

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2006 Mercer County

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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%	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	%		
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 Mercer County Totals**

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

Primary Drug

Alcohol	560	25%
Heroin & Other Opiates	666	30%
Cocaine	431	20%
Marijuana	494	22%
Other Drugs	44	2%

Intravenous Drug Users

412 19%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	558	25%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	482	22%
Partial Hospitalization	9	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	306	14%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	18	1%
Extended Care	6	0%
Halfway House	93	4%
Long-Term Residential	199	9%
Short-Term Residential	183	8%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	153	7%
Detox Hospital	154	7%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	28	1%
Non-traditional Program	8	0%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	881	40%
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,035	47%
Hispanic Origin	265	12%
Other	16	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	229	10%
18-21	171	8%
22-24	156	7%
25-29	296	13%
30-34	224	10%
35-44	644	29%
45-54	405	18%
55 and over	72	3%
Unknown	0	0%

County where Patient was Treated

Atlantic	42	2%	Gloucester	64	3%
Bergen	75	3%	Hudson	47	2%
Burlington	14	1%	Hunterdon	13	1%
Camden	61	3%	Mercer	1,401	64%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	43	2%
Cumberland	59	3%	Monmouth	125	6%
Essex	74	3%	Morris	17	1%

Month of Admission

January	218	10%	May	169	8%
February	193	9%	June	187	9%
March	228	10%	July	169	8%
April	172	8%	August	195	9%

Sex

Male	1,572	72%
Female	625	28%

Referral Source

Self-referral	667	30%
Family/Friend	100	5%
Social Agency	656	30%
DYFS	56	3%
Criminal Justice	627	29%
IDRC	77	4%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,293	59%
Not in Labor Force	251	11%
Employed Full/Part Time	516	23%
Not Assessed	137	6%

Any Prior Treatment

1,377 63%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

373 17%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

1,712 78%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	793	36%
Some College	315	14%
Not Assessed	60	3%

Legal Problem*

None	1,178	54%
Probation/Parole	682	31%
DWI License Susp.	56	3%
Other	299	14%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	1,034	47%
Medicaid	554	25%
Medicare	14	1%
Private Insurance	459	21%
Other/Unknown	193	9%

Treated in County of Residence

1,401 64%

Ocean	2	0%
Passaic	29	1%
Salem	0	0%
Somerset	95	4%
Sussex	30	1%
Union	6	0%
Warren	0	0%
Other	0	0%

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

Total Admissions = 2,197

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

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

Primary Drug

Alcohol	382	23%
Heroin & Other Opiates	502	30%
Cocaine	313	19%
Marijuana	423	26%
Other Drugs	31	2%

Intravenous Drug Users 307 19%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	615	37%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	470	28%
Partial Hospitalization	4	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	363	22%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	5	0%
Extended Care	6	0%
Halfway House	64	4%
Long-Term Residential	89	5%
Short-Term Residential	0	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	0	0%
Detox Hospital	4	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	25	2%
Non-traditional Program	6	0%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	663	40%
Black (non-Hispanic)	783	47%
Hispanic Origin	194	12%
Other	11	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	196	12%
18-21	159	10%
22-24	116	7%
25-29	225	14%
30-34	161	10%
35-44	453	27%
45-54	292	18%
55 and over	49	3%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	5	0%
Bergen	2	0%
Burlington	39	2%
Camden	12	1%
Cape May	0	0%
Cumberland	7	0%
Essex	7	0%
Gloucester	12	1%
Hudson	10	1%
Hunterdon	6	0%
Mercer	1,401	85%
Middlesex	33	2%
Monmouth	7	0%
Morris	2	0%

Month of Admission

January	158	10%
February	144	9%
March	186	11%
April	119	7%
May	118	7%
June	143	9%
July	126	8%
August	154	9%

Sex

Male	1,201	73%
Female	450	27%

Referral Source

Self-referral	485	29%
Family/Friend	97	6%
Social Agency	418	25%
DYFS	48	3%
Criminal Justice	505	31%
IDRC	82	5%

Employment Status

Unemployed	882	53%
Not in Labor Force	218	13%
Employed Full/Part Time	454	27%
Not Assessed	97	6%

Any Prior Treatment 958 58%

Methadone Planned in Treatment 395 24%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes) 1,268 77%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	610	37%
Some College	222	13%
Not Assessed	35	2%

