

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2007 Mercer 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 2007. In 2007 there were 59,645 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 2007
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2007
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2007
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2007 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2007 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2007
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2007
- 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: 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Primary Drug				Sex				
Alcohol	18,347	31%		Male	40,393	68%		
Heroin & Other Opiates	25,157	42%		Female	19,225	32%		
Cocaine	6,773	11%						
Marijuana	8,061	14%		Age at Admission				
Other Drugs	1,307	2%		Under 18	2,990	5%		
				18-21	4,439	7%		
Intravenous Drug Users	10,218	17%		22-24	5,353	9%		
				25-29	8,022	13%		
Level of Care				30-34	6,708	11%		
Outpatient Care (OP)	14,622	25%		35-44	17,077	29%		
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	11,901	20%		45-54	11,373	19%		
Partial Hospitalization	697	1%		55 and over	2,582	4%		
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,222	12%		Unknown	0	0%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	488	1%						
Extended Care	142	0%		Employment Status				
Halfway House	1,223	2%		Unemployed	15,272	26%		
Long-Term Residential	3,394	6%		Student	3,124	5%		
Short-Term Residential	5,509	9%		Not in Labor Force	22,047	37%		
Hospital Based Residential	29	0%		Employed Full/Part Time	16,436	28%		
Detox Residential	4,576	8%		Not Assessed	1,248	2%		
Detox Hospital	8,471	14%						
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	339	1%		Highest School Grade Completed				
Detox Outpatient Methadone	762	1%		Completed High School	24,806	42%		
Non-traditional Program	270	0%		Some College	12,132	20%		
				Not Assessed	2,048	3%		
Methadone Planned in Treatment	9,011	15%						
				Living Arrangement				
Referral Source				Homeless	5,613	9%		
Self-referral	21,702	36%		Dependent Living/Institution	7,886	13%		
Family/Friend	3,239	5%		Independent Living	44,616	75%		
Addiction Services Program	4,383	7%						
Workforce NJ SAI	2,932	5%		Smoke Tobacco (Yes)	44,671	75%		
DYFS	2,513	4%						
Mental Health	1,470	2%		Legal Problem*				
Criminal Justice	12,936	22%		None	25,873	43%		
IDRC	4,313	7%		Probation/Parole	13,990	23%		
Other	5,929	10%		DWI License Susp.	4,860	8%		
Not Assessed	228	0%		Drug Court	2,944	5%		
Any Prior Treatment	37,807	63%		Health Insurance at Admission*				
				No Insurance	37,526	63%		
Race/Ethnicity				Medicaid	9,615	16%		
White (non-Hispanic)	34,262	57%		Medicare	1,350	2%		
Black (non-Hispanic)	16,294	27%		Private Insurance	10,495	18%		
Hispanic Origin	8,560	14%		Other Insurance	1,335	2%		
Other	529	1%						
Not Assessed	0	0%		Treated in County of Residence	35,707	60%		
County of Residence								
Atlantic	2,907	5%	Gloucester	2,337	4%	Ocean	4,337	7%
Bergen	2,820	5%	Hudson	3,104	5%	Passaic	3,030	5%
Burlington	1,595	3%	Hunterdon	795	1%	Salem	692	1%
Camden	4,195	7%	Mercer	2,180	4%	Somerset	1,547	3%
Cape May	1,513	3%	Middlesex	3,332	6%	Sussex	1,141	2%
Cumberland	1,626	3%	Monmouth	4,833	8%	Union	3,674	6%
Essex	8,508	14%	Morris	2,723	5%	Warren	878	1%
						Other	1,878	3%
Month of Admission								
January	5,393	9%	May	4,907	8%	September	4,907	8%
February	4,384	7%	June	4,798	8%	October	5,492	9%
March	5,121	9%	July	5,312	9%	November	4,698	8%
April	4,864	8%	August	5,444	9%	December	4,325	7%

