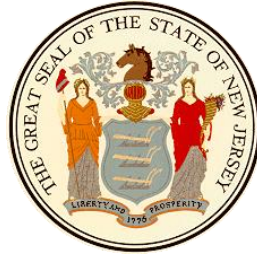


New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Use Treatment

Substance Use Overview 2023 Statewide



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The statewide ***Substance Use Overview*** provides statistics on substance use disorder treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2023. In 2023, there were 82,176 treatment admissions and 81,957 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 2024 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
- Substance Use Admissions by County and Primary Drug
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- Substance Use Admission Rates by County and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Use Admissions by County of Residence
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- Detox Continuing Care within 90 days by Level of Care
- Substance Use Treatment Demand Estimate

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

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CY2023 Substance Use Treatment Admissions State of New Jersey Totals

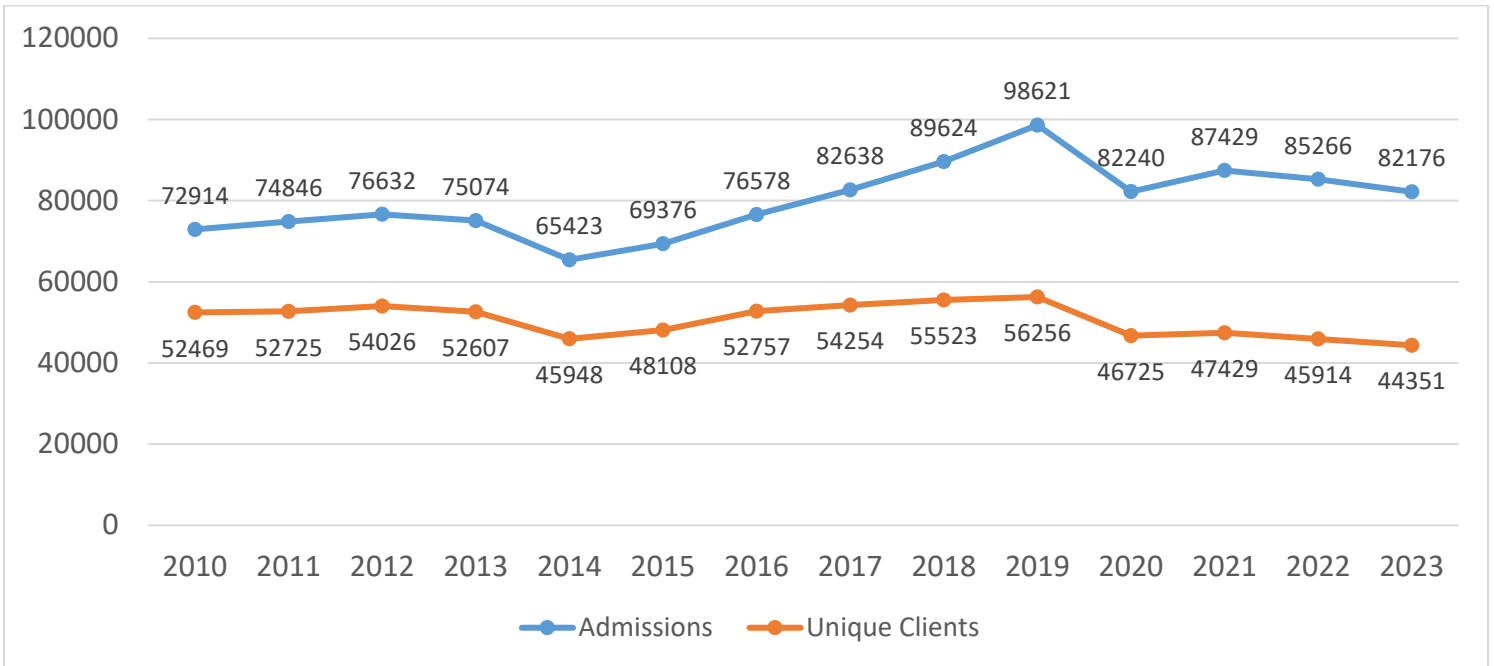
Primary Drug				Employment Status					
Alcohol	32,533	40%		Unemployed	18,320	22%			
Heroin	26,285	32%		Student	1,338	2%			
Other Opiates	6,351	8%		Not in Labor Force	39,295	48%			
Cocaine	6,370	8%		Employed Full/Part Time	23,155	28%			
Marijuana/Synthetic cannabinoids	5,457	7%		Living Arrangement					
Methamphetamines/Other Stimulants	2,365	3%		Homeless	11,276	14%			
Other Drugs	2,723	3%		Dependent Living/Supervised Living	13,089	16%			
Intravenous Drug Users				Independent Living	57,743	70%			
	15,425	19%		Highest School Grade Completed					
Level of Care				Completed High School	53,658	65%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	17,142	21%		Some College	15,891	19%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16,332	20%		Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**					
Partial Hospitalization	2,679	3%			43,676	53%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	9,961	12%		Gambling Problem					
Opioid Maintenance IOP	1,290	2%			895	1%			
Extended Care	130	0%		Legal Problem*					
Halfway House	1,990	2%		None	49,522	60%			
Long-Term Residential	5,053	6%		Case Pending	8,638	11%			
Short-Term Residential	11,005	13%		Probation/Parole	11,305	14%			
Hospital Based Residential	74	0%		Driving Under the Influence	5,355	7%			
Detox Residential	15,972	19%		Recovery Court	5,582	7%			
Detox Hospital	27	0%		Child Protection/Family Court	2,743	3%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	226	0%		Other	1,958	2%			
Detox Outpatient Methadone	5	0%		Special Population*					
Early Intervention	273	0%		Child Protection/Child Welfare Program	2,865	3%			
Interim Services	17	0%		Driving Under the Influence	9,589	12%			
Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment				Developmental Disability	217	0%			
Methadone	12,856	16%	Buprenorphine	8,193	10%				
Vivitrol	2,172	3%	Psychotropic	10,418	13%				
Sex				Blind and Visually Impaired	175	0%			
Male	56,897	69%	Female	25,205	31%				
Race/Ethnicity				Deaf and Hard of Hearing	150	0%			
White (non-Hispanic)	47,150	57%		Health Insurance*					
Black (non-Hispanic)	20,975	26%		No Insurance	8,826	11%			
Hispanic Origin	12,914	16%		Medicaid	60,869	74%			
Other	1,137	1%		Medicare	1,783	2%			
Primary Language				Private Insurance	14,611	18%			
English	79,267	96%	Spanish	2,599	3%				
Other	309	0%		Other Insurance	1,824	2%			
Age				Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)					
Under 18	1,164	1%	30-34	13,779	17%				
18-21	1,772	2%	35-44	24,144	29%				
22-24	3,225	4%	45-54	15,534	19%				
25-29	9,016	11%	55 and over	13,542	16%				
Marital Status				Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)					
Single/Divorced	68,410	83%	Widowed	1,303	2%				
Married/Civil Union	9,605	12%	Separated	2,858	3%				
Pregnant Women (Yes)**				Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**					
			414	1%		64,640	91%		
Veteran (Yes)**				Treated in County of Residence					
			1,419	2%		42,271	51%		
Referral Source				County of Residence					
Self-referral	48,989	60%		Atlantic	7,213	9%	Middlesex	5,678	7%
Family/Friend	1,352	2%		Bergen	3,083	4%	Monmouth	6,094	7%
Addiction Services Program	6,857	8%		Burlington	3,963	5%	Morris	1,723	2%
Welfare/Social Service Agency	382	0%		Camden	7,212	9%	Ocean	6,440	8%
Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative	1,337	2%		Cape May	2,096	3%	Passaic	4,122	5%
Mental Health	434	1%		Cumberland	3,172	4%	Salem	927	1%
Corrections Related Programs	13,204	16%		Essex	7,642	9%	Somerset	1,554	2%
Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center	4,220	5%		Gloucester	4,033	5%	Sussex	993	1%
Reach NJ	1,233	2%		Hudson	3,572	4%	Union	3,440	4%
Other	5,190	6%		Hunterdon	691	1%	Warren	1,023	1%
				Mercer	3,745	5%	Other	3,758	5%
				Fee For Service Admissions					
				12,278					
				Fee For Service Unique Clients					
				8,229					
				Number of Admissions for Unique Clients					
				1 Admission 26,776 60%					
				2 Admissions 8,998 20%					
				3+ Admissions 8,576 19%					

