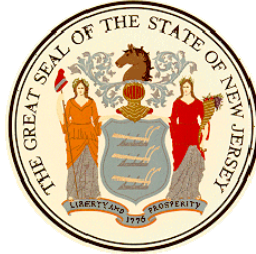


New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2013



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This statewide ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics on substance abuse treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2013. In 2013 there were 75,558 treatment admissions and 72,627 discharges reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services by substance abuse treatment providers. These reports were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS). A few changes in this report now include the separation of primary drug heroin from other opiates, and two new tables of 'First Time Clients Admitted by County of Residence and Primary Drug', and 'Admissions by Age Group, Gender, Primary Drug'.

The Statewide Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
- Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County
- Drug Substance Abuse Admission Rates by County and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence
- First Time Clients by County of Resident and Primary
- Admissions by Age Group, Gender, Primary Drug
- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges

Reports for individual counties can be found by clicking on the county names. They include:

- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Treatment Provider
- Admissions by Age Group, Gender, Primary Drug
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence
- Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age
- Discharges for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Residence
- Discharges for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Treatment Provider

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New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions 1/1/2013-12/31/2013
State of New Jersey Totals

Primary Drug			Highest School Grade Completed		
Alcohol	22,210	29%	Completed High School	35,679	47%
Heroin	26,794	35%	Some College	15,573	21%
Other Opiates	6,651	9%	Employment Status		
Cocaine	3,867	5%	Unemployed	21,229	28%
Marijuana	11,646	15%	Student	3,698	5%
Other Drugs	2,016	3%	Not in Labor Force	25,498	34%
Intravenous Drug Users	21,420	28%	Employed Full/Part Time	21,340	28%
Smoke Tobacco (Yes)	51,384	68%	Not Assessed	3,793	5%
Level of Care			Living Arrangement		
Outpatient Care (OP)	23,385	31%	Homeless	4,637	6%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16,913	22%	Dependent Living/Institution	8,758	12%
Partial Hospitalization	2,014	3%	Independent Living	59,679	79%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,854	9%	Marital Status		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	617	1%	Single/Divorced	62,142	82%
Extended Care	40	0%	Married/Civil Union	8,757	12%
Halfway House	1,926	3%	Widowed	808	1%
Long-Term Residential	3,725	5%	Separated	3,101	4%
Short-Term Residential	7,362	10%	Legal Problem*		
Hospital Based Residential	7	0%	None	25,499	34%
Detox Residential	9,060	12%	Case Pending	7,310	10%
Detox Hospital	1,677	2%	Probation/Parole	16,591	22%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	113	0%	DWI License Suspension	9,236	12%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	247	0%	Drug Court	8,289	11%
Non-traditional Program	73	0%	DYFS/Family Court	6,539	9%
Early Prevention	1,545	2%	Other	2,740	4%
Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment			Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)	3,837	5%
Methadone	7,875	10%	Special Population*		
Suboxone	4,194	6%	DYFS/GPSAI	7,982	11%
Referral Source			DWI/DUI	15,219	20%
Self-referral	22,807	30%	Developmental Disability	140	0%
Family/Friend	3,467	5%	Blind and Visually Impaired	92	0%
Addiction Services Program	5,186	7%	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	115	0%
Workforce NJ SAI	4,629	6%	Health Insurance at Admission*		
DYFS	3,304	4%	No Insurance	46,742	62%
Mental Health	959	1%	Medicaid	14,811	20%
Criminal Justice	18,995	25%	Medicare	1,641	2%
IDRC	8,779	12%	Private Insurance	16,457	22%
Other/Not Assessed	6,664	9%	Other Insurance	1,640	2%
Any Prior Treatment	45,066	60%	Treated in County of Residence	45,419	60%
Sex			County of Residence		
Male	50,991	67%	Atlantic	4,254	6%
Female	24,562	33%	Bergen	3,026	4%
Age at Admission			Burlington	2,938	4%
Under 18	2,945	4%	Camden	5,830	8%
18-21	7,519	10%	Cape May	2,386	3%
22-24	9,340	12%	Cumberland	1,959	3%
25-29	13,584	18%	Essex	6,172	8%
30-34	10,836	14%	Gloucester	3,402	5%
35-44	14,258	19%	Hudson	4,447	6%
45-54	12,324	16%	Hunterdon	938	1%
55 and over	4,598	6%	Mercer	3,049	4%
Race/Ethnicity			Middlesex	4,905	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	47,387	63%	Monmouth	7,161	9%
Black (non-Hispanic)	15,679	21%	Morris	2,836	4%
Hispanic Origin	10,848	14%	Ocean	7,285	10%
Other	1,656	2%	Cape May	3,719	5%
			Salem	707	1%
			Somerset	1,916	3%
			Sussex	1,363	2%
			Union	3,451	5%
			Warren	1,120	1%
			Other	919	1%
			Total Admissions =	75,558	
			Unduplicated Clients Admitted =	53,272	

