

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2006 Cape May County

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Dear Colleague:

This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2006. In 2006 there were 55,033 treatment admissions reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS).

The Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions for 2006
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2006
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2006
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2006 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2006 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2006
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2006
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
State Totals**

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	16,589	30%
Heroin & Other Opiates	22,750	41%
Cocaine	6,317	11%
Marijuana	7,414	13%
Other Drugs	1,963	4%

Intravenous Drug Users 9,982 18%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	12,995	24%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	10,274	19%
Partial Hospitalization	410	1%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,499	12%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	393	1%
Extended Care	176	0%
Halfway House	1,291	2%
Long-Term Residential	3,424	6%
Short-Term Residential	4,943	9%
Hospital Based Residential	33	0%
Detox Residential	4,799	9%
Detox Hospital	8,311	15%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	35	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	1,094	2%
Non-traditional Program	356	1%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	32,379	59%
Black (non-Hispanic)	14,142	26%
Hispanic Origin	8,030	15%
Other	482	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	2,988	5%
18-21	5,280	10%
22-24	4,958	9%
25-29	7,463	14%
30-34	6,131	11%
35-44	16,304	30%
45-54	9,735	18%
55 and over	2,174	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2,910	5%
Bergen	2,710	5%
Burlington	1,498	3%
Camden	4,035	7%
Cape May	1,454	3%
Cumberland	1,772	3%
Essex	6,795	12%
Gloucester	2,404	4%
Hudson	3,074	6%
Hunterdon	809	1%
Mercer	2,195	4%
Middlesex	3,330	6%
Monmouth	4,620	8%
Morris	2,309	4%

Month of Admission

January	4,982	9%
February	4,457	8%
March	5,125	9%
April	4,265	8%
May	4,700	9%
June	4,742	9%
July	4,352	8%
August	4,914	9%

Sex

Male	37,445	68%
Female	17,569	32%

Referral Source

Self-referral	20,184	37%
Family/Friend	3,210	6%
Social Agency	12,848	23%
DYFS	2,341	4%
Criminal Justice	11,875	22%
IDRC	4,159	8%

Employment Status

Unemployed	29,006	53%
Not in Labor Force	3,506	6%
Employed Full/Part Time	17,524	32%
Not Assessed	4,997	9%

Any Prior Treatment 33,417 61%

Methadone Planned in Treatment 8,522 15%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 40,964 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,556	41%
Some College	10,877	20%
Not Assessed	2,292	4%

Legal Problem*

None	29,430	53%
Probation/Parole	14,557	26%
DWI License Susp.	4,363	8%
Other	7,635	14%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	29,536	54%
Medicaid	8,574	16%
Medicare	306	1%
Private Insurance	13,334	24%
Other/Unknown	4,946	9%

Treated in County of Residence 32,595 59%

Ocean	3,983	7%
Passaic	2,687	5%
Salem	663	1%
Somerset	1,420	3%
Sussex	1,084	2%
Union	2,985	5%
Warren	842	2%
Other	1,454	3%

*Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Total Admissions = 55,033

**County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug,
2006 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	861	5.3	271	4.4	1360	6.2	334	4.5	84	4.6	2910	5.4
Bergen	1085	6.7	349	5.6	776	3.5	415	5.6	85	4.6	2710	5.1
Burlington	522	3.2	168	2.7	573	2.6	161	2.2	74	4.0	1498	2.8
Camden	1040	6.5	570	9.2	1516	6.9	695	9.4	214	11.7	4035	7.5
Cape May	619	3.8	201	3.2	360	1.6	205	2.8	69	3.8	1454	2.7
Cumberland	562	3.5	329	5.3	436	2.0	416	5.6	29	1.6	1772	3.3
Essex	860	5.3	559	9.0	4591	20.8	674	9.1	111	6.1	6795	12.7
Gloucester	727	4.5	255	4.1	866	3.9	399	5.4	157	8.6	2404	4.5
Hudson	725	4.5	306	4.9	1562	7.1	393	5.3	88	4.8	3074	5.7
Hunterdon	383	2.4	91	1.5	179	0.8	136	1.8	20	1.1	809	1.5
Mercer	560	3.5	431	7.0	666	3.0	494	6.7	44	2.4	2195	4.1
Middlesex	966	6.0	339	5.5	1433	6.5	450	6.1	142	7.8	3330	6.2
Monmouth	1688	10.5	638	10.3	1554	7.0	558	7.6	182	10.0	4620	8.6
Morris	891	5.5	168	2.7	911	4.1	248	3.4	91	5.0	2309	4.3
Ocean	1531	9.5	393	6.3	1354	6.1	476	6.4	229	12.5	3983	7.4
Passaic	654	4.1	319	5.1	1378	6.2	283	3.8	53	2.9	2687	5.0
Salem	245	1.5	95	1.5	170	0.8	137	1.9	16	0.9	663	1.2
Somerset	639	4.0	171	2.8	348	1.6	233	3.2	29	1.6	1420	2.7
Sussex	466	2.9	79	1.3	384	1.7	126	1.7	29	1.6	1084	2.0
Union	745	4.6	381	6.1	1369	6.2	443	6.0	47	2.6	2985	5.6
Warren	343	2.1	87	1.4	267	1.2	110	1.5	35	1.9	842	1.6
Total	16112	100.0	6200	100.0	22053	100.0	7386	100.0	1828	100.0	53579	100.0

**Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2006 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										State Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	861	29.6	271	9.3	1360	46.7	334	11.5	84	2.9	2910	100.0
Bergen	1085	40.0	349	12.9	776	28.6	415	15.3	85	3.1	2710	100.0
Burlington	522	34.8	168	11.2	573	38.3	161	10.7	74	4.9	1498	100.0
Camden	1040	25.8	570	14.1	1516	37.6	695	17.2	214	5.3	4035	100.0
Cape May	619	42.6	201	13.8	360	24.8	205	14.1	69	4.7	1454	100.0
Cumberland	562	31.7	329	18.6	436	24.6	416	23.5	29	1.6	1772	100.0
Essex	860	12.7	559	8.2	4591	67.6	674	9.9	111	1.6	6795	100.0
Gloucester	727	30.2	255	10.6	866	36.0	399	16.6	157	6.5	2404	100.0
Hudson	725	23.6	306	10.0	1562	50.8	393	12.8	88	2.9	3074	100.0
Hunterdon	383	47.3	91	11.2	179	22.1	136	16.8	20	2.5	809	100.0
Mercer	560	25.5	431	19.6	666	30.3	494	22.5	44	2.0	2195	100.0
Middlesex	966	29.0	339	10.2	1433	43.0	450	13.5	142	4.3	3330	100.0
Monmouth	1688	36.5	638	13.8	1554	33.6	558	12.1	182	3.9	4620	100.0
Morris	891	38.6	168	7.3	911	39.5	248	10.7	91	3.9	2309	100.0
Ocean	1531	38.4	393	9.9	1354	34.0	476	12.0	229	5.7	3983	100.0
Passaic	654	24.3	319	11.9	1378	51.3	283	10.5	53	2.0	2687	100.0
Salem	245	37.0	95	14.3	170	25.6	137	20.7	16	2.4	663	100.0
Somerset	639	45.0	171	12.0	348	24.5	233	16.4	29	2.0	1420	100.0
Sussex	466	43.0	79	7.3	384	35.4	126	11.6	29	2.7	1084	100.0
Union	745	25.0	381	12.8	1369	45.9	443	14.8	47	1.6	2985	100.0
Warren	343	40.7	87	10.3	267	31.7	110	13.1	35	4.2	842	100.0
State Total	16112	30.1	6200	11.6	22053	41.2	7386	13.8	1828	3.4	53579	100.0

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
Resident of Cape May County Totals**

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	619	42%
Heroin & Other Opiates	360	25%
Cocaine	201	14%
Marijuana	205	14%
Other Drugs	69	5%

Intravenous Drug Users

201	14%
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Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	407	28%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	464	32%
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	90	6%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	10	1%
Extended Care	43	3%
Halfway House	30	2%
Long-Term Residential	46	3%
Short-Term Residential	130	9%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	157	11%
Detox Hospital	20	1%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	5	0%
Non-traditional Program	54	4%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	1,256	86%
Black (non-Hispanic)	120	8%
Hispanic Origin	77	5%
Other	4	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	106	7%
18-21	180	12%
22-24	155	11%
25-29	208	14%
30-34	169	12%
35-44	365	25%
45-54	223	15%
55 and over	51	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County where Patient was Treated