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

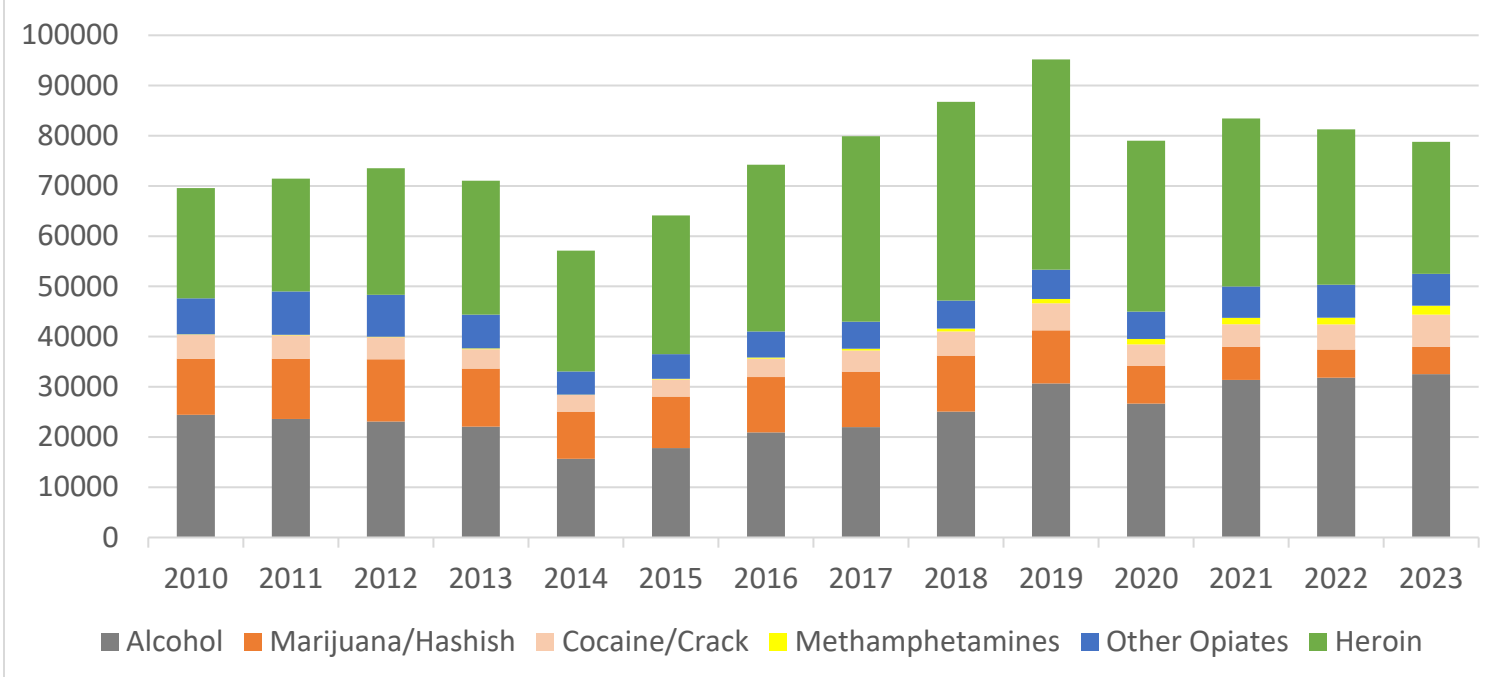
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Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 44,350
Total Admissions = 82,176

