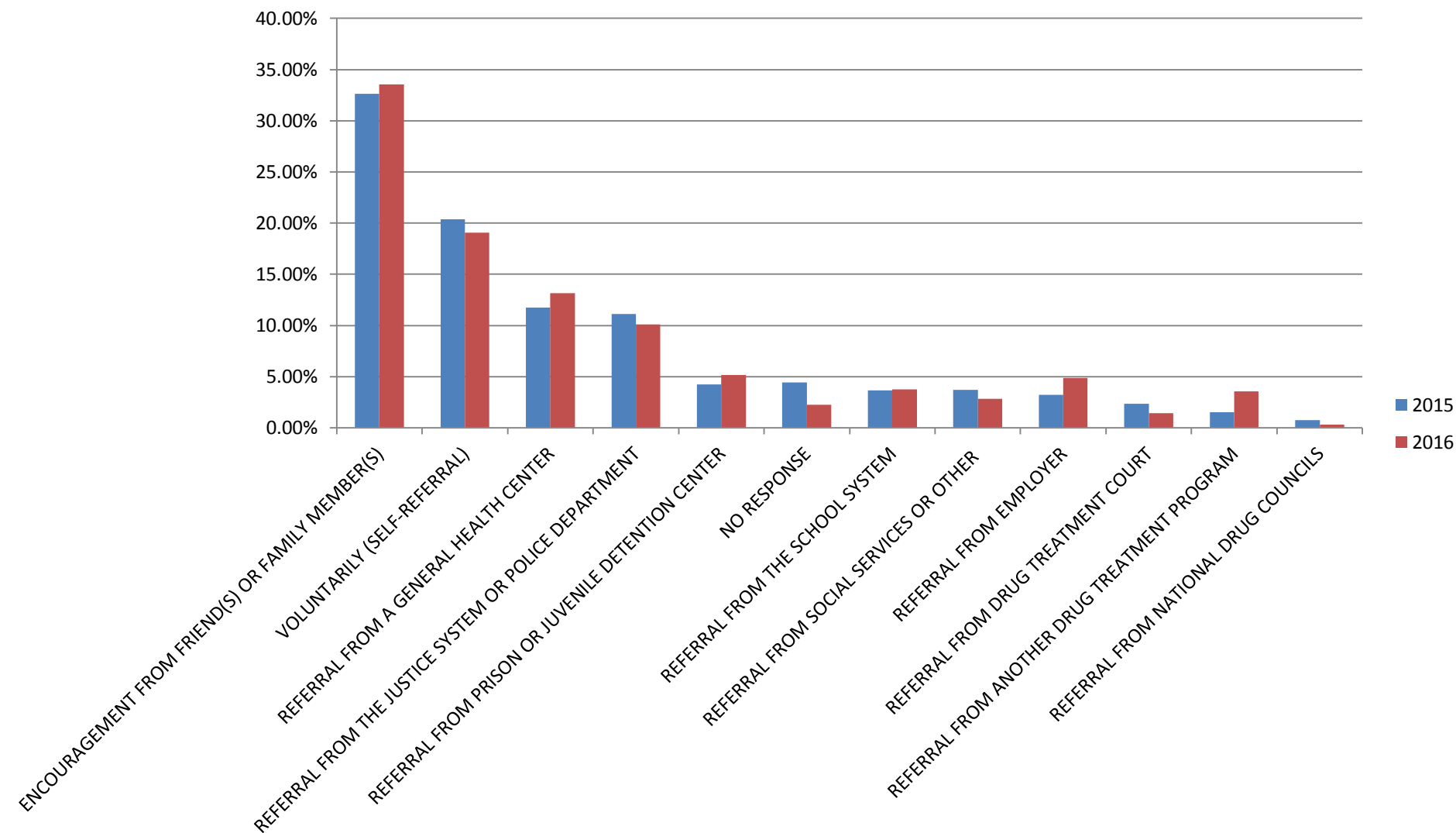


# Treatment History – Source of Referral



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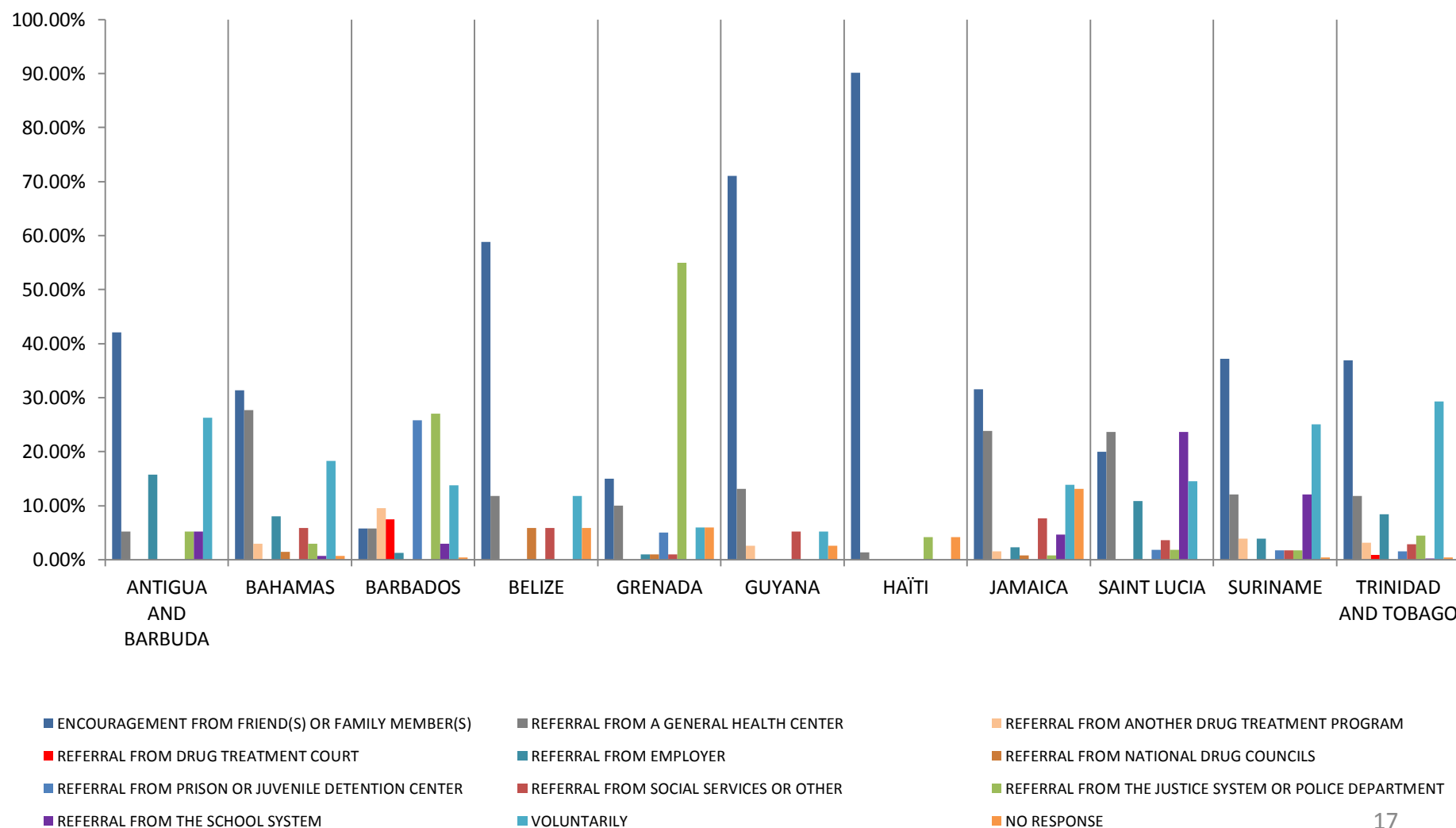
**SOURCE OF REFERRAL TO TREATMENT BY YEAR**