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

Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug 2013 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug												Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	1047	4.9	200	5.3	1796	6.9	497	7.7	570	4.9	144	4.2	4254	5.8
Bergen	1178	5.5	197	5.2	821	3.1	242	3.7	412	3.6	176	5.1	3026	4.2
Burlington	958	4.5	129	3.4	963	3.7	386	6.0	352	3.0	150	4.4	2938	4.0
Camden	1278	6.0	374	9.8	2096	8.0	577	8.9	1153	10.0	352	10.3	5830	8.0
Cape May	733	3.4	75	2.0	827	3.2	313	4.8	323	2.8	115	3.4	2386	3.3
Cumberland	551	2.6	163	4.3	664	2.5	158	2.4	365	3.2	58	1.7	1959	2.7
Essex	1369	6.4	462	12.1	2383	9.1	283	4.4	1329	11.5	346	10.1	6172	8.5
Gloucester	770	3.6	167	4.4	1354	5.2	495	7.7	476	4.1	140	4.1	3402	4.7
Hudson	1320	6.2	197	5.2	1524	5.8	148	2.3	1004	8.7	254	7.4	4447	6.1
Hunterdon	434	2.0	26	0.7	241	0.9	56	0.9	134	1.2	47	1.4	938	1.3
Mercer	890	4.1	311	8.2	806	3.1	188	2.9	718	6.2	136	4.0	3049	4.2
Middlesex	1571	7.3	203	5.3	1744	6.7	439	6.8	746	6.5	202	5.9	4905	6.7
Monmouth	2434	11.3	292	7.7	2548	9.7	655	10.1	891	7.7	341	9.9	7161	9.8
Morris	1119	5.2	119	3.1	979	3.7	186	2.9	332	2.9	101	2.9	2836	3.9
Ocean	2014	9.4	194	5.1	2923	11.2	1032	16.0	792	6.8	330	9.6	7285	10.0
Passaic	1016	4.7	268	7.0	1405	5.4	194	3.0	607	5.2	229	6.7	3719	5.1
Salem	182	0.8	59	1.6	190	0.7	107	1.7	143	1.2	26	0.8	707	1.0
Somerset	766	3.6	71	1.9	609	2.3	120	1.9	256	2.2	94	2.7	1916	2.6
Sussex	450	2.1	28	0.7	642	2.5	84	1.3	125	1.1	34	1.0	1363	1.9
Union	1024	4.8	225	5.9	1218	4.7	185	2.9	686	5.9	113	3.3	3451	4.7
Warren	353	1.6	45	1.2	413	1.6	116	1.8	150	1.3	43	1.3	1120	1.5
Total	21457	100	3805	100	26146	100	6461	100	11564	100	3431	100	72864	100

Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug within County 2013 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug												Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	1047	24.6	200	4.7	1796	42.2	497	11.7	570	13.4	144	3.4	4254	100
Bergen	1178	38.9	197	6.5	821	27.1	242	8.0	412	13.6	176	5.8	3026	100
Burlington	958	32.6	129	4.4	963	32.8	386	13.1	352	12.0	150	5.1	2938	100
Camden	1278	21.9	374	6.4	2096	36.0	577	9.9	1153	19.8	352	6.0	5830	100
Cape May	733	30.7	75	3.1	827	34.7	313	13.1	323	13.5	115	4.8	2386	100
Cumberland	551	28.1	163	8.3	664	33.9	158	8.1	365	18.6	58	3.0	1959	100
Essex	1369	22.2	462	7.5	2383	38.6	283	4.6	1329	21.5	346	5.6	6172	100
Gloucester	770	22.6	167	4.9	1354	39.8	495	14.6	476	14.0	140	4.1	3402	100
Hudson	1320	29.7	197	4.4	1524	34.3	148	3.3	1004	22.6	254	5.7	4447	100
Hunterdon	434	46.3	26	2.8	241	25.7	56	6.0	134	14.3	47	5.0	938	100
Mercer	890	29.2	311	10.2	806	26.4	188	6.2	718	23.5	136	4.5	3049	100
Middlesex	1571	32.0	203	4.1	1744	35.6	439	9.0	746	15.2	202	4.1	4905	100
Monmouth	2434	34.0	292	4.1	2548	35.6	655	9.1	891	12.4	341	4.8	7161	100
Morris	1119	39.5	119	4.2	979	34.5	186	6.6	332	11.7	101	3.6	2836	100
Ocean	2014	27.6	194	2.7	2923	40.1	1032	14.2	792	10.9	330	4.5	7285	100
Passaic	1016	27.3	268	7.2	1405	37.8	194	5.2	607	16.3	229	6.2	3719	100
Salem	182	25.7	59	8.3	190	26.9	107	15.1	143	20.2	26	3.7	707	100
Somerset	766	40.0	71	3.7	609	31.8	120	6.3	256	13.4	94	4.9	1916	100
Sussex	450	33.0	28	2.1	642	47.1	84	6.2	125	9.2	34	2.5	1363	100
Union	1024	29.7	225	6.5	1218	35.3	185	5.4	686	19.9	113	3.3	3451	100
Warren	353	31.5	45	4.0	413	36.9	116	10.4	150	13.4	43	3.8	1120	100
Total	21457	29.4	3805	5.2	26146	35.9	6461	8.9	11564	15.9	3431	4.7	72864	100

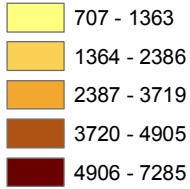
Substance Abuse Admission Rates by County of Residence and Primary Drug 2013 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug				County Population 2013	Per 100,000 Population			
	Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total		Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total
	N	N	N	N		Rate	Rate	N	Rate
Atlantic	1047	3143	64	4254	275,862	380	1139	23	1542
Bergen	1178	1756	92	3026	925,328	127	190	10	327
Burlington	958	1915	65	2938	450,838	212	425	14	652
Camden	1278	4472	80	5830	512,854	249	872	16	1137
Cape May	733	1590	63	2386	95,897	764	1658	66	2488
Cumberland	551	1387	21	1959	157,332	350	882	13	1245
Essex	1369	4649	154	6172	789,565	173	589	20	782
Gloucester	770	2578	54	3402	290,265	265	888	19	1172
Hudson	1320	3053	74	4447	660,282	200	462	11	674
Hunterdon	434	491	13	938	126,250	344	389	10	743
Mercer	890	2082	77	3049	370,414	240	562	21	823
Middlesex	1571	3229	105	4905	828,919	190	390	13	592
Monmouth	2434	4515	212	7161	629,672	387	717	34	1137
Morris	1119	1679	38	2836	499,397	224	336	8	568
Ocean	2014	5070	201	7285	583,414	345	869	34	1249
Passaic	1016	2601	102	3719	505,672	201	514	20	735
Salem	182	523	2	707	65,166	279	803	3	1085
Somerset	766	1093	57	1916	330,585	232	331	17	580
Sussex	450	895	18	1363	145,992	308	613	12	934
Union	1024	2382	45	3451	548,256	187	434	8	629
Warren	353	751	16	1120	107,379	329	699	15	1043
Total	21457	49854	1553	72864	8,899,339	241	560	17	819

