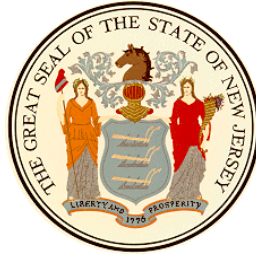


New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Use Treatment

Substance Use Overview 2025 Statewide



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The statewide **Substance Use Overview** provides statistics on substance use disorder treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2025. In 2025, there were 75,770 treatment admissions and 74,343 discharges reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services by substance use disorder treatment providers. These data were submitted through the web-based New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJSAMS). This report is based on the information provided in the March 2025 NJSAMS download data.

The Statewide Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Use Treatment Admissions
- Substance Use Treatment Trend Charts for Admission, Primary Drug, Level of Care and Age Group
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- Length of Stay by Level of Care
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Reports for individual counties can be found by clicking on the county names.

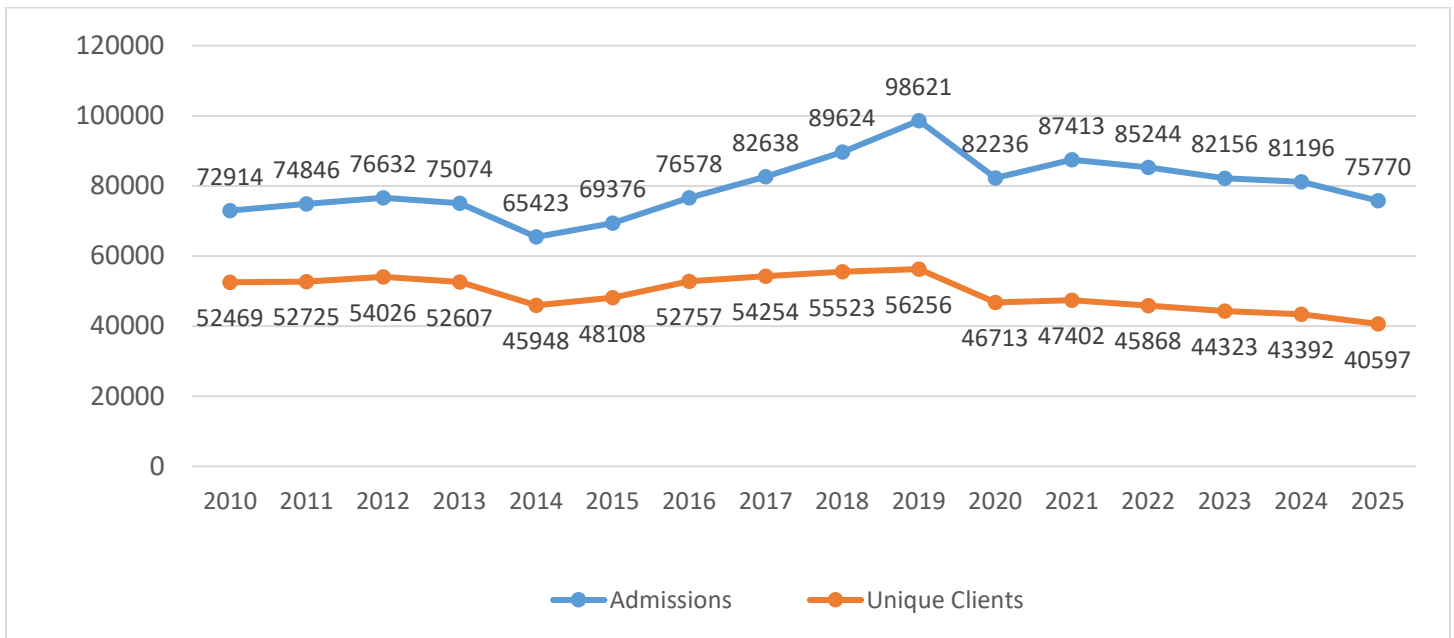
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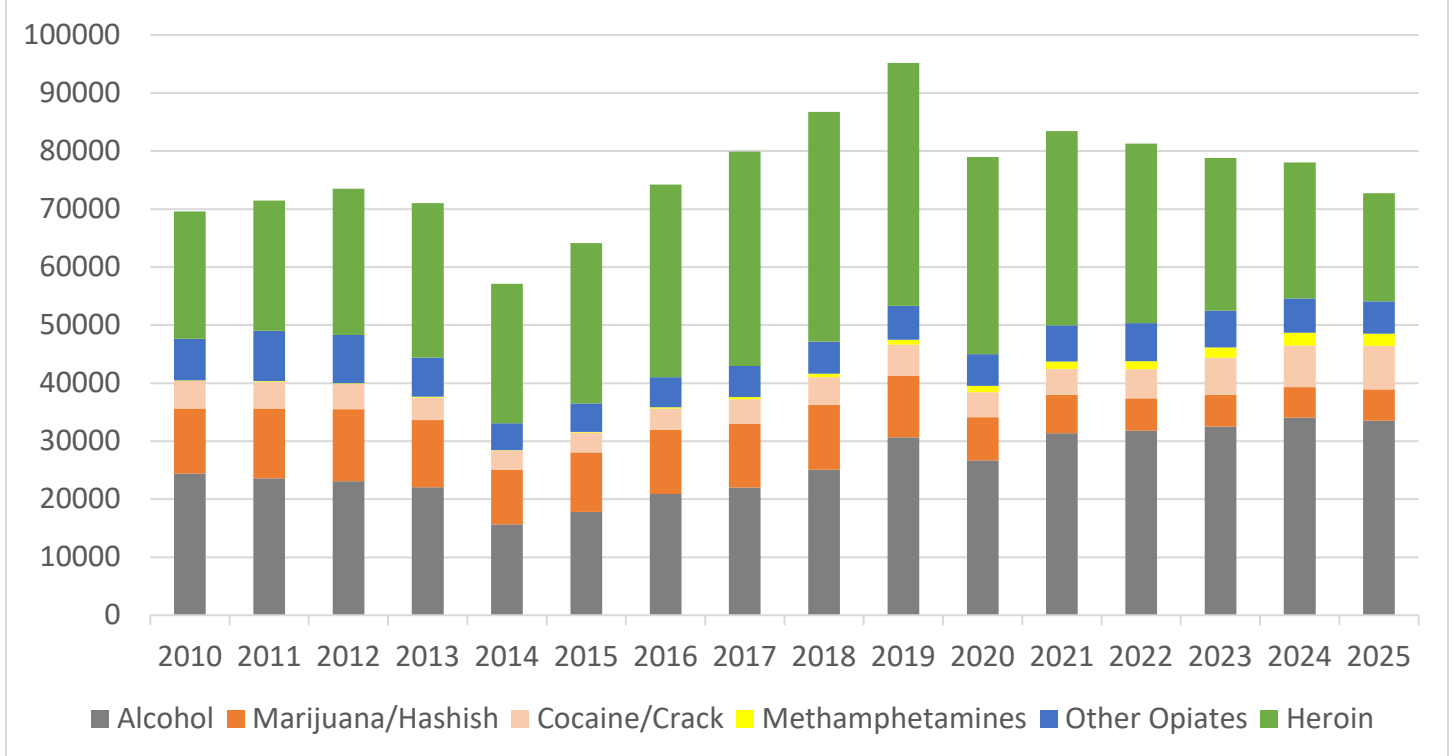
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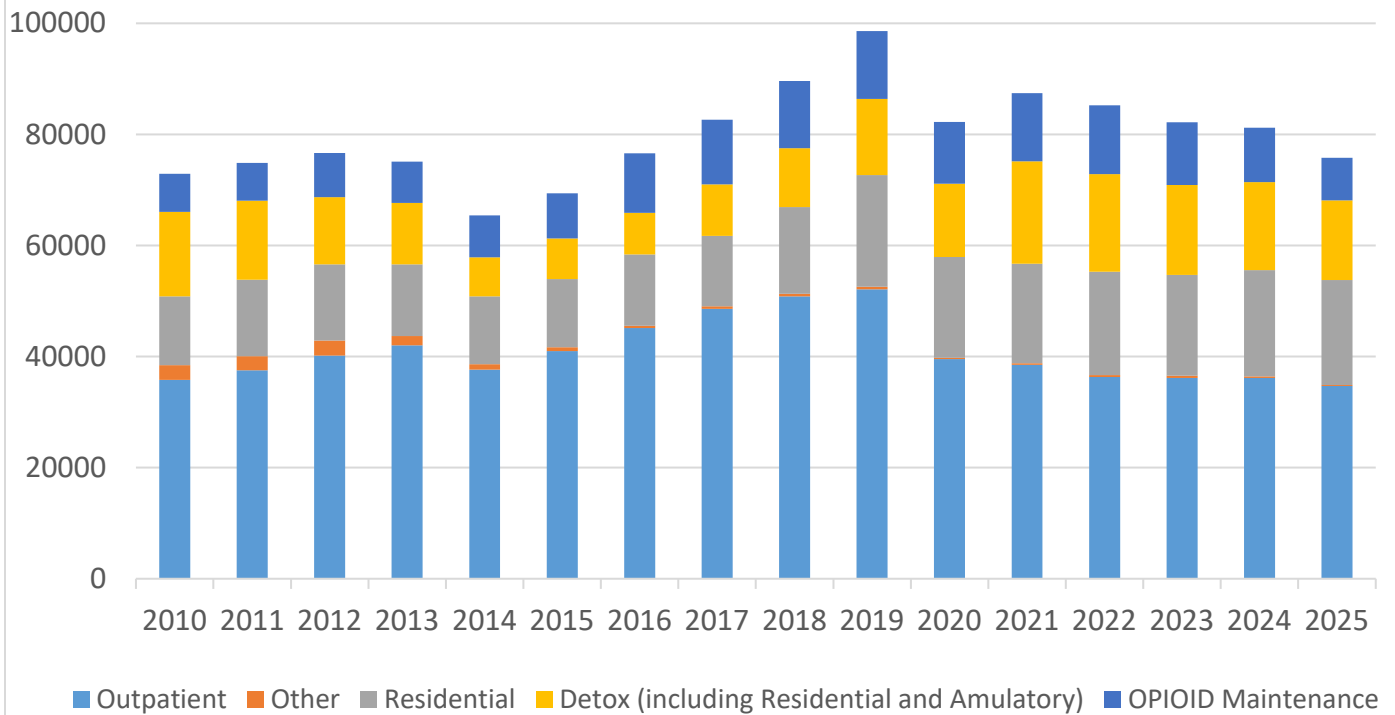
New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions Trend 2010-2025