## SOURCE OF REFERRAL OF PERSONS IN TREATMENY BY COUNTRY 2016





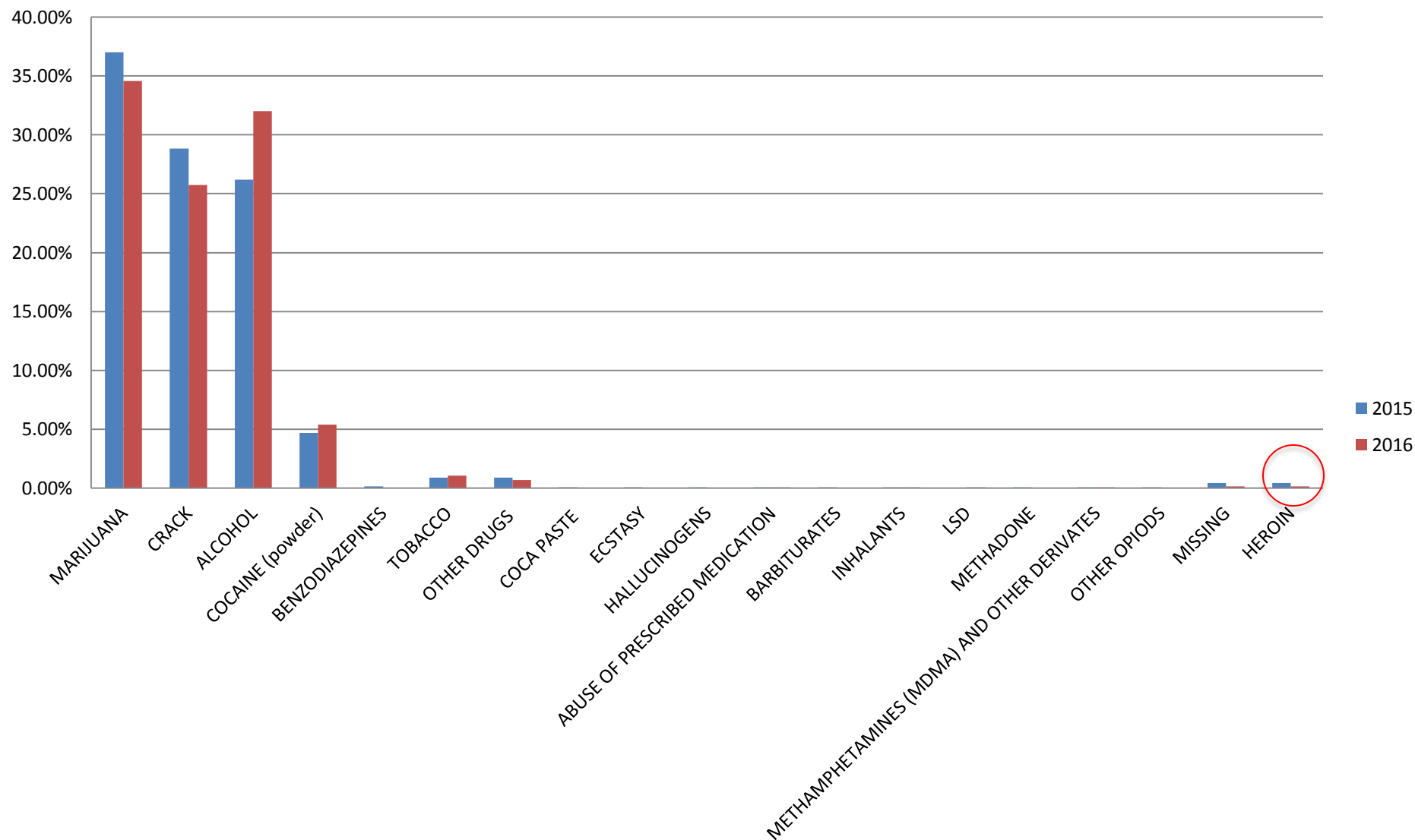
# TREATMENT

# Main Substance Impacting