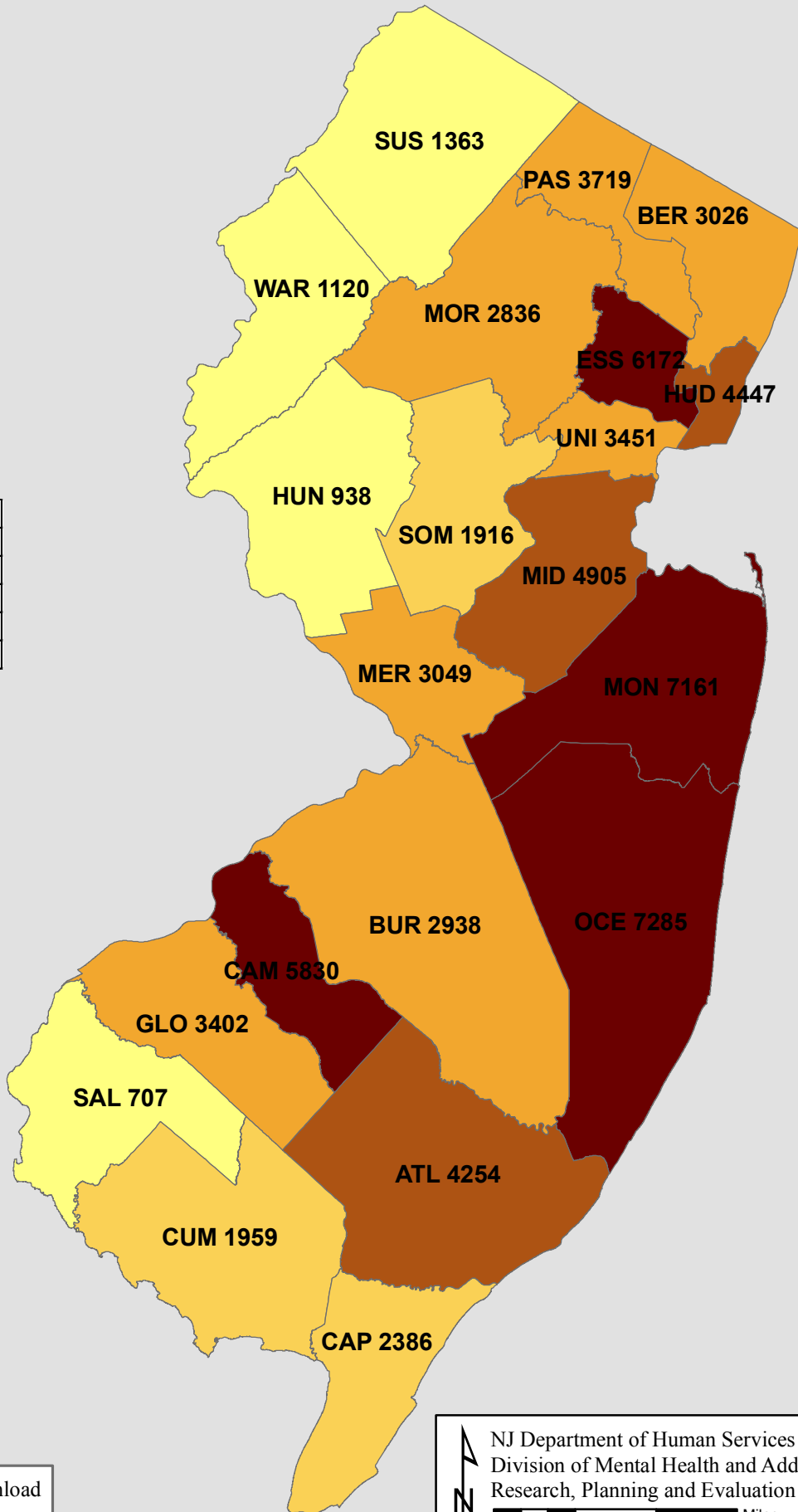
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Number of Admissions



