

# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2006 Salem 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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Sincerely,

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

**Month of Admission**

January	4,982	9%	May	4,700	9%
February	4,457	8%	June	4,742	9%
March	5,125	9%	July	4,352	8%
April	4,265	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	%		
<b>Atlantic</b>	861	5.3	271	4.4	1360	6.2	334	4.5	84	4.6	2910	5.4
<b>Bergen</b>	1085	6.7	349	5.6	776	3.5	415	5.6	85	4.6	2710	5.1
<b>Burlington</b>	522	3.2	168	2.7	573	2.6	161	2.2	74	4.0	1498	2.8
<b>Camden</b>	1040	6.5	570	9.2	1516	6.9	695	9.4	214	11.7	4035	7.5
<b>Cape May</b>	619	3.8	201	3.2	360	1.6	205	2.8	69	3.8	1454	2.7
<b>Cumberland</b>	562	3.5	329	5.3	436	2.0	416	5.6	29	1.6	1772	3.3
<b>Essex</b>	860	5.3	559	9.0	4591	20.8	674	9.1	111	6.1	6795	12.7
<b>Gloucester</b>	727	4.5	255	4.1	866	3.9	399	5.4	157	8.6	2404	4.5
<b>Hudson</b>	725	4.5	306	4.9	1562	7.1	393	5.3	88	4.8	3074	5.7
<b>Hunterdon</b>	383	2.4	91	1.5	179	0.8	136	1.8	20	1.1	809	1.5
<b>Mercer</b>	560	3.5	431	7.0	666	3.0	494	6.7	44	2.4	2195	4.1
<b>Middlesex</b>	966	6.0	339	5.5	1433	6.5	450	6.1	142	7.8	3330	6.2
<b>Monmouth</b>	1688	10.5	638	10.3	1554	7.0	558	7.6	182	10.0	4620	8.6
<b>Morris</b>	891	5.5	168	2.7	911	4.1	248	3.4	91	5.0	2309	4.3
<b>Ocean</b>	1531	9.5	393	6.3	1354	6.1	476	6.4	229	12.5	3983	7.4
<b>Passaic</b>	654	4.1	319	5.1	1378	6.2	283	3.8	53	2.9	2687	5.0
<b>Salem</b>	245	1.5	95	1.5	170	0.8	137	1.9	16	0.9	663	1.2
<b>Somerset</b>	639	4.0	171	2.8	348	1.6	233	3.2	29	1.6	1420	2.7
<b>Sussex</b>	466	2.9	79	1.3	384	1.7	126	1.7	29	1.6	1084	2.0
<b>Union</b>	745	4.6	381	6.1	1369	6.2	443	6.0	47	2.6	2985	5.6
<b>Warren</b>	343	2.1	87	1.4	267	1.2	110	1.5	35	1.9	842	1.6
<b>Total</b>	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	%		
<b>Atlantic</b>	861	29.6	271	9.3	1360	46.7	334	11.5	84	2.9	2910	100.0
<b>Bergen</b>	1085	40.0	349	12.9	776	28.6	415	15.3	85	3.1	2710	100.0
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<b>Cape May</b>	619	42.6	201	13.8	360	24.8	205	14.1	69	4.7	1454	100.0
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<b>Essex</b>	860	12.7	559	8.2	4591	67.6	674	9.9	111	1.6	6795	100.0
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<b>Hunterdon</b>	383	47.3	91	11.2	179	22.1	136	16.8	20	2.5	809	100.0
<b>Mercer</b>	560	25.5	431	19.6	666	30.3	494	22.5	44	2.0	2195	100.0
<b>Middlesex</b>	966	29.0	339	10.2	1433	43.0	450	13.5	142	4.3	3330	100.0
<b>Monmouth</b>	1688	36.5	638	13.8	1554	33.6	558	12.1	182	3.9	4620	100.0
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<b>Passaic</b>	654	24.3	319	11.9	1378	51.3	283	10.5	53	2.0	2687	100.0
<b>Salem</b>	245	37.0	95	14.3	170	25.6	137	20.7	16	2.4	663	100.0
<b>Somerset</b>	639	45.0	171	12.0	348	24.5	233	16.4	29	2.0	1420	100.0
<b>Sussex</b>	466	43.0	79	7.3	384	35.4	126	11.6	29	2.7	1084	100.0
<b>Union</b>	745	25.0	381	12.8	1369	45.9	443	14.8	47	1.6	2985	100.0
<b>Warren</b>	343	40.7	87	10.3	267	31.7	110	13.1	35	4.2	842	100.0
<b>State Total</b>	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 Salem County Totals**