Treatment



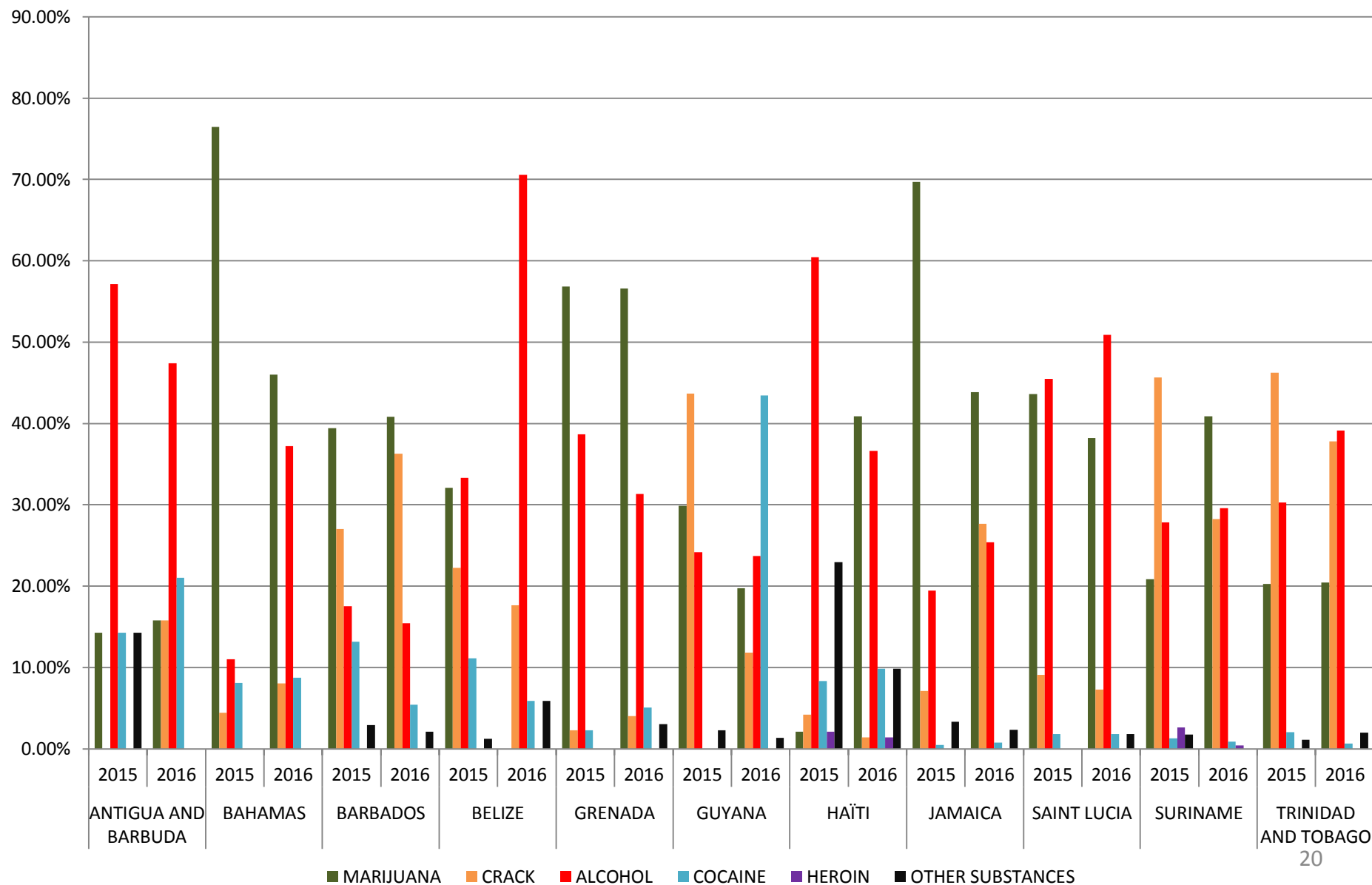
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MAIN SUBSTANCE IMPACTING TREATMENT BY YEAR