Legal Problem*

None	850	51%
Probation/Parole	540	33%
DWI License Susp.	42	3%
Other	226	14%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	773	47%
Medicaid	432	26%
Medicare	13	1%
Private Insurance	288	17%
Other/Unknown	172	10%

Treated in County of Residence 1,401 85%

Ocean	7	0%
Passaic	2	0%
Salem	1	0%
Somerset	9	1%
Sussex	7	0%
Union	3	0%
Warren	1	0%
Other	78	5%

September	131	8%
October	153	9%
November	121	7%
December	98	6%

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

Total Admissions = 1,651

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

Mercer County

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
East Windsor Twp	13	43.3	2	6.7	7	23.3	6	20.0	2	6.7	30	100.0
Ewing Twp	19	24.7	16	20.8	26	33.8	15	19.5	1	1.3	77	100.0
Hamilton Twp	64	33.5	36	18.8	57	29.8	30	15.7	4	2.1	191	100.0
Hightstown Boro	11	42.3	6	23.1	6	23.1	1	3.8	2	7.7	26	100.0
Hopewell Boro	8	72.7			1	9.1	2	18.2			11	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	38.5			2	15.4	6	46.2			13	100.0
Lawrence Twp	18	31.0	7	12.1	21	36.2	10	17.2	2	3.4	58	100.0
Pennington Boro	10	52.6	3	15.8	1	5.3	4	21.1	1	5.3	19	100.0
Princeton Boro	34	56.7			10	16.7	11	18.3	5	8.3	60	100.0
Princeton Twp	43	54.4	8	10.1	10	12.7	16	20.3	2	2.5	79	100.0
Trenton City	301	22.5	328	24.6	348	26.1	341	25.5	17	1.3	1335	100.0
Washington Twp	4	16.7	1	4.2	6	25.0	12	50.0	1	4.2	24	100.0
West Windsor Twp	1	6.3			4	25.0	9	56.3	2	12.5	16	100.0
Not Stated	29	11.3	24	9.4	167	65.2	31	12.1	5	2.0	256	100.0
County Total	560	25.5	431	19.6	666	30.3	494	22.5	44	2.0	2195	100.0

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

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	12	92.3	1	7.7	13	100.0	15	88.2	2	11.8	17	100.0	27	90.0	3	10.0	30	100.0
Ewing Twp	19	100.0			19	100.0	55	94.8	3	5.2	58	100.0	74	96.1	3	3.9	77	100.0
Hamilton Twp	61	95.3	3	4.7	64	100.0	114	89.8	13	10.2	127	100.0	175	91.6	16	8.4	191	100.0
Hightstown Boro	11	100.0			11	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0	26	100.0			26	100.0
Hopewell Boro	7	87.5	1	12.5	8	100.0	1	33.3	2	66.7	3	100.0	8	72.7	3	27.3	11	100.0
Hopewell Twp	5	100.0			5	100.0	4	50.0	4	50.0	8	100.0	9	69.2	4	30.8	13	100.0
Lawrence Twp	15	83.3	3	16.7	18	100.0	36	90.0	4	10.0	40	100.0	51	87.9	7	12.1	58	100.0
Pennington Boro	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0	4	44.4	5	55.6	9	100.0	13	68.4	6	31.6	19	100.0
Princeton Boro	34	100.0			34	100.0	18	69.2	8	30.8	26	100.0	52	86.7	8	13.3	60	100.0
Princeton Twp	37	86.0	6	14.0	43	100.0	27	75.0	9	25.0	36	100.0	64	81.0	15	19.0	79	100.0
Trenton City	290	96.3	11	3.7	301	100.0	900	87.0	134	13.0	1034	100.0	1190	89.1	145	10.9	1335	100.0
Washington Twp	4	100.0			4	100.0	9	45.0	11	55.0	20	100.0	13	54.2	11	45.8	24	100.0
West Windsor Twp			1	100.0	1	100.0	10	66.7	5	33.3	15	100.0	10	62.5	6	37.5	16	100.0
Not Stated	29	100.0			29	100.0	227	100.0			227	100.0	256	100.0			256	100.0
County Total	533	95.2	27	4.8	560	100.0	1435	87.8	200	12.2	1635	100.0	1968	89.7	227	10.3	2195	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.