Atlantic	143	10%	Gloucester	94	6%
Bergen	15	1%	Hudson	6	0%
Burlington	6	0%	Hunterdon	2	0%
Camden	2	0%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	986	68%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	109	7%	Monmouth	48	3%
Essex	12	1%	Morris	1	0%

Month of Admission

January	139	10%	May	121	8%
February	139	10%	June	124	9%
March	140	10%	July	104	7%
April	99	7%	August	126	9%

Sex

Male	1,015	70%
Female	442	30%

Referral Source

Self-referral	402	28%
Family/Friend	71	5%
Social Agency	305	21%
DYFS	110	8%
Criminal Justice	411	28%
IDRC	151	10%

Employment Status

Unemployed	525	36%
Not in Labor Force	82	6%
Employed Full/Part Time	530	36%
Not Assessed	320	22%

Any Prior Treatment

619	42%
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Methadone Planned in Treatment

110	8%
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Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

882	61%
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Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	567	39%
Some College	174	12%
Not Assessed	272	19%

Legal Problem*

None	773	53%
Probation/Parole	390	27%
DWI License Susp.	152	10%
Other	168	12%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	647	44%
Medicaid	181	12%
Medicare	10	1%
Private Insurance	264	18%
Other/Unknown	372	26%

Treated in County of Residence

986	68%
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Ocean	2	0%
Passaic	8	1%
Salem	3	0%
Somerset	5	0%
Sussex	15	1%
Union	0	0%
Warren	0	0%
Other	0	0%

*Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Total Admissions = 1,457

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
Treatment Provider in Cape May County Totals**

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	441	43%
Heroin & Other Opiates	195	19%
Cocaine	146	14%
Marijuana	188	18%
Other Drugs	45	4%

Intravenous Drug Users

102 10%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	377	37%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	445	44%
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	79	8%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	9	1%
Extended Care	54	5%
Halfway House	0	0%
Long-Term Residential	0	0%
Short-Term Residential	0	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	1	0%
Detox Hospital	2	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%
Non-traditional Program	50	5%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	858	84%
Black (non-Hispanic)	100	10%
Hispanic Origin	55	5%
Other	5	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	109	11%
18-21	130	13%
22-24	95	9%
25-29	148	15%
30-34	101	10%
35-44	254	25%
45-54	150	15%
55 and over	31	3%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	4	0%	Gloucester	6	1%
Bergen	0	0%	Hudson	0	0%
Burlington	2	0%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	3	0%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	986	97%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	14	1%	Monmouth	0	0%
Essex	0	0%	Morris	0	0%

Month of Admission

January	98	10%	May	80	8%
February	106	10%	June	85	8%
March	104	10%	July	74	7%
April	65	6%	August	90	9%

Sex

Male	715	70%
Female	303	30%

Referral Source

Self-referral	252	25%
Family/Friend	48	5%
Social Agency	168	17%
DYFS	99	10%
Criminal Justice	312	31%
IDRC	136	13%

Employment Status

Unemployed	258	25%
Not in Labor Force	75	7%
Employed Full/Part Time	377	37%
Not Assessed	308	30%

Any Prior Treatment

310 30%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

92 9%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

513 50%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	345	34%
Some College	74	7%
Not Assessed	269	26%

Legal Problem*

None	581	57%
Probation/Parole	252	25%
DWI License Susp.	107	11%
Other	87	9%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	405	40%
Medicaid	133	13%
Medicare	9	1%
Private Insurance	130	13%
Other/Unknown	356	35%

Treated in County of Residence

986 97%

Ocean	0	0%
Passaic	0	0%
Salem	1	0%
Somerset	0	0%
Sussex	0	0%
Union	0	0%
Warren	0	0%
Other	2	0%

*Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses.