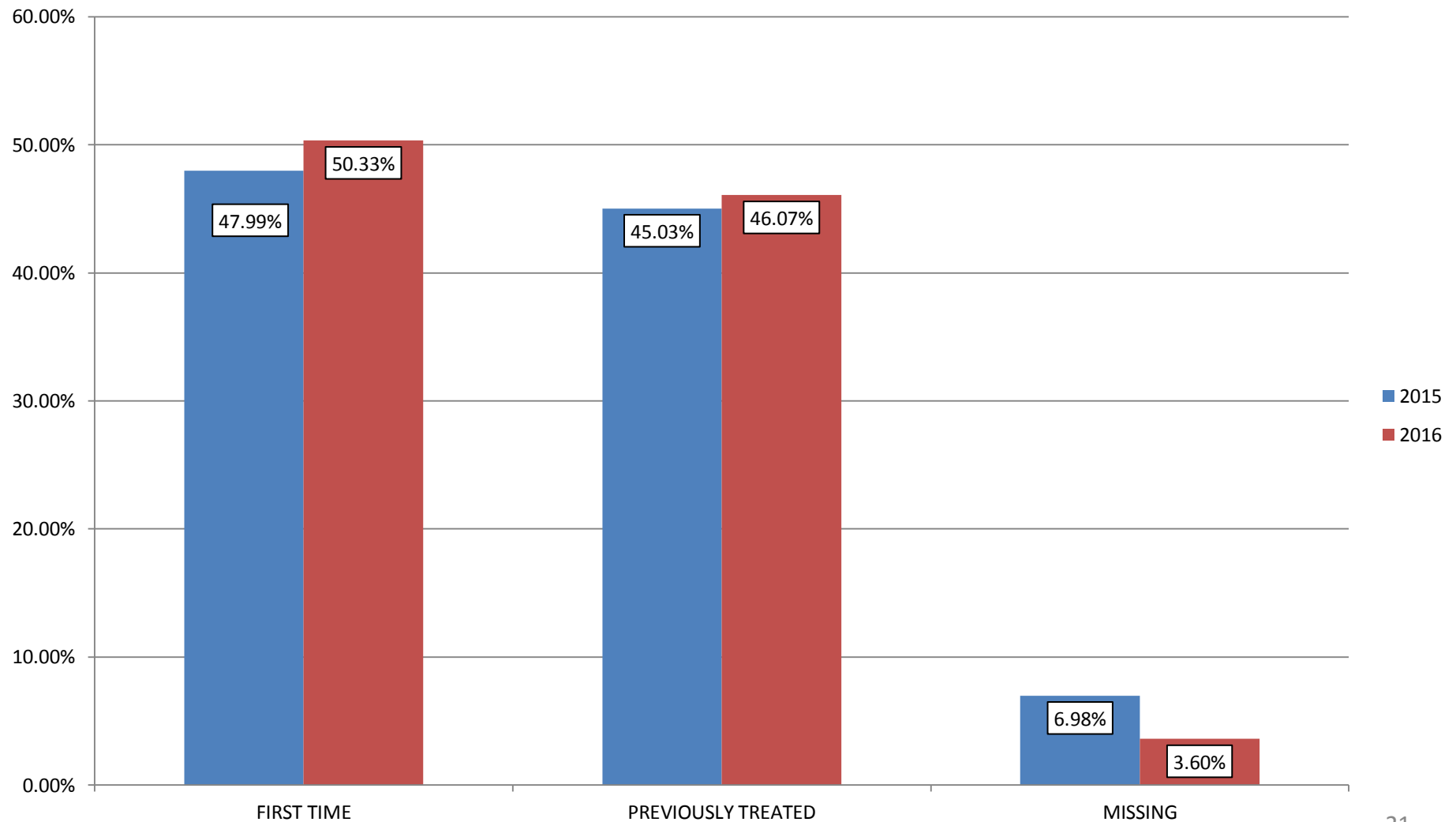


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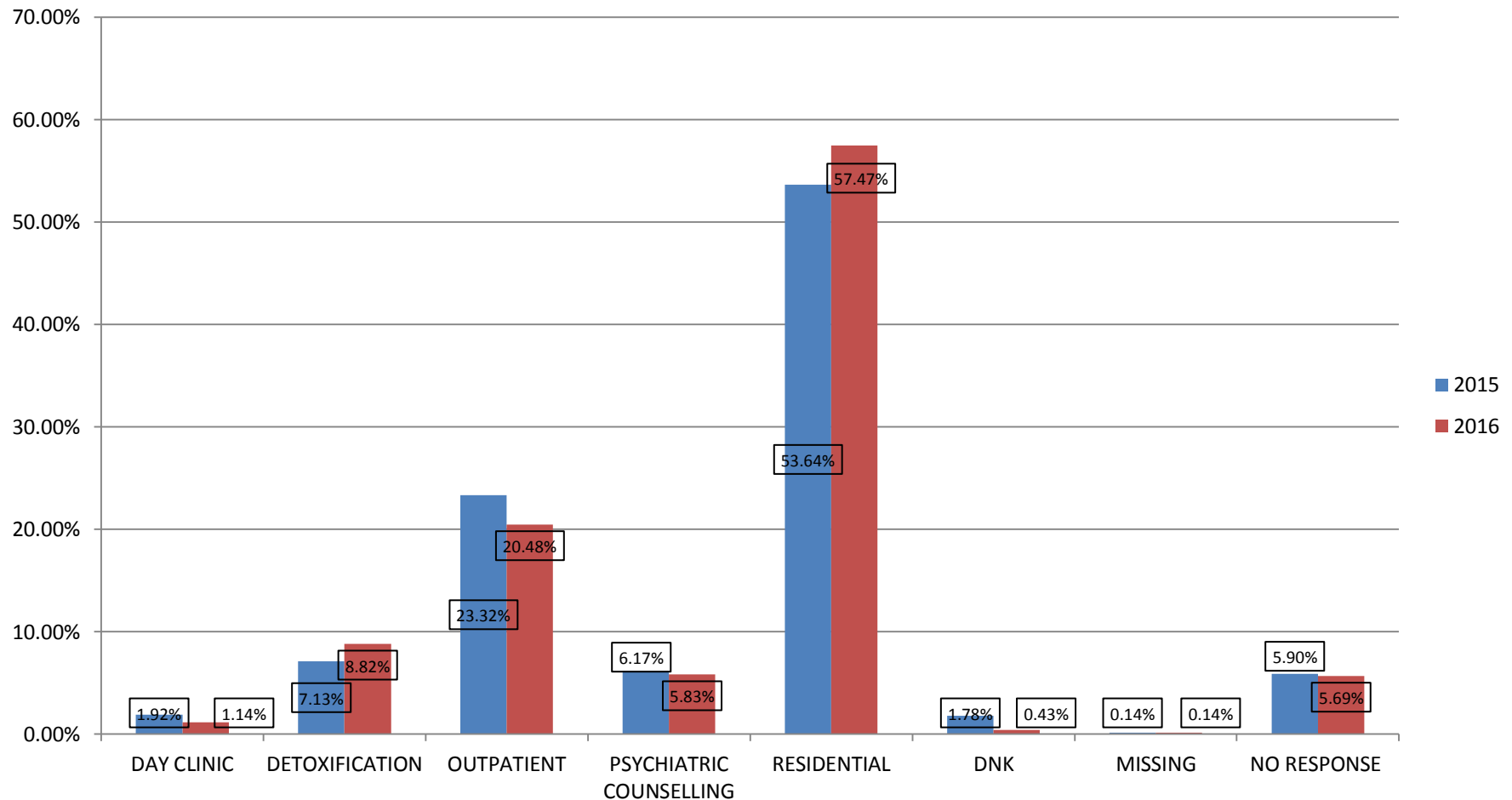