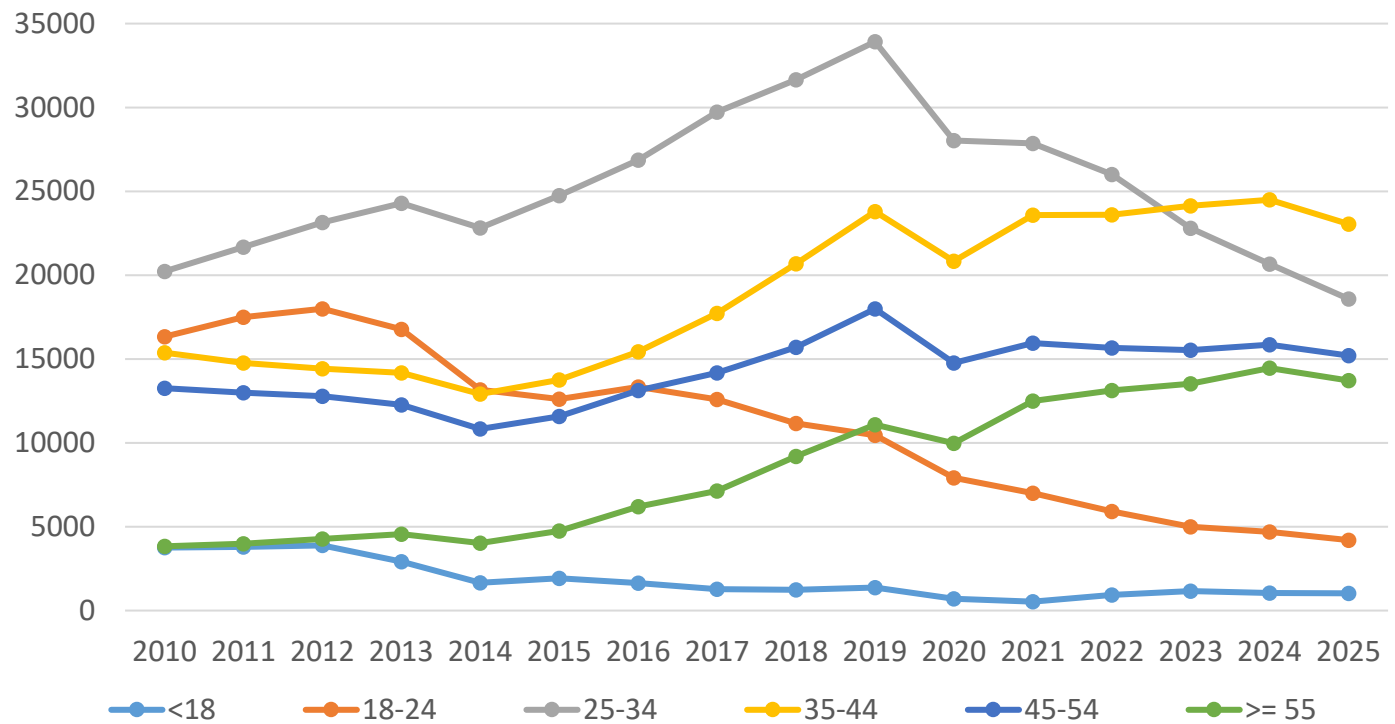
New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug



New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Level of Care



New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Age group



CY2025 Substance Use Treatment Admissions State of New Jersey Totals

Primary Drug

Alcohol	33,502	44%
Heroin	18,668	25%
Other Opiates	5,540	7%
Cocaine	7,449	10%
Marijuana/Synthetic cannabinoids	5,452	7%
Methamphetamines/Other Stimulants	2,425	3%
Other Drugs	2,664	4%

Intravenous Drug Users

10,533 14%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	17,185	23%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	14,664	19%
Partial Hospitalization	2,858	4%
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,137	9%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	522	1%
Extended Care	0	0%
Halfway House	1,617	2%
Long-Term Residential	5,624	7%
Short-Term Residential	11,672	15%
Hospital Based Residential	4	0%
Detox Residential	14,229	19%
Detox Hospital	16	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	53	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	12	0%
Early Intervention	163	0%
Interim Services	14	0%

Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment

Methadone	10,390	14%	Buprenorphine	6,623	9%
Vivitrol	1,279	2%	Psychotropic	11,374	15%

Sex

Male	53,051	70%	Female	22,619	30%
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Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	41,939	55%
Black (non-Hispanic)	20,144	27%
Hispanic Origin	12,577	17%
Other	1,110	1%

Primary Language

English	72,642	96%	Spanish	2,873	4%
Other	255	0%			

Age

Under 18	1,019	1%	30-34	11,419	15%
18-21	1,603	2%	35-44	23,052	30%
22-24	2,597	3%	45-54	15,203	20%
25-29	7,164	9%	55 and over	13,713	18%

Marital Status

Single/Divorced	62,462	82%	Widowed	1,120	1%
Married/Civil Union	7,787	10%	Separated	2,556	3%

Pregnant Women (Yes)**

298 0%

Veteran (Yes)**

1,106 1%

Referral Source

Self-referral	43,646	58%
Family/Friend	1,512	2%
Addiction Services Program	6,395	8%
Welfare/Social Service Agency	298	0%
Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative	1,264	2%
Mental Health	496	1%
Corrections Related Programs	12,578	17%
Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center	4,495	6%
Reach NJ	1,427	2%
Other	4,757	6%

Employment Status

Unemployed	16,341	22%
Student	1,274	2%
Not in Labor Force	40,619	54%
Employed Full/Part Time	17,483	23%

Living Arrangement

Homeless	14,639	19%
Dependent Living/Supervised Living	11,077	15%
Independent Living	49,987	66%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	50,121	66%
Some College	14,390	19%

Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**

38,271 51%

Gambling Problem

989 1%

Legal Problem*

None	44,955	59%
Case Pending	7,636	10%
Probation/Parole	10,668	14%
Driving Under the Influence	5,249	7%
Recovery Court	5,223	7%
Child Protection/Family Court	2,333	3%
Other	1,958	3%

Special Population*

Child Protection/Child Welfare Program	2,453	3%
Driving Under the Influence	9,668	13%
Developmental Disability	192	0%
Blind and Visually Impaired	143	0%
Deaf and Hard of Hearing	132	0%

Health Insurance*

No Insurance	10,374	14%
Medicaid	54,714	72%
Medicare	1,893	2%
Private Insurance	12,512	17%
Other Insurance	1,608	2%

Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)

Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	7,848	10%
Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	8,898	12%

Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)

2,084 3%

Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**

62,961 93%

Treated in County of Residence

38,607 51%

County of Residence

Atlantic	6,216	8%	Middlesex	4,988	7%
Bergen	2,733	4%	Monmouth	5,750	8%
Burlington	3,482	5%	Morris	1,742	2%
Camden	6,863	9%	Ocean	6,101	8%
Cape May	1,903	3%	Passaic	3,965	5%
Cumberland	2,515	3%	Salem	1,042	1%
Essex	7,794	10%	Somerset	1,469	2%
Gloucester	3,463	5%	Sussex	841	1%
Hudson	3,292	4%	Union	3,145	4%
Hunterdon	651	1%	Warren	926	1%
Mercer	3,725	5%	Other	3,164	4%

Fee For Service Admissions

10,516 14%

Fee For Service Unique Clients

7,271 18%

Number of Admissions for Unique Clients

1 Admission	24,581	61%	2 Admissions	8,076	20%
3+ Admissions	7,940	20%			

Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 40,597
Total Admissions = 75,770