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

**Primary Drug**

Alcohol	245	37%
Heroin & Other Opiates	170	26%
Cocaine	95	14%
Marijuana	137	21%
Other Drugs	16	2%

<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	72	11%
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**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	197	30%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	187	28%
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	37	6%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	3	0%
Extended Care	1	0%
Halfway House	9	1%
Long-Term Residential	21	3%
Short-Term Residential	81	12%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	85	13%
Detox Hospital	13	2%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	11	2%
Non-traditional Program	18	3%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White (non-Hispanic)	466	70%
Black (non-Hispanic)	153	23%
Hispanic Origin	44	7%
Other	1	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

**Age at Admission**

Under 18	71	11%
18-21	75	11%
22-24	67	10%
25-29	118	18%
30-34	65	10%
35-44	152	23%
45-54	96	14%
55 and over	20	3%
Unknown	0	0%

**County where Patient was Treated**

Atlantic	16	2%	Gloucester	87	13%
Bergen	10	2%	Hudson	5	1%
Burlington	0	0%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	40	6%	Mercer	1	0%
Cape May	1	0%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	118	18%	Monmouth	4	1%
Essex	9	1%	Morris	5	1%

**Month of Admission**

January	67	10%	May	61	9%
February	56	8%	June	49	7%
March	56	8%	July	39	6%
April	55	8%	August	54	8%

**Sex**

Male	436	66%
Female	228	34%

**Referral Source**

Self-referral	127	19%
Family/Friend	13	2%
Social Agency	145	22%
DYFS	90	14%
Criminal Justice	215	32%
IDRC	68	10%

**Employment Status**

Unemployed	299	45%
Not in Labor Force	76	11%
Employed Full/Part Time	248	37%
Not Assessed	41	6%

<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	369	56%
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<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	54	8%
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<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	499	75%
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**Highest School Grade Completed**

Completed High School	262	39%
Some College	84	13%
Not Assessed	15	2%

**Legal Problem\***

None	252	38%
Probation/Parole	238	36%
DWI License Susp.	66	10%
Other	120	18%

**Health Insurance at Admission\***

No Insurance	435	66%
Medicaid	81	12%
Medicare	6	1%
Private Insurance	114	17%
Other/Unknown	43	6%

<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	348	52%
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Ocean	0	0%
Passaic	2	0%
Salem	348	52%
Somerset	1	0%
Sussex	10	2%
Union	0	0%
Warren	1	0%
Other	6	1%

September	44	7%
October	56	8%
November	63	9%
December	64	10%

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

**Total Admissions = 664**

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

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

**Primary Drug**

Alcohol	163	41%
Heroin & Other Opiates	29	7%
Cocaine	60	15%
Marijuana	135	34%
Other Drugs	11	3%

**Intravenous Drug Users**

9 2%

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	172	43%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	164	41%
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	0	0%
Extended Care	0	0%
Halfway House	0	0%
Long-Term Residential	42	11%
Short-Term Residential	0	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	0	0%
Detox Hospital	0	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%
Non-traditional Program	21	5%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White (non-Hispanic)	258	65%
Black (non-Hispanic)	113	28%
Hispanic Origin	27	7%
Other	1	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

**Age at Admission**

Under 18	89	22%
18-21	51	13%
22-24	35	9%
25-29	56	14%
30-34	34	9%
35-44	84	21%
45-54	39	10%
55 and over	11	3%
Unknown	0	0%

**County of Residence**

Atlantic	4	1%	Gloucester	12	3%
Bergen	0	0%	Hudson	0	0%
Burlington	6	2%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Camden	8	2%	Mercer	0	0%
Cape May	3	1%	Middlesex	0	0%
Cumberland	12	3%	Monmouth	0	0%
Essex	0	0%	Morris	0	0%

**Month of Admission**

January	36	9%	May	38	10%
February	36	9%	June	30	8%
March	40	10%	July	25	6%
April	32	8%	August	34	9%

**Sex**

Male	274	69%
Female	125	31%

**Referral Source**

Self-referral	21	5%
Family/Friend	6	2%
Social Agency	44	11%
DYFS	77	19%
Criminal Justice	194	49%
IDRC	55	14%

**Employment Status**

Unemployed	142	36%
Not in Labor Force	92	23%
Employed Full/Part Time	145	36%
Not Assessed	20	5%