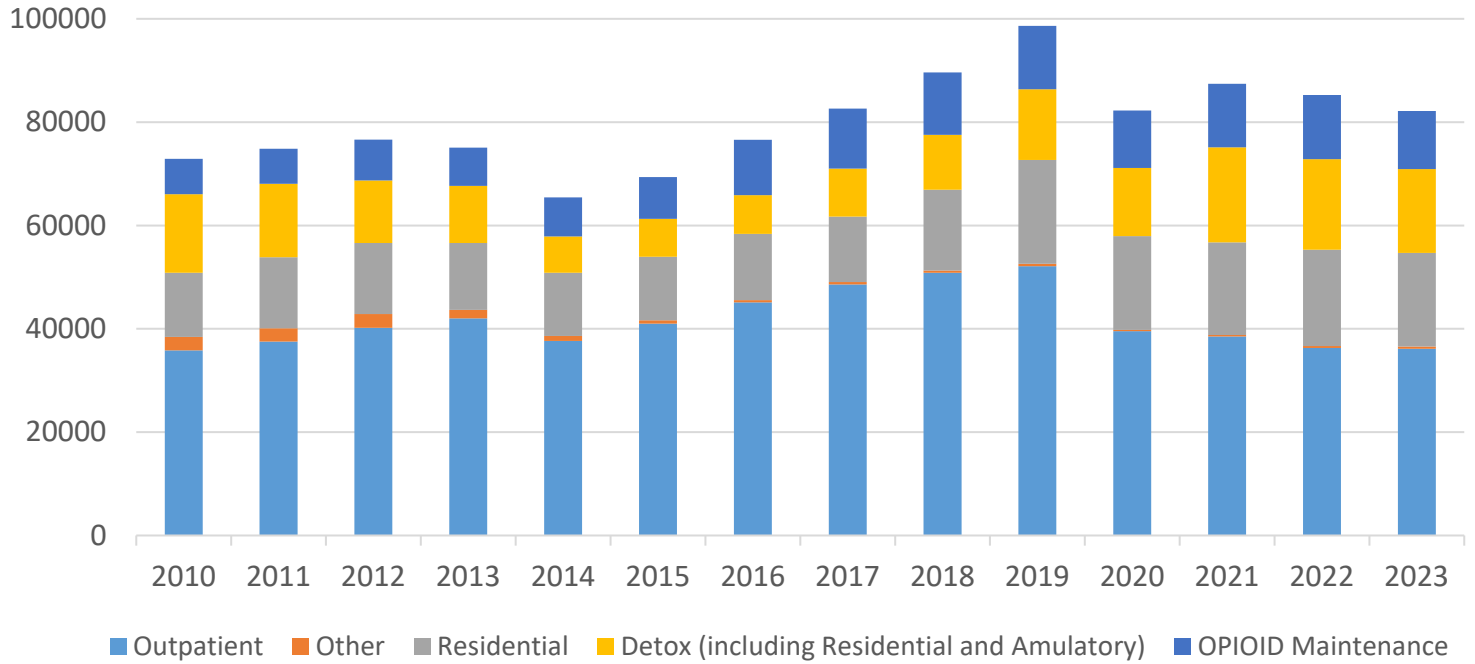
New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions Trend 2010-2023



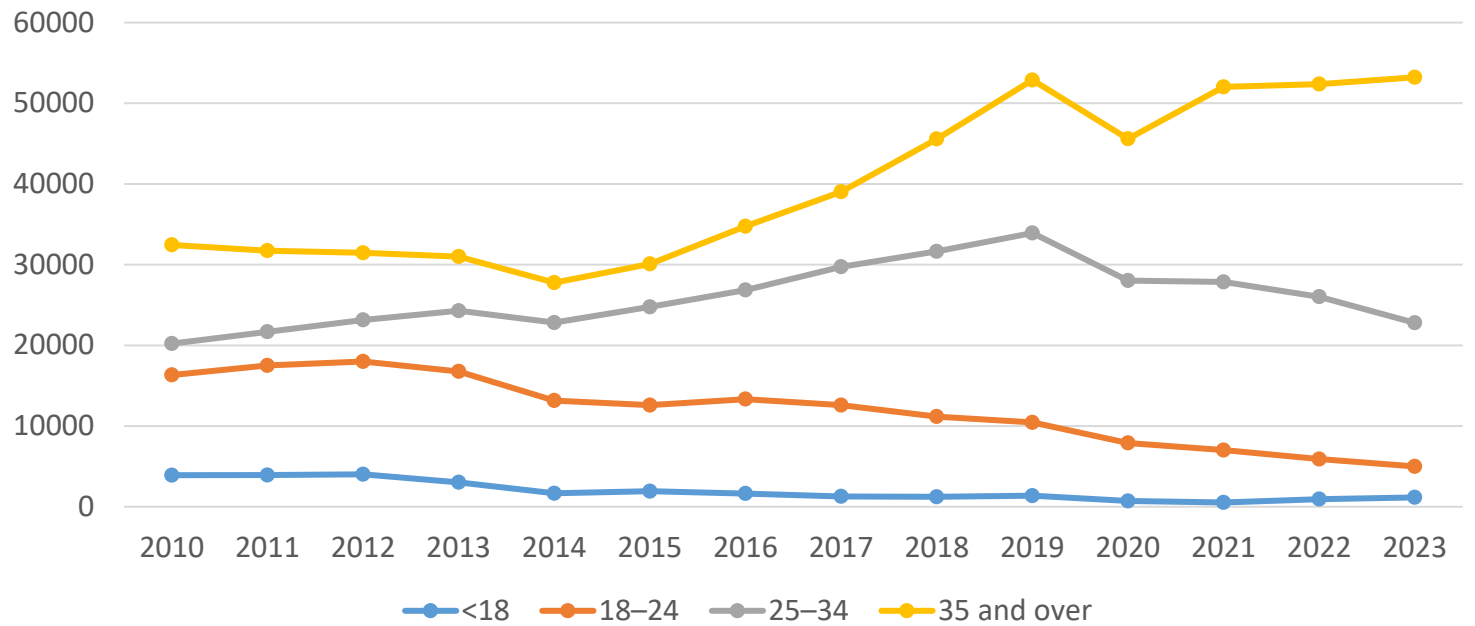
New Jersey Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug



New Jersey Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Level of Care



New Jersey Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Age group



Substance Use Admissions by County and Primary Drug 2023 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	2439	8	412	7	3116	12	501	8	271	5	179	11	295	9	7213	9
Bergen	1387	5	238	4	788	3	176	3	340	6	36	2	118	4	3083	4
Burlington	1593	5	239	4	1166	4	428	7	238	4	137	8	162	5	3963	5
Camden	2297	8	718	12	2254	9	981	17	412	8	149	9	401	13	7212	9
Cape May	983	3	89	1	566	2	89	2	73	1	193	12	103	3	2096	3
Cumberland	1320	4	259	4	1002	4	207	3	190	4	103	6	91	3	3172	4
Essex	2189	7	638	10	3337	13	500	8	633	12	46	3	299	10	7642	10
Gloucester	1427	5	406	7	1164	4	454	8	180	3	203	12	199	6	4033	5
Hudson	1046	3	306	5	1175	5	168	3	628	12	51	3	198	6	3572	5
Hunterdon	322	1	46	1	197	1	45	1	39	1	19	1	23	1	691	1
Mercer	1322	4	370	6	1334	5	363	6	221	4	37	2	98	3	3745	5
Middlesex	2439	8	455	7	1840	7	380	6	331	6	53	3	180	6	5678	7
Monmouth	2998	10	473	8	1686	6	342	6	314	6	57	3	224	7	6094	8
Morris	873	3	142	2	428	2	106	2	71	1	32	2	71	2	1723	2
Ocean	2884	10	410	7	2167	8	419	7	196	4	140	9	224	7	6440	8
Passaic	1346	4	337	6	1472	6	252	4	554	10	12	1	149	5	4122	5
Salem	309	1	89	1	283	1	74	1	43	1	68	4	61	2	927	1
Somerset	808	3	86	1	350	1	95	2	140	3	27	2	48	2	1554	2
Sussex	456	2	73	1	253	1	38	1	125	2	13	1	35	1	993	1
Union	1385	5	265	4	1105	4	224	4	327	6	30	2	104	3	3440	4
Warren	429	1	51	1	307	1	77	1	56	1	58	4	45	1	1023	1
Total	30252	100	6102	100	25990	100	5919	100	5382	100	1643	100	3128	100	78416	100

Substance Use Admissions by Primary Drug within County 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

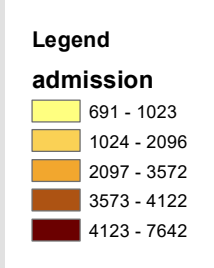
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	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methamphe tamines		Unknown & Other Drugs		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	2439	34	412	6	3116	43	501	7	271	4	179	2	295	4	7213	100
Bergen	1387	45	238	8	788	26	176	6	340	11	36	1	118	4	3083	100
Burlington	1593	40	239	6	1166	29	428	11	238	6	137	3	162	4	3963	100
Camden	2297	32	718	10	2254	31	981	14	412	6	149	2	401	6	7212	100
Cape May	983	47	89	4	566	27	89	4	73	3	193	9	103	5	2096	100
Cumberland	1320	42	259	8	1002	32	207	7	190	6	103	3	91	3	3172	100
Essex	2189	29	638	8	3337	44	500	7	633	8	46	1	299	4	7642	100
Gloucester	1427	35	406	10	1164	29	454	11	180	4	203	5	199	5	4033	100
Hudson	1046	29	306	9	1175	33	168	5	628	18	51	1	198	6	3572	100
Hunterdon	322	47	46	7	197	29	45	7	39	6	19	3	23	3	691	100
Mercer	1322	35	370	10	1334	36	363	10	221	6	37	1	98	3	3745	100
Middlesex	2439	43	455	8	1840	32	380	7	331	6	53	1	180	3	5678	100
Monmouth	2998	49	473	8	1686	28	342	6	314	5	57	1	224	4	6094	100
Morris	873	51	142	8	428	25	106	6	71	4	32	2	71	4	1723	100
Ocean	2884	45	410	6	2167	34	419	7	196	3	140	2	224	3	6440	100
Passaic	1346	33	337	8	1472	36	252	6	554	13	12	0	149	4	4122	100
Salem	309	33	89	10	283	31	74	8	43	5	68	7	61	7	927	100
Somerset	808	52	86	6	350	23	95	6	140	9	27	2	48	3	1554	100
Sussex	456	46	73	7	253	25	38	4	125	13	13	1	35	4	993	100
Union	1385	40	265	8	1105	32	224	7	327	10	30	1	104	3	3440	100
Warren	429	42	51	5	307	30	77	8	56	5	58	6	45	4	1023	100
Total	30252	39	6102	8	25990	33	5919	8	5382	7	1643	2	3128	4	78416	100

Substance Use Admission Rates by County of Residence and Primary Drug 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