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

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

Substance Use Admissions by County and Primary Drug 2025 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug														Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methamph- etamines		Unknown & Other Drugs			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	2484	8	595	8	2016	11	416	8	198	4	230	12	277	10	6216	9
Bergen	1440	5	210	3	519	3	157	3	281	5	33	2	93	3	2733	4
Burlington	1559	5	277	4	770	4	357	7	274	5	115	6	130	5	3482	5
Camden	2683	9	837	12	1693	9	703	13	450	8	164	8	333	12	6863	9
Cape May	987	3	136	2	333	2	75	1	105	2	209	10	58	2	1903	3
Cumberland	1049	3	264	4	605	3	215	4	214	4	117	6	51	2	2515	3
Essex	2500	8	642	9	2893	16	659	12	688	13	79	4	333	12	7794	11
Gloucester	1499	5	436	6	770	4	299	6	150	3	172	9	137	5	3463	5
Hudson	1187	4	257	4	898	5	176	3	558	10	47	2	169	6	3292	5
Hunterdon	364	1	41	1	121	1	43	1	24	0	33	2	25	1	651	1
Mercer	1446	5	435	6	953	5	398	8	300	6	74	4	119	4	3725	5
Middlesex	2387	8	578	8	1026	6	287	5	425	8	81	4	204	7	4988	7
Monmouth	2865	9	692	10	1210	7	331	6	314	6	121	6	217	8	5750	8
Morris	1031	3	164	2	330	2	64	1	58	1	32	2	63	2	1742	2
Ocean	2942	9	585	8	1487	8	407	8	242	5	171	9	267	9	6101	8
Passaic	1429	5	382	5	1285	7	218	4	465	9	42	2	144	5	3965	5
Salem	357	1	176	2	223	1	106	2	58	1	70	4	52	2	1042	1
Somerset	825	3	140	2	250	1	68	1	117	2	34	2	35	1	1469	2
Sussex	461	1	86	1	157	1	28	1	63	1	17	1	29	1	841	1
Union	1432	5	254	4	813	4	220	4	315	6	32	2	79	3	3145	4
Warren	432	1	65	1	173	1	50	1	59	1	125	6	22	1	926	1
Total	31359	100	7252	100	18525	100	5277	100	5358	100	1998	100	2837	100	72606	100

Substance Use Admissions by Primary Drug within County 2025 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug														Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methampe tamines		Unknown & Other Drugs			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	2484	40	595	10	2016	32	416	7	198	3	230	4	277	4	6216	100
Bergen	1440	53	210	8	519	19	157	6	281	10	33	1	93	3	2733	100
Burlington	1559	45	277	8	770	22	357	10	274	8	115	3	130	4	3482	100
Camden	2683	39	837	12	1693	25	703	10	450	7	164	2	333	5	6863	100
Cape May	987	52	136	7	333	17	75	4	105	6	209	11	58	3	1903	100
Cumberland	1049	42	264	10	605	24	215	9	214	9	117	5	51	2	2515	100
Essex	2500	32	642	8	2893	37	659	8	688	9	79	1	333	4	7794	100
Gloucester	1499	43	436	13	770	22	299	9	150	4	172	5	137	4	3463	100
Hudson	1187	36	257	8	898	27	176	5	558	17	47	1	169	5	3292	100
Hunterdon	364	56	41	6	121	19	43	7	24	4	33	5	25	4	651	100
Mercer	1446	39	435	12	953	26	398	11	300	8	74	2	119	3	3725	100
Middlesex	2387	48	578	12	1026	21	287	6	425	9	81	2	204	4	4988	100
Monmouth	2865	50	692	12	1210	21	331	6	314	5	121	2	217	4	5750	100
Morris	1031	59	164	9	330	19	64	4	58	3	32	2	63	4	1742	100
Ocean	2942	48	585	10	1487	24	407	7	242	4	171	3	267	4	6101	100
Passaic	1429	36	382	10	1285	32	218	5	465	12	42	1	144	4	3965	100
Salem	357	34	176	17	223	21	106	10	58	6	70	7	52	5	1042	100
Somerset	825	56	140	10	250	17	68	5	117	8	34	2	35	2	1469	100
Sussex	461	55	86	10	157	19	28	3	63	7	17	2	29	3	841	100
Union	1432	46	254	8	813	26	220	7	315	10	32	1	79	3	3145	100
Warren	432	47	65	7	173	19	50	5	59	6	125	13	22	2	926	100
Total	31359	43	7252	10	18525	26	5277	7	5358	7	1998	3	2837	4	72606	100

Substance Use Admission Rates by County of Residence and Primary Drug 2025 NJ Resident Admissions

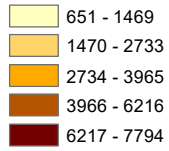
County of Residence	Primary Drug				County Adult Population 2025*	Per 100,000 Population			
	Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total		Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total
	N	N	N	N		Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Atlantic	2484	3727	5	6216	222090	1118	1678	2	2799
Bergen	1440	1293	0	2733	775759	186	167	0	352
Burlington	1559	1917	6	3482	384188	406	499	2	906
Camden	2683	4179	1	6863	415780	645	1005	0	1651
Cape May	987	915	1	1903	77794	1269	1176	1	2446
Cumberland	1049	1466	0	2515	119118	881	1231	0	2111
Essex	2500	5284	10	7794	687523	364	769	1	1134
Gloucester	1499	1962	2	3463	247297	606	793	1	1400
Hudson	1187	2101	4	3292	593907	200	354	1	554
Hunterdon	364	287	0	651	104049	350	276	0	626
Mercer	1446	2273	6	3725	311445	464	730	2	1196
Middlesex	2387	2594	7	4988	696951	342	372	1	716
Monmouth	2865	2879	6	5750	517573	554	556	1	1111
Morris	1031	708	3	1742	417304	247	170	1	417
Ocean	2942	3153	6	6101	505310	582	624	1	1207
Passaic	1429	2535	1	3965	406692	351	623	0	975
Salem	357	685	0	1042	51765	690	1323	0	2013
Somerset	825	644	0	1469	283050	291	228	0	519
Sussex	461	378	2	841	119339	386	317	2	705
Union	1432	1709	4	3145	461027	311	371	1	682
Warren	432	492	2	926	91605	472	537	2	1011
Total	2484	3727	5	6216	222090	1118	1678	2	2799

* Population data source: census.gov/ QuickFacts.