**Any Prior Treatment**

207 52%

**Methadone Planned in Treatment**

0 0%

**Smoke Tobacco (Yes)**

275 69%

**Highest School Grade Completed**

Completed High School	144	36%
Some College	34	9%
Not Assessed	4	1%

**Legal Problem\***

None	103	26%
Probation/Parole	194	49%
DWI License Susp.	50	13%
Other	58	15%

**Health Insurance at Admission\***

No Insurance	279	70%
Medicaid	49	12%
Medicare	5	1%
Private Insurance	54	14%
Other/Unknown	21	5%

**Treated in County of Residence**

348 87%

Ocean	6	2%
Passaic	0	0%
Salem	348	87%
Somerset	0	0%
Sussex	0	0%
Union	0	0%
Warren	0	0%
Other	0	0%

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**Total Admissions = 399**

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

**Salem County**

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
<b>Alloway Twp</b>	5	55.6	1	11.1			2	22.2	1	11.1	9	100.0
<b>Carneys Point Twp</b>	34	42.5	8	10.0	18	22.5	18	22.5	2	2.5	80	100.0
<b>Elmer Boro</b>	8	57.1	1	7.1	5	35.7					14	100.0
<b>Elsinboro Twp</b>	1	50.0					1	50.0			2	100.0
<b>Lower Alloways Creek Twp</b>					2	100.0					2	100.0
<b>Mannington Twp</b>			1	100.0							1	100.0
<b>Penns Grove Boro</b>	34	33.3	17	16.7	20	19.6	28	27.5	3	2.9	102	100.0
<b>Pennsville Twp</b>	49	34.3	13	9.1	50	35.0	26	18.2	5	3.5	143	100.0
<b>Pilesgrove Twp</b>	4	19.0	2	9.5	9	42.9	4	19.0	2	9.5	21	100.0
<b>Pittsgrove Twp</b>	31	44.9	7	10.1	17	24.6	13	18.8	1	1.4	69	100.0
<b>Quinton Twp</b>	3	100.0									3	100.0
<b>Salem City</b>	57	39.9	30	21.0	18	12.6	37	25.9	1	0.7	143	100.0
<b>Upper Pittsgrove Twp</b>	1	12.5	1	12.5	5	62.5	1	12.5			8	100.0
<b>Woodstown Boro</b>	10	32.3	8	25.8	7	22.6	6	19.4			31	100.0
<b>Not Stated</b>	8	22.9	6	17.1	19	54.3	1	2.9	1	2.9	35	100.0
<b>County Total</b>	245	37.0	95	14.3	170	25.6	137	20.7	16	2.4	663	100.0



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

Salem	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	%
Alloway Twp	5	100.0			5	100.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0
Carneys Point Twp	33	97.1	1	2.9	34	100.0	36	78.3	10	21.7	46	100.0	69	86.3	11	13.8	80	100.0
Elmer Boro	8	100.0			8	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0
Elsinboro Twp	1	100.0			1	100.0	1	100.0			1	100.0	2	100.0			2	100.0
Lower Alloways Creek Twp							2	100.0			2	100.0	2	100.0			2	100.0
Mannington Twp							1	100.0			1	100.0	1	100.0			1	100.0
Penns Grove Boro	33	97.1	1	2.9	34	100.0	58	85.3	10	14.7	68	100.0	91	89.2	11	10.8	102	100.0
Pennsville Twp	43	87.8	6	12.2	49	100.0	83	88.3	11	11.7	94	100.0	126	88.1	17	11.9	143	100.0
Pilesgrove Twp	4	100.0			4	100.0	16	94.1	1	5.9	17	100.0	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	100.0
Pittsgrove Twp	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0	32	84.2	6	15.8	38	100.0	62	89.9	7	10.1	69	100.0
Quinton Twp	3	100.0			3	100.0							3	100.0			3	100.0
Salem City	53	93.0	4	7.0	57	100.0	71	82.6	15	17.4	86	100.0	124	86.7	19	13.3	143	100.0
Upper Pittsgrove Twp	1	100.0			1	100.0	6	85.7	1	14.3	7	100.0	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0
Woodstown Boro	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	100.0	29	93.5	2	6.5	31	100.0
Not Stated	8	100.0			8	100.0	27	100.0			27	100.0	35	100.0			35	100.0
<b>County Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment <sup>1</sup>	Current Need for Heroin Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment <sup>2</sup>	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment <sup>2</sup>	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
<b>State Total</b>	<b>436,200</b>	<b>86,495</b>	<b>93,741</b>	<b>65,959</b>	<b>234,307</b>	<b>670,507</b>

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.