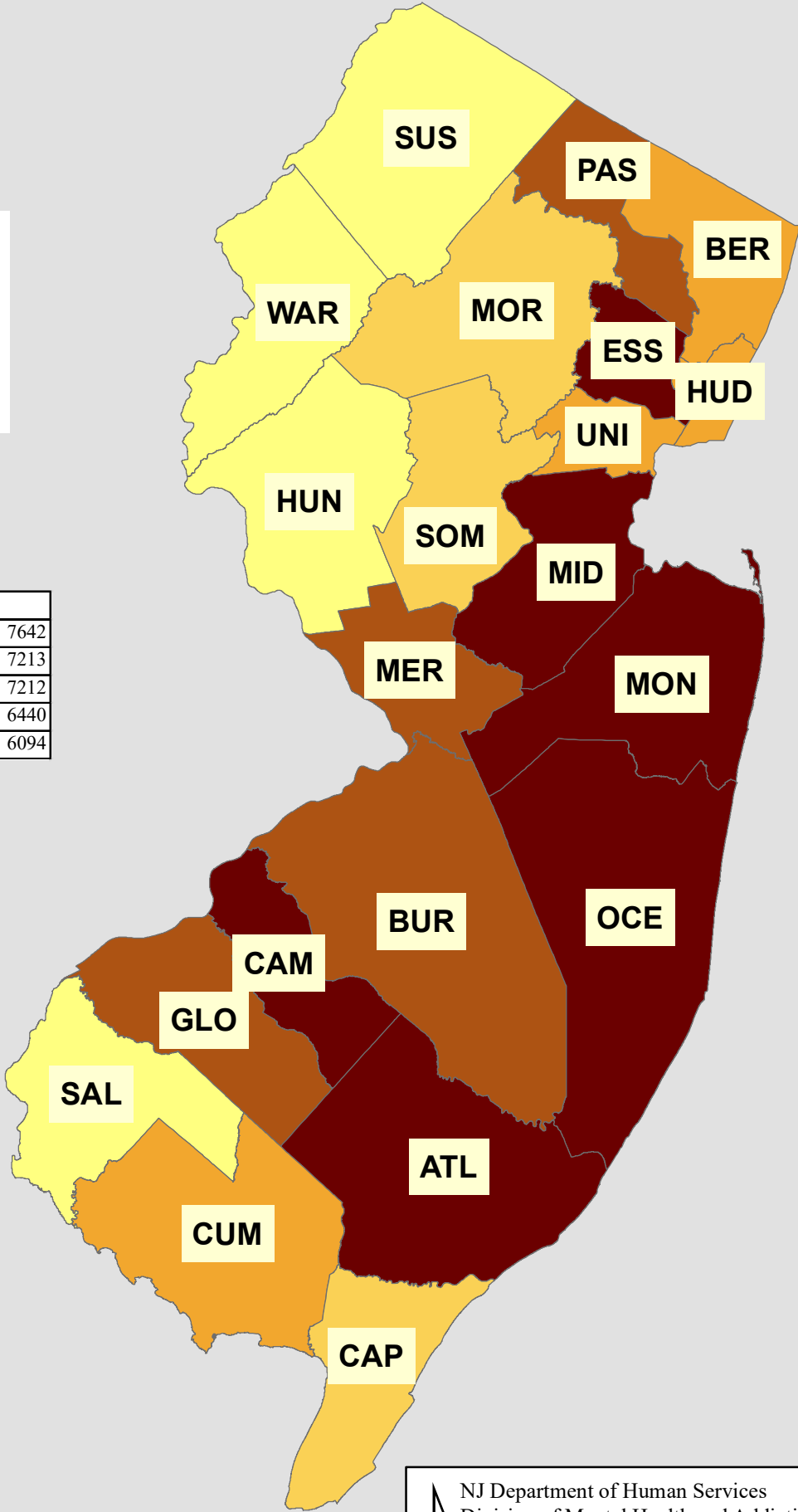
County of Residence	Primary Drug				County Population 2023*	Per 100,000 Population			
	Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total		Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total
	N	N	N	N		Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Atlantic	2439	4772	2	7213	275,213	886	1734	1	2621
Bergen	1387	1691	5	3083	957,736	145	177	1	322
Burlington	1593	2364	6	3963	469,167	340	504	1	845
Camden	2297	4907	8	7212	527,196	436	931	2	1368
Cape May	983	1113	0	2096	94,610	1039	1176	0	2215
Cumberland	1320	1852	0	3172	152,326	867	1216	0	2082
Essex	2189	5432	21	7642	851,117	257	638	2	898
Gloucester	1427	2606	0	4033	308,423	463	845	0	1308
Hudson	1046	2524	2	3572	705,472	148	358	0	506
Hunterdon	322	367	2	691	130,183	247	282	2	531
Mercer	1322	2416	7	3745	381,671	346	633	2	981
Middlesex	2439	3234	5	5678	863,623	282	374	1	657
Monmouth	2998	3089	7	6094	642,799	466	481	1	948
Morris	873	848	2	1723	514,423	170	165	0	335
Ocean	2884	3549	7	6440	659,197	438	538	1	977
Passaic	1346	2770	6	4122	513,395	262	540	1	803
Salem	309	618	0	927	65,338	473	946	0	1419
Somerset	808	745	1	1554	348,842	232	214	0	445
Sussex	456	537	0	993	146,132	312	367	0	680
Union	1385	2052	3	3440	572,726	242	358	1	601
Warren	429	590	4	1023	111,252	386	530	4	920
Total	30252	48076	88	78416	9,290,841	326	517	1	844

* Population data source: census.gov/ QuickFacts.