2025 NJ Substance Use Admissions by County

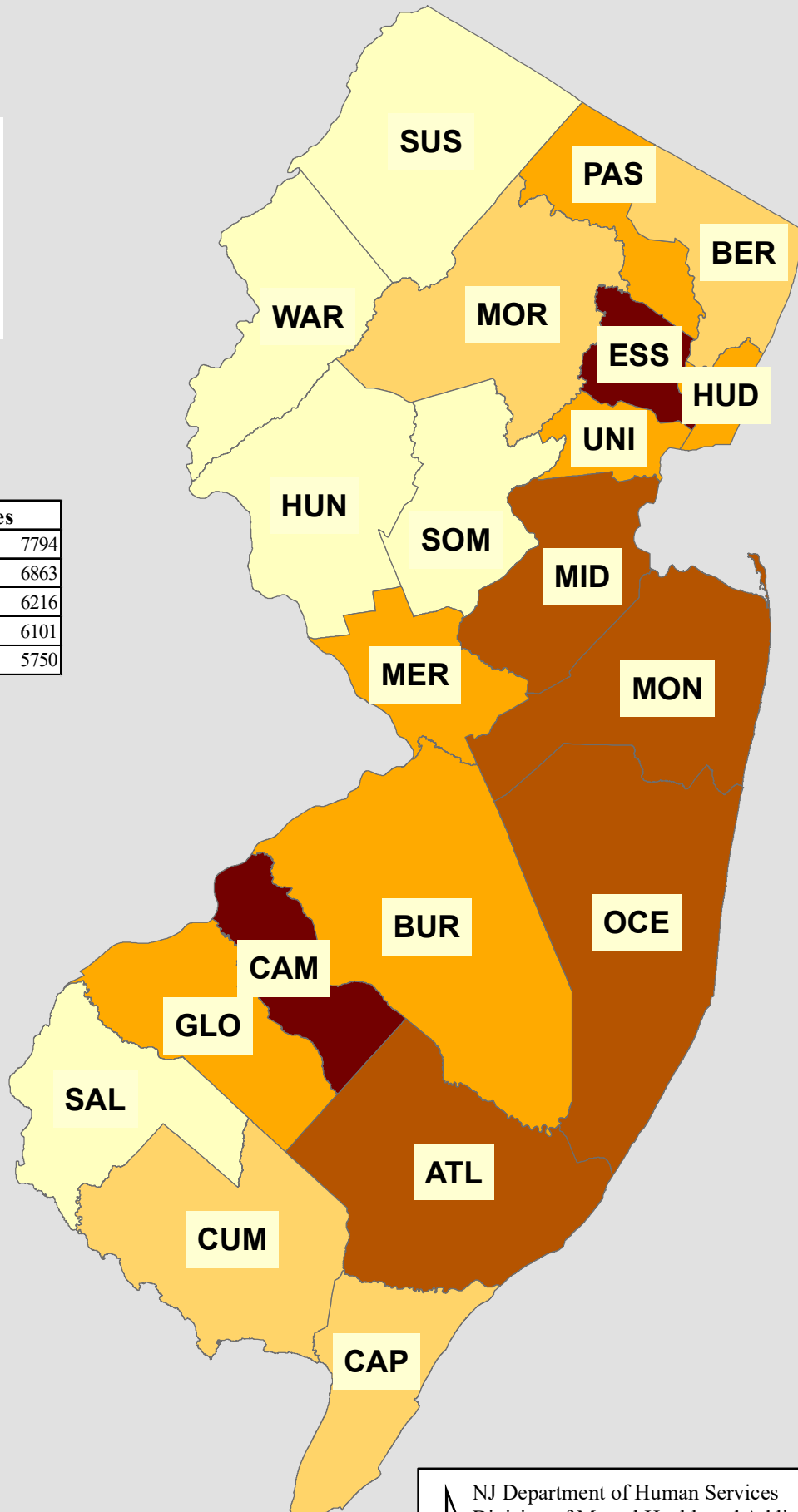
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Admission



Top Five Counties

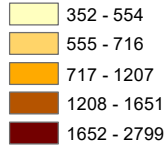
1	Essex	7794
2	Camden	6863
3	Atlantic	6216
4	Ocean	6101
5	Monmouth	5750



2025 NJ Substance Use Admissions Per 100k Residents by County

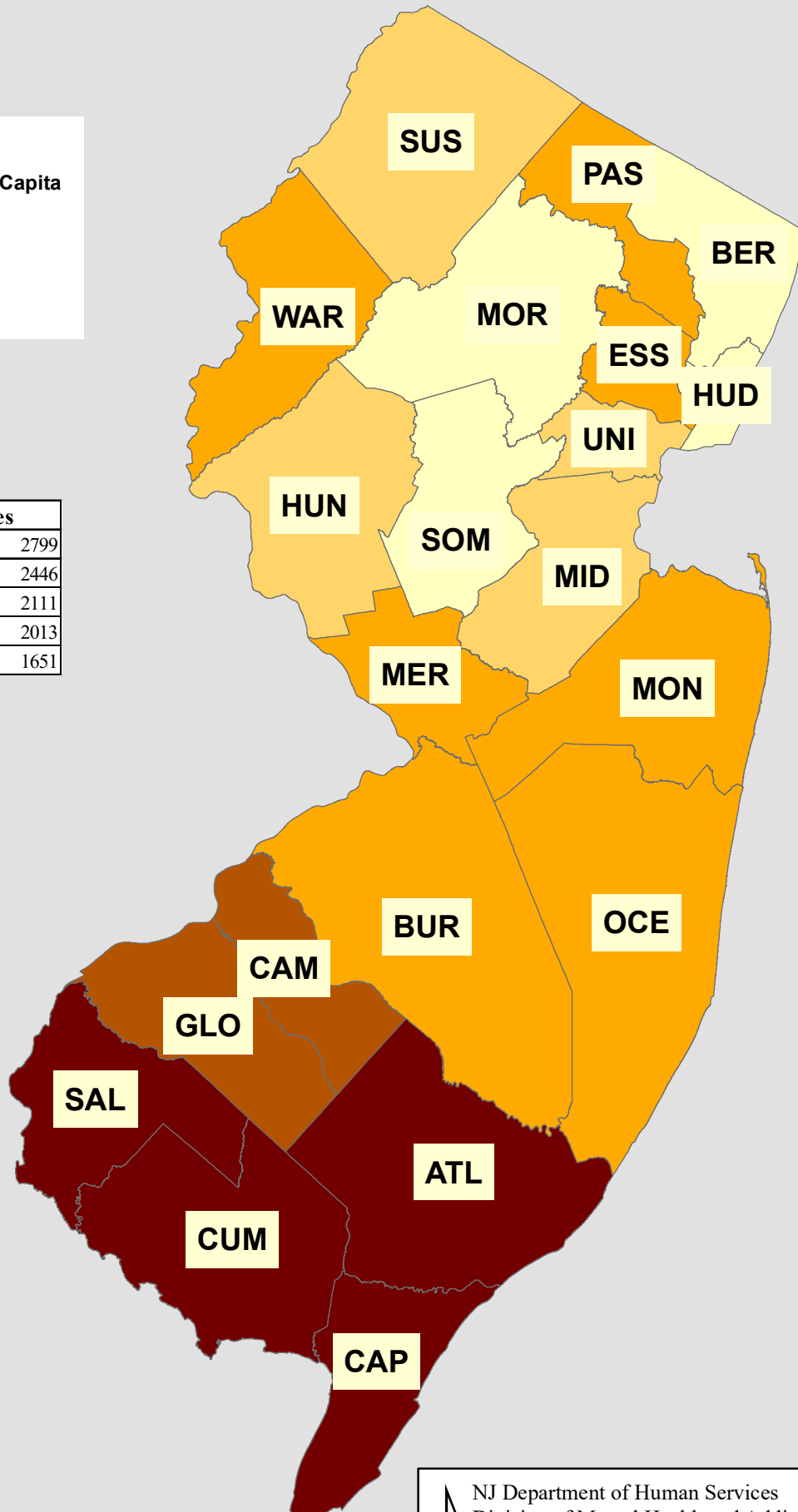
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Admission per Capita