## LIFETIME TREATMENT HISTORY BY YEAR





## TYPE OF TREATMENT PREVIOUSLY ENROLLED BY YEAR

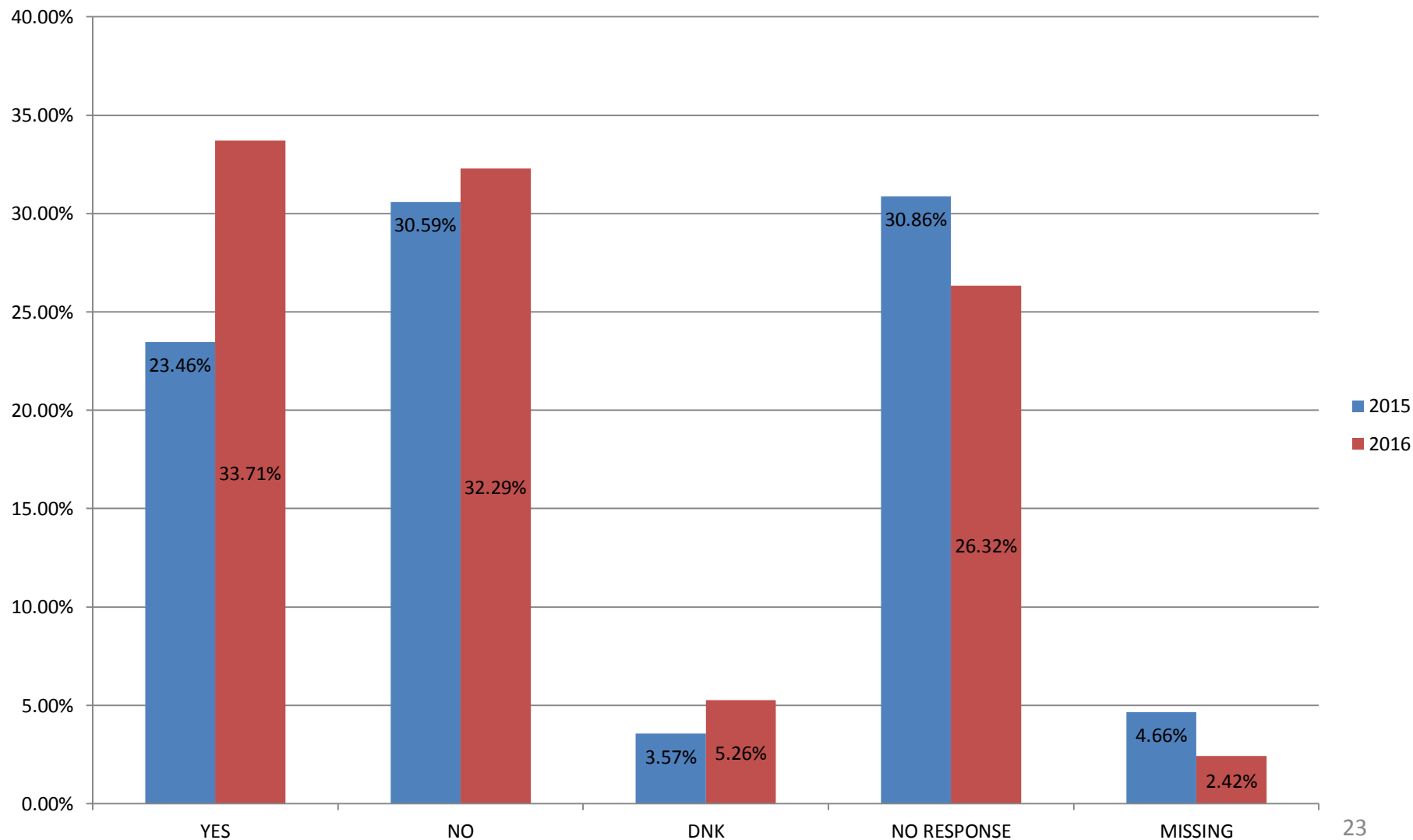


# Treatment History- Was Treatment Completed?