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

Total Admissions = 59,645

**County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug,
2007 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	925	5.2	341	5.1	1175	5.1	354	4.4	112	4.3	2907	5.0
Bergen	1294	7.3	340	5.1	709	3.1	384	4.8	93	3.6	2820	4.9
Burlington	631	3.6	208	3.1	471	2.1	181	2.3	104	4.0	1595	2.8
Camden	948	5.4	552	8.3	1589	6.9	805	10.1	301	11.7	4195	7.3
Cape May	653	3.7	203	3.1	332	1.4	226	2.8	99	3.8	1513	2.6
Cumberland	483	2.7	317	4.8	377	1.6	396	5.0	53	2.1	1626	2.8
Essex	1385	7.8	751	11.3	5438	23.7	786	9.8	148	5.7	8508	14.7
Gloucester	697	4.0	266	4.0	757	3.3	413	5.2	204	7.9	2337	4.0
Hudson	751	4.3	335	5.1	1447	6.3	461	5.8	110	4.3	3104	5.4
Hunterdon	401	2.3	69	1.0	181	0.8	126	1.6	18	0.7	795	1.4
Mercer	601	3.4	415	6.3	601	2.6	517	6.5	46	1.8	2180	3.8
Middlesex	987	5.6	307	4.6	1388	6.1	435	5.4	215	8.3	3332	5.8
Monmouth	1746	9.9	658	9.9	1532	6.7	634	7.9	263	10.2	4833	8.4
Morris	1187	6.7	227	3.4	959	4.2	245	3.1	105	4.1	2723	4.7
Ocean	1503	8.5	415	6.3	1534	6.7	541	6.8	344	13.3	4337	7.5
Passaic	781	4.4	355	5.4	1477	6.4	326	4.1	91	3.5	3030	5.2
Salem	251	1.4	110	1.7	169	0.7	138	1.7	24	0.9	692	1.2
Somerset	705	4.0	175	2.6	350	1.5	257	3.2	60	2.3	1547	2.7
Sussex	499	2.8	63	1.0	415	1.8	104	1.3	60	2.3	1141	2.0
Union	869	4.9	445	6.7	1725	7.5	548	6.9	87	3.4	3674	6.4
Warren	348	2.0	76	1.1	289	1.3	120	1.5	45	1.7	878	1.5
Total	17645	100.0	6628	100.0	22915	100.0	7997	100.0	2582	100.0	57767	100.0

**Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2007 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										State Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	925	31.8	341	11.7	1175	40.4	354	12.2	112	3.9	2907	100.0
Bergen	1294	45.9	340	12.1	709	25.1	384	13.6	93	3.3	2820	100.0
Burlington	631	39.6	208	13.0	471	29.5	181	11.3	104	6.5	1595	100.0
Camden	948	22.6	552	13.2	1589	37.9	805	19.2	301	7.2	4195	100.0
Cape May	653	43.2	203	13.4	332	21.9	226	14.9	99	6.5	1513	100.0
Cumberland	483	29.7	317	19.5	377	23.2	396	24.4	53	3.3	1626	100.0
Essex	1385	16.3	751	8.8	5438	63.9	786	9.2	148	1.7	8508	100.0
Gloucester	697	29.8	266	11.4	757	32.4	413	17.7	204	8.7	2337	100.0
Hudson	751	24.2	335	10.8	1447	46.6	461	14.9	110	3.5	3104	100.0
Hunterdon	401	50.4	69	8.7	181	22.8	126	15.8	18	2.3	795	100.0
Mercer	601	27.6	415	19.0	601	27.6	517	23.7	46	2.1	2180	100.0
Middlesex	987	29.6	307	9.2	1388	41.7	435	13.1	215	6.5	3332	100.0
Monmouth	1746	36.1	658	13.6	1532	31.7	634	13.1	263	5.4	4833	100.0
Morris	1187	43.6	227	8.3	959	35.2	245	9.0	105	3.9	2723	100.0
Ocean	1503	34.7	415	9.6	1534	35.4	541	12.5	344	7.9	4337	100.0
Passaic	781	25.8	355	11.7	1477	48.7	326	10.8	91	3.0	3030	100.0
Salem	251	36.3	110	15.9	169	24.4	138	19.9	24	3.5	692	100.0
Somerset	705	45.6	175	11.3	350	22.6	257	16.6	60	3.9	1547	100.0
Sussex	499	43.7	63	5.5	415	36.4	104	9.1	60	5.3	1141	100.0
Union	869	23.7	445	12.1	1725	47.0	548	14.9	87	2.4	3674	100.0
Warren	348	39.6	76	8.7	289	32.9	120	13.7	45	5.1	878	100.0
State Total	17645	30.5	6628	11.5	22915	39.7	7997	13.8	2582	4.5	57767	100.0