Top Five Counties

1	Atlantic	2799
2	Cape May	2446
3	Cumberland	2111
4	Salem	2013
5	Camden	1651



First Time Clients By County of Residence and Primary Drug 2025 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug														Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine / Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methamphetamines		Unknown& Other Drugs			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Atlantic	306	4	52	6	64	7	47	6	59	3	21	9	22	5	571	5
Bergen	454	7	35	4	39	4	31	4	157	7	7	3	23	5	746	6
Burlington	352	5	33	4	54	6	71	8	99	4	25	10	21	5	655	5
Camden	427	6	81	10	78	8	84	10	167	7	15	6	36	8	888	7
Cape May	144	2	17	2	24	3	14	2	29	1	21	9	6	1	255	2
Cumberland	258	4	32	4	30	3	28	3	114	5	12	5	12	3	486	4
Essex	538	8	84	10	178	19	155	18	319	14	15	6	70	15	1359	11
Gloucester	275	4	35	4	36	4	33	4	48	2	19	8	18	4	464	4
Hudson	369	5	42	5	53	6	35	4	277	12	5	2	25	5	806	6
Hunterdon	71	1	4	0	2	0	8	1	12	1	6	2	1	0	104	1
Mercer	284	4	45	6	47	5	56	7	109	5	6	2	25	5	572	5
Middlesex	633	9	74	9	51	5	50	6	184	8	11	4	37	8	1040	8
Monmouth	567	8	66	8	52	5	45	5	163	7	15	6	43	9	951	8
Morris	359	5	26	3	23	2	10	1	32	1	5	2	20	4	475	4
Ocean	548	8	53	7	71	7	72	9	103	4	22	9	30	6	899	7
Passaic	364	5	52	6	54	6	37	4	215	9	7	3	25	5	754	6
Salem	68	1	9	1	8	1	13	2	19	1	7	3	8	2	132	1
Somerset	240	3	15	2	14	1	11	1	53	2	7	3	9	2	349	3
Sussex	124	2	9	1	13	1	6	1	32	1	2	1	3	1	189	2
Union	406	6	34	4	48	5	28	3	117	5	3	1	25	5	661	5
Warren	120	2	10	1	8	1	13	2	34	1	14	6	6	1	205	2
Total	6907	100	808	100	947	100	847	100	2342	100	245	100	465	100	12561	100

Note: First time clients are those who are new to the New Jersey substance use disorder treatment system based on a search of all historical NJSAMS data since 2006.

Admissions by Age Group, Gender and Primary Drug 2025 NJ Resident Admissions

STATEWIDE		GENDER				TOTAL	
		Female		Male			
		N	%	N	%	N	%
0-17	Alcohol	23	6.6	24	3.6	47	4.6
	Other Opiates	1	0.3	5	0.8	6	0.6
	Marijuana/Hashish	322	91.7	633	95.2	955	94.0
	Methamphetamines			1	0.2	1	0.1
	Other Drugs & Unknown	5	1.4	2	0.3	7	0.7
	Total	351	100.0	665	100.0	1016	100.0
18-24	Alcohol	572	47.9	1240	41.6	1812	43.4
	Heroin	109	9.1	246	8.3	355	8.5
	Other Opiates	111	9.3	349	11.7	460	11.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	225	18.8	787	26.4	1012	24.2
	Methamphetamines	32	2.7	72	2.4	104	2.5
	Other Drugs & Unknown	146	12.2	285	9.6	431	10.3
	Total	1195	100.0	2979	100.0	4174	100.0
25-44	Alcohol	5502	41.7	11825	41.7	17327	41.7
	Heroin	3665	27.8	6636	23.4	10301	24.8
	Other Opiates	1078	8.2	2579	9.1	3657	8.8
	Marijuana/Hashish	570	4.3	2278	8.0	2848	6.9
	Methamphetamines	326	2.5	1054	3.7	1380	3.3
	Other Drugs & Unknown	2052	15.6	4010	14.1	6062	14.6
	Total	13193	100.0	28382	100.0	41575	100.0
45-59	Alcohol	2970	49.0	7764	48.6	10734	48.7
	Heroin	1726	28.5	4394	27.5	6120	27.8
	Other Opiates	332	5.5	739	4.6	1071	4.9
	Marijuana/Hashish	90	1.5	447	2.8	537	2.4
	Methamphetamines	135	2.2	406	2.5	541	2.5
	Other Drugs&Unknown	813	13.4	2219	13.9	3032	13.8
	Total	6066	100.0	15969	100.0	22035	100.0
60&Over	Alcohol	930	51.3	2619	51.8	3549	51.7
	Heroin	490	27.0	1381	27.3	1871	27.2
	Hother Opiates	126	6.9	208	4.1	334	4.9
	Marijuana/Hashish	15	0.8	65	1.3	80	1.2
	Methamphetamines	12	0.7	57	1.1	69	1.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	241	13.3	726	14.4	967	14.1
	Total	1814	100.0	5056	100.0	6870	100.0
Total	Alcohol	9997	44.2	23472	44.2	33469	44.2
	Heroin	5990	26.5	12657	23.9	18647	24.6
	Hother Opiates	1648	7.3	3880	7.3	5528	7.3
	Marijuana/Hashish	1222	5.4	4210	7.9	5432	7.2
	Methamphetamines	505	2.2	1590	3.0	2095	2.8
	Other Drugs & Unknown	3257	14.4	7242	13.7	10499	13.9
	Total	22619	100.0	53051	100.0	75670	100.0