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COMPLETION STATUS OF TREATMENT PROGRAM BY YEAR



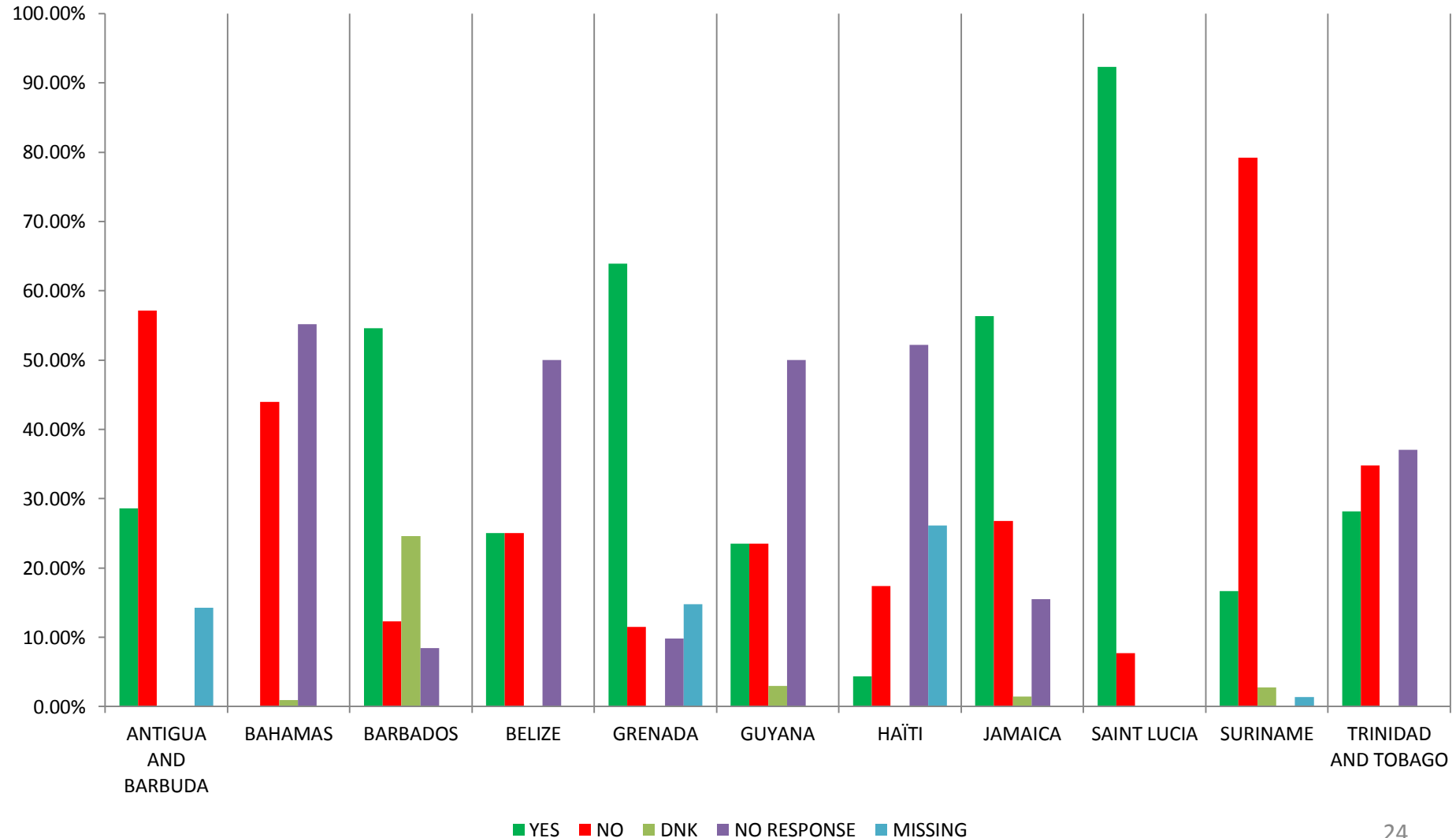
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## By Country ?