Top Five Counties		
1	Ocean	7285
2	Monmouth	7161
3	Essex	6172
4	Camden	5830
5	Middlesex	4905



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First Time Clients by County of Residence and Primary Drug 2013 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug												Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Other Drugs		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	523	4.5	60	4.8	342	5.8	184	7.5	282	4.4	43	2.9	1434	4.9
Bergen	781	6.7	57	4.6	205	3.5	115	4.7	252	4	117	7.9	1527	5.2
Burlington	531	4.5	54	4.3	266	4.5	167	6.8	203	3.2	65	4.4	1286	4.4
Camden	601	5.1	116	9.3	493	8.3	214	8.7	588	9.2	114	7.7	2126	7.3
Cape May	287	2.5	20	1.6	147	2.5	102	4.2	138	2.2	38	2.6	732	2.5
Cumberland	238	2	30	2.4	125	2.1	56	2.3	163	2.6	11	0.7	623	2.1
Essex	739	6.3	164	13.2	543	9.2	114	4.6	789	12.4	170	11.5	2519	8.6
Gloucester	362	3.1	51	4.1	266	4.5	165	6.7	228	3.6	59	4	1131	3.9
Hudson	743	6.4	77	6.2	358	6.1	73	3	616	9.7	96	6.5	1963	6.7
Hunterdon	295	2.5	15	1.2	84	1.4	32	1.3	99	1.6	29	2	554	1.9
Mercer	490	4.2	94	7.6	204	3.5	69	2.8	371	5.8	60	4.1	1288	4.4
Middlesex	943	8.1	82	6.6	415	7	162	6.6	438	6.9	77	5.2	2117	7.3
Monmouth	1357	11.6	102	8.2	617	10.4	258	10.5	551	8.7	155	10.5	3040	10.4
Morris	631	5.4	40	3.2	261	4.4	86	3.5	193	3	58	3.9	1269	4.4
Ocean	1063	9.1	70	5.6	597	10.1	358	14.6	375	5.9	132	8.9	2595	8.9
Passaic	600	5.1	79	6.3	327	5.5	73	3	334	5.2	112	7.6	1525	5.2
Salem	73	0.6	22	1.8	41	0.7	34	1.4	68	1.1	11	0.7	249	0.9
Somerset	428	3.7	24	1.9	149	2.5	40	1.6	155	2.4	50	3.4	846	2.9
Sussex	256	2.2	9	0.7	128	2.2	35	1.4	69	1.1	20	1.4	517	1.8
Union	545	4.7	66	5.3	260	4.4	66	2.7	371	5.8	41	2.8	1349	4.6
Warren	188	1.6	13	1	83	1.4	49	2	84	1.3	22	1.5	439	1.5
Total	11674	100	1245	100	5911	100	2452	100	6367	100	1480	100	29129	100

Admissions by Age Group, Gender, Primary Drug 2013 NJ Resident Admissions

Statewide		Gender				Total*	
		Female		Male		N	%
		N	%	N	%		
0-17	Alcohol	116	39.2	180	60.8	296	100.0
	Heroin	74	49.7	75	50.3	149	100.0
	Other Opiates	21	42.0	29	58.0	50	100.0
	Other Drugs	512	20.8	1948	79.2	2460	100.0
	Total	723	24.5	2232	75.5	2955	100.0
18-24	Alcohol	823	27.3	2188	72.7	3011	100.0
	Heroin	2613	38.0	4265	62.0	6878	100.0
	Other Opiates	590	33.3	1183	66.7	1773	100.0
	Other Drugs	1461	28.1	3736	71.9	5197	100.0
	Total	5487	32.5	11372	67.5	16859	100.0
25-59	Alcohol	5355	30.0	12478	70.0	17833	100.0
	Heroin	6534	33.7	12849	66.3	19383	100.0
	Other Opiates	1816	37.5	3024	62.5	4840	100.0
	Other Drugs	4185	35.2	7688	64.8	11873	100.0
	Total	17890	33.2	36039	66.8	53929	100.0
60&Over	Alcohol	247	24.1	779	75.9	1026	100.0
	Heroin	80	22.2	281	77.8	361	100.0
	Other Opiates	43	46.2	50	53.8	93	100.0
	Other Drugs	41	22.0	145	78.0	186	100.0
	Total	411	24.7	1255	75.3	1666	100.0
Total	Alcohol	6541	29.5	15625	70.5	22166	100.0
	Heroin	9301	34.7	17470	65.3	26771	100.0
	Other Opiates	2470	36.6	4286	63.4	6756	100.0
	Other Drugs	6199	31.4	13517	68.6	19716	100.0
	Total	24511	32.5	50898	67.5	75409	100.0

* Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges 1/1/2013- 12/31/2013
State of New Jersey Totals**

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	22,328	31%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16,237	22%
Partial Hospitalization	1,855	3%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,064	8%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	562	1%
Extended Care	34	0%
Halfway House	1,850	3%
Long-Term Residential	3,682	5%
Short-Term Residential	7,329	10%
Hospital Based Residential	8	0%
Detox Residential	8,961	12%
Detox Hospital	1,398	2%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	103	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	295	0%
Non-Traditional Program	95	0%
Early Intervention	1,826	3%

Sex

Male	49,152	68%
Female	23,470	32%

Age at Discharge

Under 18	2,877	4%
18-21	7,243	10%
22-24	8,935	12%
25-29	12,999	18%
30-34	10,405	14%
35-44	13,682	19%
45-54	11,932	16%
55 and over	4,554	6%
Unknown	4	0%

Race/Ethnicity

White	45,730	63%
Black	15,141	21%
Hispanic	10,355	14%
Other	748	1%
Not Assessed	661	1%

Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder

48,797	67%
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Client Goal Achieved/Partially Achieved at Discharge *

Alcohol or Drug Problem	43,956	64%
Educational	17,242	63%
Employment or Vocational	16,195	55%
Family Situation	23,842	61%
Psychological or Mental Health	21,920	65%
Physical Health	22,248	72%
Legal	22,777	60%

Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	44,109	61%
Using Alcohol	3,224	4%
Using Drugs	9,420	13%
Unknown	14,592	20%

Living Arrangements at Discharge

Homeless	3,435	5%
Dependent Living/Institution	9,724	13%
Independent Living	56,978	78%

Employment Status at Discharge

Unemployed	17,044	23%
Student	3,236	4%
Not in Labor Force	23,335	32%
Employed Full/Part Time	26,242	36%
Not Assessed	2,770	4%

Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed

Treatment Plan Completed	37,476	52%
Quit or Dropped Out	16,537	23%
Needs Different Level of Care	5,904	8%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	482	1%
Administrative Discharge	3,976	5%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	646	1%
Incarcerated	1,736	2%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	582	1%
Other	1,872	3%

Significant Problems or Conditions

Mental Health Problem	13,704	19%
Compulsive Gambling	172	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	779	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	2,231	3%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	1,734	2%
Pregnancy	459	1%
Suicide Attempt	438	1%
Runaway Behavior	1,619	2%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	1,936	3%
Child of Substance Abuser	3,218	4%
Batterer	202	0%
Criminal Activity	10,150	14%
Other	2,450	3%

Arrested in the Last 30 days (Yes)

2,841	4%
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County of Residence

Atlantic	4,099	6%	Middlesex	4,667	6%
Bergen	2,898	4%	Monmouth	7,099	10%
Burlington	2,828	4%	Morris	2,788	4%
Camden	5,757	8%	Ocean	6,972	10%
Cape May	2,258	3%	Passaic	3,403	5%
Cumberland	1,960	3%	Salem	715	1%
Essex	5,803	8%	Somerset	1,898	3%
Gloucester	3,349	5%	Sussex	1,320	2%
Hudson	4,289	6%	Union	3,335	5%
Hunterdon	883	1%	Warren	1,050	1%
Mercer	2,836	4%	Other	2,420	3%

**Total Discharges = 72,627
Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 51,410**

* Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable. All other percentages are based on total discharges.