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

Admissions: 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Primary Drug			Sex					
Alcohol	601	28%	Male	1,561	72%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	620	28%	Female	619	28%			
Cocaine	415	19%	Age at Admission					
Marijuana	517	24%	Under 18	168	8%			
Other Drugs	27	1%	18-21	110	5%			
Intravenous Drug Users	380	17%	22-24	166	8%			
Level of Care			25-29	332	15%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	610	28%	30-34	243	11%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	448	21%	35-44	602	28%			
Partial Hospitalization	5	0%	45-54	449	21%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	309	14%	55 and over	79	4%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	20	1%	Unknown	0	0%			
Extended Care	6	0%	Employment Status					
Halfway House	94	4%	Unemployed	553	25%			
Long-Term Residential	186	9%	Student	190	9%			
Short-Term Residential	200	9%	Not in Labor Force	947	43%			
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Employed Full/Part Time	411	19%			
Detox Residential	110	5%	Not Assessed	22	1%			
Detox Hospital	185	8%	Highest School Grade Completed					
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	2	0%	Completed High School	771	35%			
Detox Outpatient Methadone	4	0%	Some College	335	15%			
Non-traditional Program	1	0%	Not Assessed	66	3%			
Methadone Planned in Treatment	345	16%	Living Arrangement					
Referral Source			Homeless	294	13%			
Self-referral	611	28%	Dependent Living/Institution	369	17%			
Family/Friend	68	3%	Independent Living	1,511	69%			
Addiction Services Program	158	7%	Smoke Tobacco (Yes)	1,711	78%			
Workforce NJ SAI	312	14%	Legal Problem*					
DYFS	71	3%	None	890	41%			
Mental Health	32	1%	Probation/Parole	590	27%			
Criminal Justice	594	27%	DWI License Susp.	82	4%			
IDRC	77	4%	Drug Court	144	7%			
Other	249	11%	Health Insurance at Admission*					
Not Assessed	8	0%	No Insurance	1,246	57%			
Any Prior Treatment	1,398	64%	Medicaid	569	26%			
Race/Ethnicity			Medicare	50	2%			
White (non-Hispanic)	843	39%	Private Insurance	250	11%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,078	49%	Other Insurance	87	4%			
Hispanic Origin	245	11%	Treated in County of Residence	1,415	65%			
Other	14	1%						
Not Assessed	0	0%						
County where Patient was Treated								
Atlantic	42	2%	Gloucester	63	3%	Ocean	1	0%
Bergen	72	3%	Hudson	43	2%	Passaic	28	1%
Burlington	15	1%	Hunterdon	16	1%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	33	2%	Mercer	1,415	65%	Somerset	91	4%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	35	2%	Sussex	54	2%
Cumberland	42	2%	Monmouth	121	6%	Union	10	0%
Essex	43	2%	Morris	54	2%	Warren	2	0%
						Other	0	0%
Month of Admission								
January	201	9%	May	195	9%	September	163	7%
February	167	8%	June	163	7%	October	208	10%
March	218	10%	July	195	9%	November	164	8%
April	141	6%	August	218	10%	December	147	7%

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

Total Admissions = 2,180

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
Treatment Site in Mercer County**

Admissions: 1/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Primary Drug				Sex				
Alcohol	379	24%		Male	1,134	72%		
Heroin & Other Opiates	434	28%		Female	440	28%		
Cocaine	314	20%						
Marijuana	433	28%		Age at Admission				
Other Drugs	14	1%		Under 18	144	9%		
Intravenous Drug Users	279	18%		18-21	84	5%		
Level of Care				22-24	106	7%		
Outpatient Care (OP)	666	42%		25-29	252	16%		
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	434	28%		30-34	181	11%		
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%		35-44	415	26%		
Opioid Maintenance OP	326	21%		45-54	314	20%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	7	0%		55 and over	56	4%		
Extended Care	7	0%		Unknown	0	0%		
Halfway House	55	3%		Employment Status				
Long-Term Residential	73	5%		Unemployed	421	27%		
Short-Term Residential	1	0%		Student	157	10%		
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%		Not in Labor Force	588	37%		
Detox Residential	0	0%		Employed Full/Part Time	342	22%		
Detox Hospital	2	0%		Not Assessed	6	0%		
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%		Highest School Grade Completed				
Detox Outpatient Methadone	2	0%		Completed High School	593	38%		
Non-traditional Program	1	0%		Some College	205	13%		
Methadone Planned in Treatment	338	21%		Not Assessed	34	2%		
Referral Source				Living Arrangement				
Self-referral	417	26%		Homeless	205	13%		
Family/Friend	39	2%		Dependent Living/Institution	218	14%		
Addiction Services Program	67	4%		Independent Living	1,147	73%		
Workforce NJ SAI	246	16%		Smoke Tobacco (Yes)	1,210	77%		
DYFS	68	4%		Legal Problem*				
Mental Health	15	1%		None	603	38%		
Criminal Justice	458	29%		Probation/Parole	487	31%		
IDRC	75	5%		DWI License Susp.	66	4%		
Other	185	12%		Drug Court	55	3%		
Not Assessed	4	0%		Health Insurance at Admission*				
Any Prior Treatment	990	63%		No Insurance	876	56%		
Race/Ethnicity				Medicaid	462	29%		
White (non-Hispanic)	542	34%		Medicare	42	3%		
Black (non-Hispanic)	839	53%		Private Insurance	139	9%		
Hispanic Origin	180	11%		Other Insurance	77	5%		
Other	13	1%		Treated in County of Residence	1,415	90%		
Not Assessed	0	0%						
County of Residence								
Atlantic	1	0%	Gloucester	3	0%	Ocean	6	0%
Bergen	2	0%	Hudson	6	0%	Passaic	4	0%
Burlington	23	1%	Hunterdon	3	0%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	6	0%	Mercer	1,415	90%	Somerset	15	1%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	36	2%	Sussex	2	0%
Cumberland	2	0%	Monmouth	2	0%	Union	1	0%
Essex	6	0%	Morris	0	0%	Warren	1	0%
						Other	40	3%
Month of Admission								
January	147	9%	May	150	10%	September	124	8%
February	122	8%	June	109	7%	October	152	10%
March	169	11%	July	140	9%	November	118	7%
April	105	7%	August	154	10%	December	84	5%