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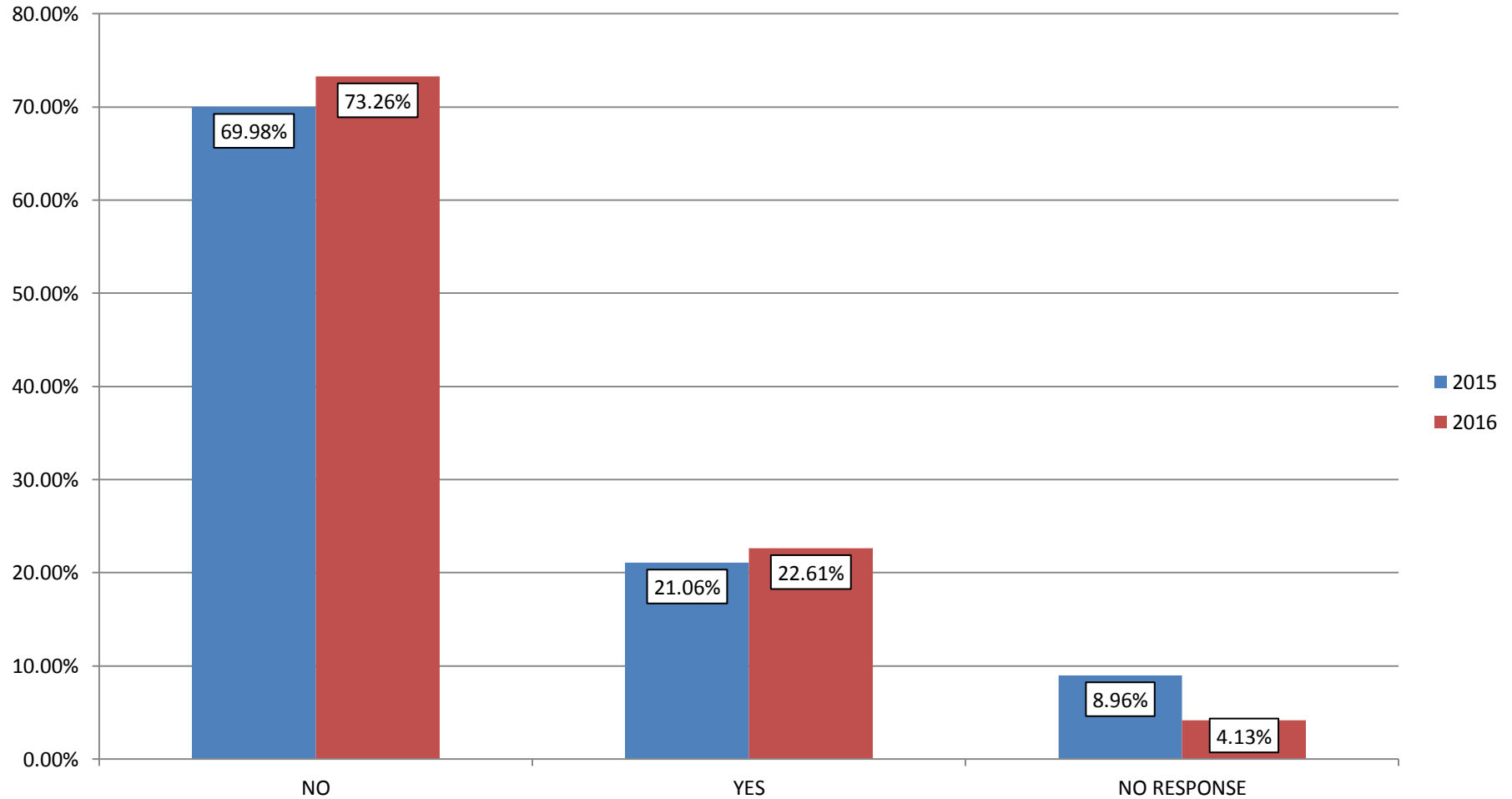




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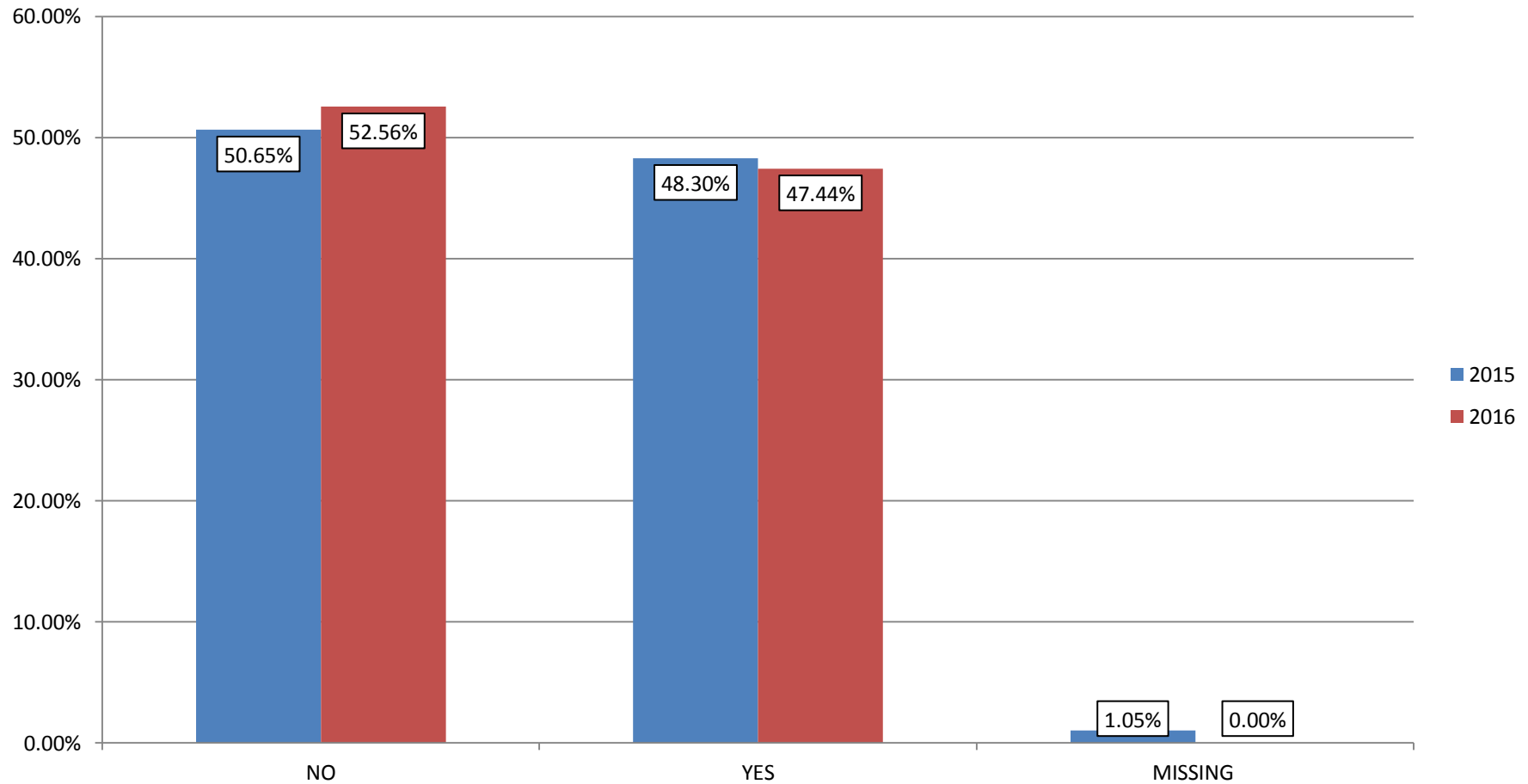