Note: Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

CY2025 Substance Use Treatment Discharges State of New Jersey Totals

Level of Care			Living Arrangement		
Outpatient Care (OP)	16,195	22%	Homeless	7,436	10%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	14,115	19%	Dependent Living/Institution	12,877	17%
Partial Hospitalization	2,601	3%	Independent Living	52,476	71%
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,375	10%	Employment Status		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	661	1%	Unemployed	16,413	22%
Extended Care	2	0%	Student	1,163	2%
Halfway House	1,713	2%	Not in Labor Force	33,724	45%
Long-Term Residential	5,485	7%	Employed Full/Part Time	21,489	29%
Short-Term Residential	11,686	16%	Reasons for Discharge or Treatment Not Completed		
Hospital Based Residential	8	0%	Completed at This Level of Care	40,887	55%
Detox Residential	14,230	19%	Quit or Dropped Out	19,157	26%
Detox Hospital	18	0%	Needs Different Level of Care	4,770	6%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	51	0%	Administrative Discharge	3,033	4%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	10	0%	Medical Discharge	1,037	1%
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%	Deceased	256	0%
Early Intervention	182	0%	NJSAMS System Discharge	2,333	3%
Interim Services	11	0%	Other	2,870	4%
Medication Prescribed to Treat Substance Use			Continuing Care		
Methadone	10,223	14%	No Continuing Care Needed	13,207	18%
Buprenorphine	6,826	9%	Refused or Unable to Continue	10,295	14%
Vivitrol	1,281	2%	Continue Care	27,493	37%
Psychotropic	9,439	13%	Not Assessed	23,348	31%
Sex			Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)		
Male	52,177	70%	Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	18,936	25%
Female	22,072	30%	Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	19,348	26%
Age			Client Goal Achieved *		
Under 18	900	1%	Alcohol or Drug Problem	35,864	56%
18-21	1,461	2%	Educational	15,437	58%
22-24	2,414	3%	Employment or Vocational	16,217	51%
25-29	6,836	9%	Legal	15,237	51%
30-34	11,171	15%	Family Situation/Social	18,994	53%
35-44	22,711	31%	Psychological or Mental Health	20,992	54%
45-54	15,018	20%	Physical Health	18,957	61%
55 and over	13,832	19%	Gambling	8,123	55%
Race/Ethnicity			Tobacco	8,157	39%
White	41,445	56%	Financial	13,037	48%
Black	19,621	26%	Housing	16,876	58%
Hispanic	12,194	16%	County of Residence		
Other	1,083	1%	Atlantic	6,141	8%
Drug and Alcohol Use			Bergen	2,693	4%
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	49,577	67%	Burlington	3,386	5%
Using Alcohol	3,202	4%	Camden	6,928	9%
Using Drugs	9,564	13%	Cape May	1,885	3%
Unknown	11,542	16%	Cumberland	2,511	3%
Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder			Essex	7,622	10%
	44,864	60%	Gloucester	3,396	5%
Arrest in the Last 30 days (Yes)			Hudson	3,217	4%
	1,413	2%	Hunterdon	628	1%
Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**			Mercer	3,600	5%
	30,427	42%	Middlesex	4,887	7%
			Monmouth	5,534	7%
			Morris	1,753	2%
			Ocean	6,097	8%
			Passaic	3,708	5%
			Salem	954	1%
			Somerset	1,466	2%
			Sussex	864	1%
			Union	3,089	4%
			Warren	928	1%
			Other	3,056	4%

Total Discharges = 74,343
Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 40,396

* Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses. Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable.

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

CY2025 Length of Stay at Discharge by Level of Care

Level of Care	N	Mean (Days)	Median (Days)
Outpatient Care (OP)	16195	139	87
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	14115	93	64
Partial Hospitalization	2601	48	30
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	7375	614	185
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	661	181	116
Halfway House	1713	145	135
Long-Term Residential	5485	68	42
Short-Term Residential	11686	20	21
Hospital-Based Residential*	8	527	408
Detox Residential	14230	7	7
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)*	51	34	14
Detox-Hospital Inpatient*	18	33	5
Early Intervention*	182	68	55
Interim Services*	11	220	24
Total	74331	-	-

*Note: Outliers are excluded.

CY2025 Waiting Time to Treatment Admission

Level of Care	N	Mean (Days)	Median (Days)	0-1 day (%)	2-3 days (%)	Over 3 days (%)
Outpatient Care (OP)	17169	1.5	0.0	83.7	5.8	10.4
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	14647	1.3	0.0	82.1	8.4	9.4
Partial Hospitalization	2857	0.3	0.0	94.5	3.0	2.4
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	7128	0.2	0.0	98.0	0.9	0.9
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	522	0.3	0.0	95.0	2.3	2.7
Halfway House	1617	2.8	0.0	70.8	4.1	25.2
Long-Term Residential	5621	0.9	0.0	88.7	6.0	5.3
Short-Term Residential	11671	0.2	0.0	95.7	3.4	1.0
Hospital-Based Residential	4	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Detox Residential	14221	0.1	0.0	97.3	2.2	0.5
Detox-Hospital Inpatient	16	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)	52	0.7	0.0	86.8	1.9	9.4
Early Intervention	163	9.1	1.0	51.5	2.5	46.0
Total	75688					

CY2025 Reasons for Waiting Time Over 3 Days to Treatment Admission

Wait Reason	N	%
Client Not Available/Delay By Client Request	2207	51.4
Awaiting Insurance/Other Payment Confirmation	100	2.3
No Capacity Available	368	8.6
Transportation /Child Care/Other Barriers	226	5.3
Waiting to be released from incarceration	311	7.2
Waiting to finish treatment in other facility	724	16.9
Other	362	8.4
Total	4299	100.0

CY2025 Length of Time to First Readmission

Length of Time	N	%
<=30 Days	12843	80.19
31 – 90 Days	1666	10.40
>= 91 Days	1507	9.41
Total	16016	100