2023 NJ Substance Use Admissions by Resident County



Top Five Counties		
1	Essex	7642
2	Atlantic	7213
3	Camden	7212
4	Ocean	6440
5	Monmouth	6094



Data: NJSAMS 2024 March1 Download

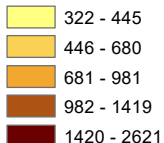
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2023 NJ Substance Use Admissions Per 100k Residents by County

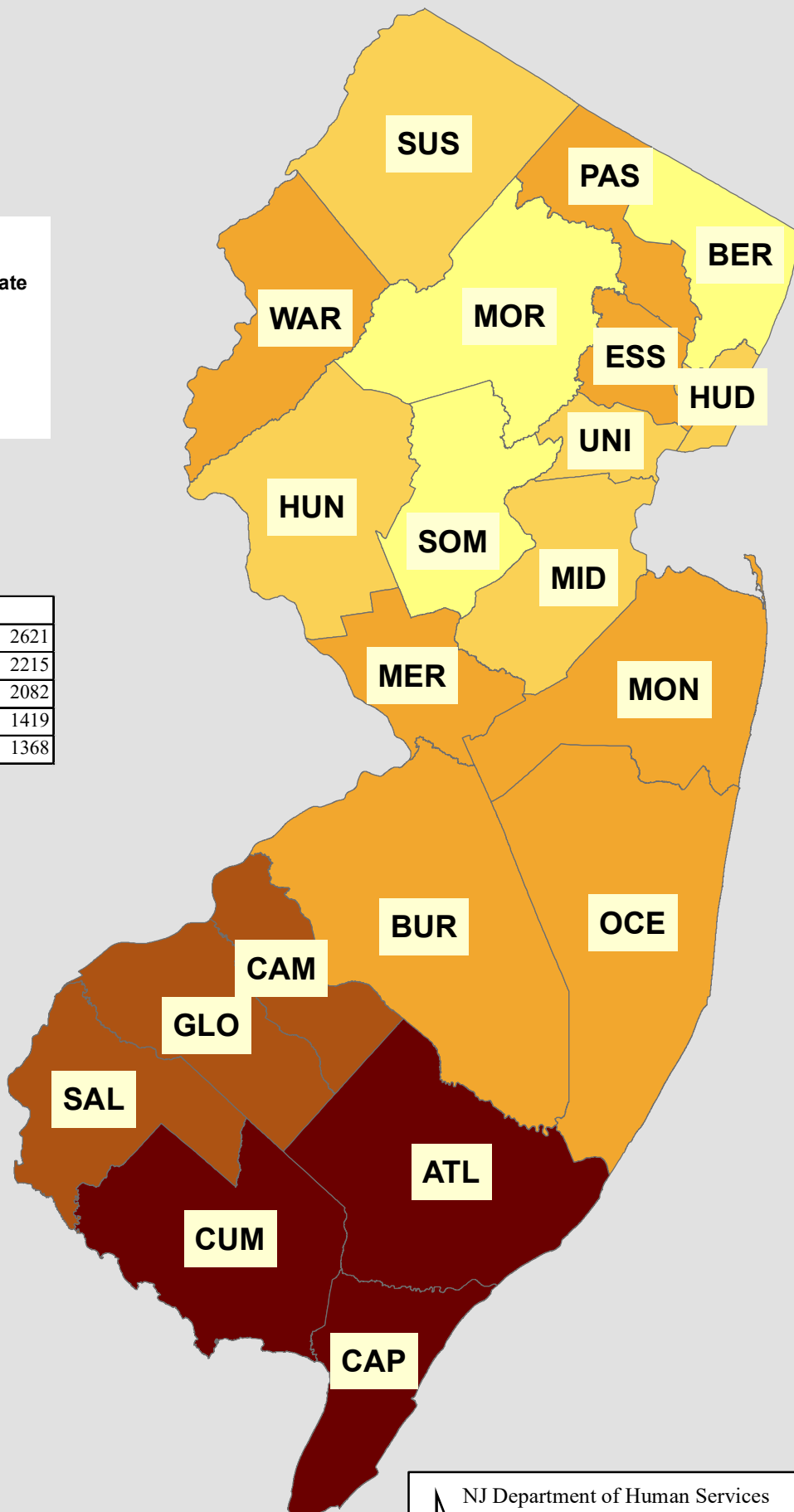
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Top Five Counties

1	Atlantic	2621
2	Cape May	2215
3	Cumberland	2082
4	Salem	1419
5	Camden	1368



First Time Clients By County of Residence and Primary Drug 2023 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	375	5	36	5	114	9	88	8	82	3	25	11	31	6	751	6
Bergen	480	7	47	6	59	5	45	4	203	8	9	4	35	7	878	7
Burlington	335	5	35	5	84	6	95	9	91	4	25	11	31	6	696	5
Camden	409	6	92	12	111	8	127	12	167	7	20	9	42	9	968	7
Cape May	139	2	7	1	22	2	8	1	26	1	16	7	9	2	227	2
Cumberland	251	4	32	4	59	5	43	4	106	4	13	6	15	3	519	4
Essex	529	7	89	11	194	15	128	12	291	12	8	3	58	12	1297	10
Gloucester	277	4	22	3	52	4	65	6	67	3	30	13	17	4	530	4
Hudson	327	5	55	7	67	5	44	4	329	13	11	5	37	8	870	6
Hunterdon	74	1	4	1	11	1	7	1	15	1	2	1	3	1	116	1
Mercer	291	4	44	6	80	6	59	6	85	3	8	3	13	3	580	4
Middlesex	718	10	73	9	81	6	72	7	140	6	10	4	41	8	1135	8
Monmouth	692	10	58	7	58	4	60	6	144	6	8	3	33	7	1053	8
Morris	254	4	14	2	35	3	23	2	29	1	2	1	11	2	368	3
Ocean	627	9	42	5	93	7	58	5	77	3	12	5	28	6	937	7
Passaic	364	5	51	7	64	5	43	4	265	11	1	0	32	7	820	6
Salem	68	1	8	1	18	1	15	1	18	1	9	4	4	1	140	1
Somerset	242	3	15	2	24	2	16	2	70	3	6	3	9	2	382	3
Sussex	147	2	6	1	16	1	11	1	87	4	3	1	8	2	278	2
Union	418	6	39	5	54	4	36	3	146	6	3	1	19	4	715	5
Warren	102	1	6	1	13	1	20	2	21	1	9	4	9	2	180	1
Total	7119	100	775	100	1309	100	1063	100	2459	100	230	100	485	100	13440	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 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