DIAGNOSED PSYCHIATRIC CONDITION BY YEAR





## LIFETIME ARREST HISTORY BY YEAR

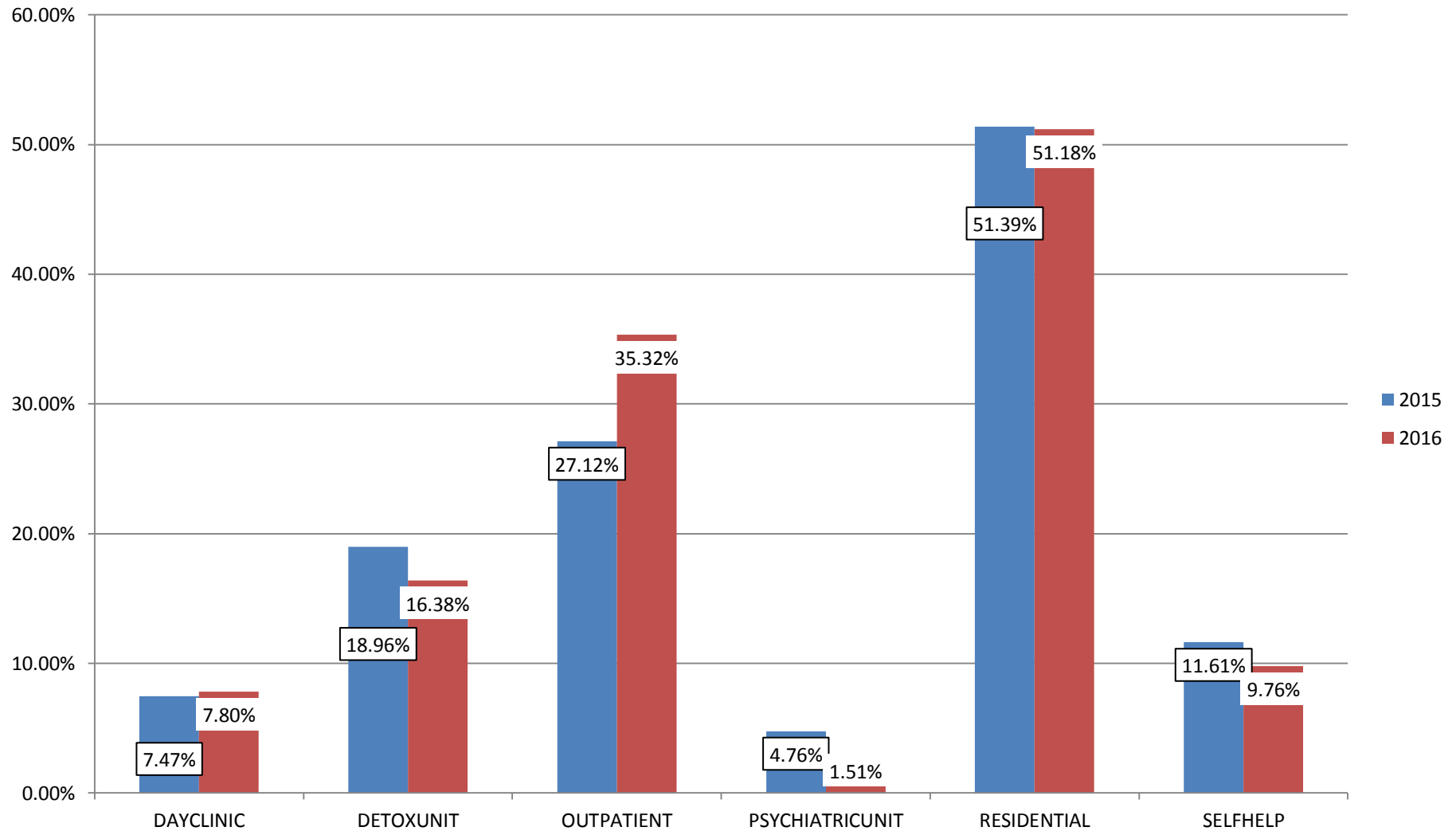


# PLACEMENT AFTER ASSESSMENT



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The main substance impacting treatment across the region is marijuana, alcohol and crack. Treatment for Heroin use was only reported in 2 countries on a very small scale: Suriname and Haiti. Use was also reported in Barbados, Belize and Guyana in 2015.

Of the 1526 persons seeking treatment across the region, 10% were female.

In 2016, most persons who were seeking treatment for problematic marijuana use, indicated that they started using that substance between 10-19 years old (77%) with 5% stating that they started between 01-09 years old. This is important information for the planning and implementing of prevention programs.

In 2016, 50% of persons seeking treatment indicated that they were registered into a treatment program at least once in their lifetime, compared to 48% in 2015.

Almost 50% of the treatment population were arrested at least once in their lifetime across the region

About 20% indicated that they were diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder.



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