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Total Admissions = 1,574

**Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality and Primary Drug
January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007**

County Mercer

Municipality	Primary Drug										County Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
East Windsor Twp	11	36.7	7	23.3	8	26.7	4	13.3			30	100.0
Ewing Twp	31	59.6	2	3.8	9	17.3	9	17.3	1	1.9	52	100.0
Hamilton Twp	61	37.2	25	15.2	33	20.1	36	22.0	9	5.5	164	100.0
Hightstown Boro	12	35.3	7	20.6	8	23.5	6	17.6	1	2.9	34	100.0
Hopewell Boro	5	55.6	1	11.1	2	22.2	1	11.1			9	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	41.7	1	8.3	2	16.7	4	33.3			12	100.0
Lawrence Twp	25	45.5	6	10.9	8	14.5	14	25.5	2	3.6	55	100.0
Pennington Boro	5	50.0	2	20.0			3	30.0			10	100.0
Princeton Boro	22	71.0	1	3.2			8	25.8			31	100.0
Princeton Twp	23	41.1	6	10.7	10	17.9	14	25.0	3	5.4	56	100.0
Trenton City	335	28.2	304	25.6	219	18.4	307	25.8	23	1.9	1188	100.0
Washington Twp	1	7.1	1	7.1	2	14.3	10	71.4			14	100.0
West Windsor Twp	2	12.5	1	6.3	6	37.5	7	43.8			16	100.0
Not Stated	63	12.4	51	10.0	294	57.8	94	18.5	7	1.4	509	100.0
County Total	601	27.6	415	19.0	601	27.6	517	23.7	46	2.1	2180	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2007

Mercer	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	%
East Windsor Twp	11	100.0			11	100.0	16	84.2	3	15.8	19	100.0	27	90.0	3	10.0	30	100.0
Ewing Twp	31	100.0			31	100.0	19	90.5	2	9.5	21	100.0	50	96.2	2	3.8	52	100.0
Hamilton Twp	61	100.0			61	100.0	91	88.3	12	11.7	103	100.0	152	92.7	12	7.3	164	100.0
Hightstown Boro	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	100.0	19	86.4	3	13.6	22	100.0	29	85.3	5	14.7	34	100.0
Hopewell Boro	5	100.0			5	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	100.0			5	100.0	5	71.4	2	28.6	7	100.0	10	83.3	2	16.7	12	100.0
Lawrence Twp	25	100.0			25	100.0	24	80.0	6	20.0	30	100.0	49	89.1	6	10.9	55	100.0
Pennington Boro	5	100.0			5	100.0	4	80.0	1	20.0	5	100.0	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0
Princeton Boro	21	95.5	1	4.5	22	100.0	6	66.7	3	33.3	9	100.0	27	87.1	4	12.9	31	100.0
Princeton Twp	20	87.0	3	13.0	23	100.0	23	69.7	10	30.3	33	100.0	43	76.8	13	23.2	56	100.0
Trenton City	329	98.2	6	1.8	335	100.0	763	89.4	90	10.6	853	100.0	1092	91.9	96	8.1	1188	100.0
Washington Twp	1	100.0			1	100.0	5	38.5	8	61.5	13	100.0	6	42.9	8	57.1	14	100.0
West Windsor Twp	2	100.0			2	100.0	11	78.6	3	21.4	14	100.0	13	81.3	3	18.8	16	100.0
Not Stated	63	100.0			63	100.0	434	97.3	12	2.7	446	100.0	497	97.6	12	2.4	509	100.0
Total	589	98.0	12	2.0	601	100.0	1423	90.1	156	9.9	1579	100.0	2012	92.3	168	7.7	2180	100.0

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

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment²	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.