Statewide		Gender				Total	
		Female		Male			
		N	%	N	%	N	%
0-17	Alcohol	17	45.9	20	54.1	37	100.0
	Heroin	2	25.0	6	75.0	8	100.0
	Other Opiates	1	16.7	5	83.3	6	100.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	368	33.9	719	66.1	1087	100.0
	Methamphetamines			1	100.0	1	100.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	9	36.0	16	64.0	25	100.0
	Total	397	34.1	767	65.9	1164	100.0
18-24	Alcohol	586	33.8	1146	66.2	1732	100.0
	Heroin	259	34.4	495	65.6	754	100.0
	Other Opiates	179	25.9	512	74.1	691	100.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	292	26.4	814	73.6	1106	100.0
	Methamphetamines	41	34.2	79	65.8	120	100.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	187	32.4	391	67.6	578	100.0
	Total	1544	31.0	3437	69.0	4981	100.0
25-59	Alcohol	8403	30.5	19123	69.5	27526	100.0
	Heroin	7603	32.6	15734	67.4	23337	100.0
	Other Opiates	1784	33.5	3548	66.5	5332	100.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	631	19.8	2553	80.2	3184	100.0
	Methamphetamines	429	26.7	1180	73.3	1609	100.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	2566	30.4	5861	69.6	8427	100.0
	Total	21416	30.9	47999	69.1	69415	100.0
60&Over	Alcohol	936	29.1	2277	70.9	3213	100.0
	Heroin	573	26.4	1596	73.6	2169	100.0
	Other Opiates	123	39.4	189	60.6	312	100.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	15	20.3	59	79.7	74	100.0
	Methamphetamines	10	17.9	46	82.1	56	100.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	191	26.6	527	73.4	718	100.0
	Total	1848	28.2	4694	71.8	6542	100.0
Total	Alcohol	9942	30.6	22566	69.4	32508	100.0
	Heroin	8437	32.1	17831	67.9	26268	100.0
	Other Opiates	2087	32.9	4254	67.1	6341	100.0
	Marijuana/Hashish	1306	24.0	4145	76.0	5451	100.0
	Methamphetamines	480	26.9	1306	73.1	1786	100.0
	Other Drugs & Unknown	2953	30.3	6795	69.7	9748	100.0
	Total	25205	30.7	56897	69.3	82102	100.0

Note: Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

CY2023 Substance Use Treatment Discharges State of New Jersey Totals

Level of Care			Living Arrangement			
Outpatient Care (OP)	16,558	20%	Homeless	6,353	8%	
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16,168	20%	Dependent Living/Institution	13,857	17%	
Partial Hospitalization	2,445	3%	Independent Living	59,908	73%	
Opioid Maintenance OP	10,691	13%	Employment Status			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	1,297	2%	Unemployed	15,414	19%	
Extended Care	138	0%	Student	1,303	2%	
Halfway House	1,943	2%	Not in Labor Force	36,355	44%	
Long-Term Residential	5,118	6%	Employed Full/Part Time	27,046	33%	
Short-Term Residential	11,012	13%	Reasons for Discharge or Treatment Not Completed			
Hospital Based Residential	64	0%	Completed at This Level of Care	42,076	51%	
Detox Residential	15,952	19%	Quit or Dropped Out	23,192	28%	
Detox Hospital	29	0%	Needs Different Level of Care	5,606	7%	
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	224	0%	Administrative Discharge	3,367	4%	
Detox Outpatient Methadone	5	0%	Medical Discharge	1,031	1%	
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%	Deceased	317	0%	
Early Intervention	291	0%	NJSAMS System Discharge	2,031	2%	
Interim Services	22	0%	Other	3,873	5%	
Medication Prescribed to Treat Substance Abuse			Continuing Care			
Methadone	13,188	16%	No Continuing Care Needed	13,578	17%	
Buprenorphine	7,609	9%	Refused or Unable to Continue	11,717	14%	
Vivitrol	1,857	2%	Continue Care	28,393	35%	
Psychotropic	9,197	11%	Not Assessed	28,269	34%	
Sex			Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)			
Male	56,380	69%	Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	22,324	27%	
Female	25,492	31%	Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	22,269	27%	
Age			Client Goal Achieved *			
Under 18	1,067	1%	Alcohol or Drug Problem	38,679	53%	
18-21	1,709	2%	Educational	15,995	58%	
22-24	3,071	4%	Employment or Vocational	17,665	52%	
25-29	8,877	11%	Legal	16,233	51%	
30-34	13,673	17%	Family Situation/Social	20,289	51%	
35-44	24,302	30%	Psychological or Mental Health	20,847	50%	
45-54	15,438	19%	Physical Health	18,738	58%	
55 and over	13,820	17%	Gambling	8,740	57%	
Race/Ethnicity			County of Residence			
White	47,345	58%	Atlantic	7,118	9%	
Black	20,745	25%	Bergen	3,118	4%	
Hispanic	12,760	16%	Middlesex	5,689	7%	
Other	1,107	1%	Monmouth	6,145	7%	
Drug and Alcohol Use			Burlington	3,758	5%	
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	52,084	64%	Morris	1,769	2%	
Using Alcohol	3,833	5%	Ocean	6,519	8%	
Using Drugs	12,226	15%	Passaic	4,120	5%	
Unknown	13,488	16%	Salem	961	1%	
Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder			Essex	7,575	9%	
	47,794	58%	Somerset	1,543	2%	
Arrest in the Last 30 days (Yes)			Gloucester	3,975	5%	
	1,513	2%	Sussex	999	1%	
Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**			Hudson	3,647	4%	
	36,698	46%	Hunterdon	679	1%	
			Warren	975	1%	
			Mercer	3,774	5%	
			Other	3,570	4%	

Total Discharges = 81,957
Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 45,002

* 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.