Total Admissions = 1,018

**Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality and Primary Drug
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006**

Cape May County

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Avalon Boro	4	40.0	3	30.0	2	20.0	1	10.0			10	100.0
Cape May City	52	43.3	17	14.2	39	32.5	8	6.7	4	3.3	120	100.0
Cape May Point Boro	12	60.0			6	30.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	20	100.0
Dennis Twp	5	23.8	5	23.8	7	33.3	4	19.0			21	100.0
Lower Twp	76	46.6	19	11.7	28	17.2	29	17.8	11	6.7	163	100.0
Middle Twp	90	45.9	22	11.2	39	19.9	29	14.8	16	8.2	196	100.0
North Wildwood City	31	62.0	4	8.0	10	20.0	3	6.0	2	4.0	50	100.0
Ocean City	54	44.3	14	11.5	29	23.8	19	15.6	6	4.9	122	100.0
Sea Isle City	20	46.5	3	7.0	19	44.2	1	2.3			43	100.0
Stone Harbor Boro	4	80.0	1	20.0							5	100.0
Upper Twp	24	48.0	4	8.0	15	30.0	4	8.0	3	6.0	50	100.0
West Cape May Boro	3	50.0					2	33.3	1	16.7	6	100.0
West Wildwood Boro	14	63.6	5	22.7	2	9.1			1	4.5	22	100.0
Wildwood City	66	34.4	35	18.2	49	25.5	33	17.2	9	4.7	192	100.0
Wildwood Crest Boro	15	37.5	7	17.5	10	25.0	6	15.0	2	5.0	40	100.0
Woodbine Boro	18	30.5	10	16.9	9	15.3	19	32.2	3	5.1	59	100.0
Not Stated	131	39.1	52	15.5	96	28.7	46	13.7	10	3.0	335	100.0
County Total	619	42.6	201	13.8	360	24.8	205	14.1	69	4.7	1454	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2006

Cape May	Alcohol						Drugs						Total					
	18 & Over		Under 18		Total		18 & Over		Under 18		Total		18 & Over		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Avalon Boro	4	100.0			4	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	10	100.0			10	100.0
Cape May City	51	98.1	1	1.9	52	100.0	65	95.6	3	4.4	68	100.0	116	96.7	4	3.3	120	100.0
Cape May Point Boro	12	100.0			12	100.0	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	100.0
Dennis Twp	5	100.0			5	100.0	15	93.8	1	6.3	16	100.0	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	100.0
Lower Twp	64	84.2	12	15.8	76	100.0	78	89.7	9	10.3	87	100.0	142	87.1	21	12.9	163	100.0
Middle Twp	73	81.1	17	18.9	90	100.0	99	93.4	7	6.6	106	100.0	172	87.8	24	12.2	196	100.0
North Wildwood City	29	93.5	2	6.5	31	100.0	19	100.0			19	100.0	48	96.0	2	4.0	50	100.0
Ocean City	53	98.1	1	1.9	54	100.0	61	89.7	7	10.3	68	100.0	114	93.4	8	6.6	122	100.0
Sea Isle City	18	90.0	2	10.0	20	100.0	23	100.0			23	100.0	41	95.3	2	4.7	43	100.0
Stone Harbor Boro	4	100.0			4	100.0	1	100.0			1	100.0	5	100.0			5	100.0
Upper Twp	23	95.8	1	4.2	24	100.0	24	92.3	2	7.7	26	100.0	47	94.0	3	6.0	50	100.0
West Cape May Boro	3	100.0			3	100.0	2	66.7	1	33.3	3	100.0	5	83.3	1	16.7	6	100.0
West Wildwood Boro	13	92.9	1	7.1	14	100.0	8	100.0			8	100.0	21	95.5	1	4.5	22	100.0
Wildwood City	63	95.5	3	4.5	66	100.0	118	93.7	8	6.3	126	100.0	181	94.3	11	5.7	192	100.0
Wildwood Crest Boro	14	93.3	1	6.7	15	100.0	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0	38	95.0	2	5.0	40	100.0
Woodbine Boro	18	100.0			18	100.0	38	92.7	3	7.3	41	100.0	56	94.9	3	5.1	59	100.0
Not Stated	123	93.9	8	6.1	131	100.0	190	93.1	14	6.9	204	100.0	313	93.4	22	6.6	335	100.0
County Total	570	92.1	49	7.9	619	100.0	778	93.2	57	6.8	835	100.0	1348	92.7	106	7.3	1454	100.0

Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type (2003 Estimates)

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment ¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment ²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment ²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment ²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment ²	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
State Total	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a). Estimates rely on self-reported symptoms of substance dependence which is chronic. Hence, reports of lifetime rather than past year symptoms are more reliable for estimating treatment need.

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.