CY2025 Detox Continuing Care Status at Discharge

Discharge Status	N	%
No continuing substance abuse treatment needed	2317	16.26
Refused continuing care	563	3.95
Transfer to different level of care within same agency and clinic site	2895	20.32
Continuing care coordinated with new agency	7047	49.46
Unknown	1426	10.01
Total	14248	100.0

Note: Excludes Ambulatory Detox

**CY2025 Detox Continuing Care within 90 days
by Level of Care Placement**

Level of Care	N	%
Outpatient Care (OP)	181	1.7
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	557	5.1
Opioid Maintenance OP	237	2.2
Opioid Maintenance IOP	16	0.2
Partial Hospitalization/Transition Care	119	1.1
Halfway House	9	0.1
Long-Term Residential	1117	10.2
Short-Term Residential	6483	59.1
Hospital-Based Residential	0	0.0
Detox Residential	2233	20.4
Detox Hospital	7	0.1
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	2	0.0
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0.0
Interim Services	0	0.0
None	3287	19.0
Total	14248	100.0

2025 Estimates of Met and Unmet Demand for Substance Use Treatment of the Adult Population in New Jersey

County	Adult Population 2025 (1)	Met Demand (2)	Unmet Demand (3)	Total Demand (2)+(3)	Gap: Unmet Demand As Percent of Total Demand (4)
Atlantic	222,090	2,912	1,999	4,911	40.7
Bergen	775,759	1,781	6,206	7,987	77.7
Burlington	384,188	2,126	7,300	9,426	77.4
Camden	415,780	3,558	7,900	11,458	68.9
Cape May	77,794	981	1,167	2,148	54.3
Cumberland	119,118	1,525	2,025	3,550	57.0
Essex	687,523	4,658	13,063	17,721	73.7
Gloucester	247,297	1,902	2,968	4,870	60.9
Hudson	593,907	2,115	4,751	6,866	69.2
Hunterdon	104,049	387	1,977	2,364	83.6
Mercer	311,445	2,030	7,163	9,193	77.9
Middlesex	696,951	3,015	4,879	7,894	61.8
Monmouth	517,573	3,129	7,246	10,375	69.8
Morris	417,304	1,096	5,008	6,104	82.0
Ocean	505,310	3,272	13,138	16,410	80.1
Passaic	406,692	2,352	9,761	12,113	80.6
Salem	51,765	666	673	1,339	50.3
Somerset	283,050	911	1,698	2,609	65.1
Sussex	119,339	516	2,267	2,783	81.5
Union	461,027	1,888	7,376	9,264	79.6
Warren	91,605	561	1,374	1,935	71.0
Total	7,489,566	41,381	109,938	151,319	72.7

[1] 2025 Estimates of the Resident Population for Counties in New Jersey. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.

[2] Met demand: The number of unduplicated counts of adults admitted for alcohol and drug treatment in 2025.

Source: NJSAMS data – 2025 Substance Abuse Overview.

[3] Unmet demand: Proportion of the 2023 NJ Household Survey estimated adult population who did not receive treatment in the 12 months prior to the interview but who felt they needed and wanted treatment, times the 2025 adult resident population.

[4] Note: The 2023 NJHSDUH indicated for people who received or felt they needed treatment in the past year, reported reasons affecting access to care were: felt they could manage problem on their own (72%), not being ready to stop using substances (57%), couldn't afford cost (53%), time constraints (49%), afraid others would find out (47%), couldn't find the right treatment (40%), thought treatment wouldn't help (39%), didn't believe they had a problem (38%), inconvenient program hours (34%), feared treatment information was not confidential (34%), lengthy waits for admission (30%).

Estimate of Treatment Need for Alcohol and Drug Addiction New Jersey, 2025							
County	1	2		3		Total Need for Alcohol and Drug Treatment	Total Need as % of County Adult Population
	2025 Adult Population	Alcohol Treatment Need		Drug Treatment Need			
		2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2		
		# in Need of Alcohol Treatment	% Need for Alcohol Treatment	# in Need of Drug Treatment	% Need for Drug Treatment		
Atlantic	222,090	5,108	2.3	7,143	2.6	12,251	5.5
Bergen	775,759	23,273	3.0	4,369	0.4	27,641	3.6
Burlington	384,188	15,368	4.0	5,215	1.1	20,582	5.4
Camden	415,780	15,384	3.7	8,727	1.6	24,111	5.8
Cape May	77,794	4,356	5.6	2,406	2.6	6,763	8.7
Cumberland	119,118	3,931	3.3	3,741	2.4	7,672	6.4
Essex	687,523	13,750	2.0	11,426	1.3	25,176	3.7
Gloucester	247,297	13,354	5.4	4,665	1.5	18,019	7.3
Hudson	593,907	20,787	3.5	5,188	0.7	25,975	4.4
Hunterdon	104,049	5,515	5.3	949	0.7	6,464	6.2
Mercer	311,445	13,704	4.4	4,979	1.3	18,683	6.0
Middlesex	696,951	17,424	2.5	7,395	0.8	24,819	3.6
Monmouth	517,573	23,808	4.6	7,675	1.2	31,483	6.1
Morris	417,304	18,779	4.5	2,688	0.5	21,467	5.1
Ocean	505,310	19,707	3.9	8,026	1.2	27,733	5.5
Passaic	406,692	19,521	4.8	5,769	1.1	25,290	6.2
Salem	51,765	1,449	2.8	1,634	2.5	3,083	6.0
Somerset	283,050	7,925	2.8	2,235	0.6	10,160	3.6
Sussex	119,339	3,819	3.2	1,266	0.9	5,085	4.3
Union	461,027	14,292	3.1	4,631	0.8	18,923	4.1
Warren	91,605	3,664	4.0	1,376	1.2	5,040	5.5
Total	7,489,566	264,918	3.5	106,492	1.1	371,410	5.0

[1] Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division: 2025 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

[2.1] Need for Alcohol treatment in each county is the product of the 2025 adult population in each county (Column 1) times the percentage in need of alcohol treatment (Column 2.2)

[2.2] Percent of Alcohol treatment need derived from the 2023 New Jersey Household Survey on Drug Use and Health (Alcohol Abuse and Dependence in Past Year).

[3] 2025 Drug treatment need is estimated by applying a two-sample Capture-Recapture statistical model using NJSAMS data.

[3.2] Percent of Drug treatment need in 2025 was derived by dividing the population in need of treatment in each county (Column 3.1) by the adult population in that county (Column 1) times 100.