CY2023 Length of Stay at Discharge by Level of Care

Level of Care	N	Mean (Days)	Median (Days)
Outpatient Care (OP)	16558	134	84
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16168	90	60
Partial Hospitalization	2445	50	29
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	10691	550	189
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	1297	140	84
Halfway House	1943	122	116
Long-Term Residential	5118	68	36
Short-Term Residential	11012	20	19
Hospital-Based Residential*	63	68	8
Detox Residential	15952	8	7
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)*	215	22	10
Detox-Hospital Inpatient*	26	6	5
Early Intervention*	291	72	57
Interim Services*	21	89	28
Total	81800	-	-

Note: Outliers are excluded.

CY2023 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)	17124	1.9	0.0	79.1	7.6	13.3
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	16320	1.6	0.0	80.8	8.8	10.3
Partial Hospitalization	2677	0.4	0.0	92.4	5.3	2.2
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	9940	0.3	0.0	95.6	2.4	1.9
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	1290	0.3	0.0	93.1	4.0	2.9
Halfway House	1990	4.4	0.0	59.3	5.9	34.8
Long-Term Residential	5047	1.3	0.0	83.6	9.1	7.2
Short-Term Residential	11003	0.4	0.0	88.8	9.2	1.9
Hospital-Based Residential	15968	0.2	0.0	93.3	5.8	0.9
Detox Residential	74	0.4	0.0	91.9	6.8	1.4
Detox-Hospital Inpatient	27	0.1	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)	226	0.2	0.0	95.6	3.5	0.9
Early Intervention	271	5.1	0.0	59.3	3.7	36.3
Total	81957	-	-			

CY2023 Reasons for Waiting Time Over 3 Days to Treatment Admission

Wait Reason	N	%
Client Not Available/Delay By Client Request	2486	43.3
Awaiting Insurance/Other Payment Confirmation	144	2.5
No Capacity Available	651	11.3
Transportation /Child Care/Other Barriers	188	3.3
Waiting to be released from incarceration	578	10.1
Waiting to finish treatment in other facility	1120	19.5
Other	580	10.1
Total	5748	100.0

CY2023 Length of Time to First Readmission

Length of Time	N	%
<=30 Days	13821	78.6
31 – 90 Days	2115	12.0
>= 91 Days	1639	9.3
Total	17575	100.0

CY2023 Detox Continuing Care Status at Discharge

Discharge Status	N	%
No continuing substance abuse treatment needed	806	5.0
Refused continuing care	3951	24.7
Transfer to different level of care within same agency and clinic site	6796	42.5
Continuing care coordinated with new agency	1134	7.1
Unknown	3294	20.5
Total	15918	100.0

Note: Excludes Ambulatory Detox

**CY2023 Detox Continuing Care within 90 days
by Level of Care Placement**

Level of Care	N	%
Outpatient Care (OP)	210	1.8
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	856	7.2
Opioid Maintenance OP	393	3.3
Opioid Maintenance IOP	1	0.0
Partial Hospitalization/Transition Care	87	0.7
Halfway House	33	0.3
Long-Term Residential	1216	10.2
Short-Term Residential	5901	49.7
Hospital-Based Residential	3	0.0
Detox Residential	3101	26.1
Detox Hospital	5	0.0
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	12	0.1
Detox Outpatient Methadone	65	0.6
Interim Services	1	0.0
None	4097	23.7
Total	15981	100.0

2023 Estimates of Met and Unmet Demand for Substance Use Treatment of the Adult Population in New Jersey

County	Adult Population 2022 (1)	Met Demand (2)	Unmet Demand (3)	Total Demand (2)+(3)	Gap: Unmet Demand As Percent of Total Demand (4)
Atlantic	218,244	3,360	3,274	6,634	49.3
Bergen	760,442	2,030	4,563	6,593	69.2
Burlington	371,926	2,373	9,670	12,043	80.3
Camden	408,577	3,929	4,903	8,832	55.5
Cape May	78,526	1,006	942	1,948	48.4
Cumberland	115,768	1,792	2,894	4,686	61.8
Essex	652,807	4,606	11,098	15,704	70.7
Gloucester	243,654	2,187	2,924	5,111	57.2
Hudson	565,789	2,299	5,092	7,391	68.9
Hunterdon	105,839	419	106	525	20.2
Mercer	299,993	2,185	11,400	13,585	83.9
Middlesex	687,444	3,238	687	3,925	17.5
Monmouth	512,311	3,402	14,857	18,259	81.4
Morris	409,995	1,030	410	1,440	28.5
Ocean	497,035	3,602	5,964	9,566	62.3
Passaic	393,261	2,443	2,360	4,803	49.1
Salem	51,160	519	1,535	2054	74.7
Somerset	276,283	998	3,315	4,313	76.9
Sussex	118,075	645	2,834	3,479	81.5
Union	559,450	2,070	1,678	3,748	44.8
Warren	90,113	631	2,163	2,794	77.4
Total	7,416,692	44,350	81,584	125,934	64.8

[1] 2023 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 2023.

Source: NJSAMS data – 2023 Substance Abuse Overview.

[3] Unmet demand: Proportion of the 2018 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 2023 adult resident population.

[4] Note: The 2018 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 (74%), afraid others would find out (54%), time constraints (49%), not ready to stop using (44%), lengthy waits for admission (40%), feared treatment information was not confidential (39%), couldn't afford the cost (38%), inconvenient program hours (35%), transportation issues (35%), couldn't find right treatment (35%), thought treatment wouldn't help (28%), had bad previous treatment experience (25%) and worried about legal consequences (14%).