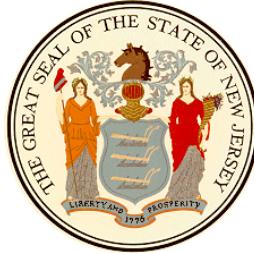


New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Use Treatment

Substance Use Overview 2024 Statewide



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The statewide **Substance Use Overview** provides statistics on substance use disorder treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2024. In 2024, there were 81,217 treatment admissions and 78,797 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:

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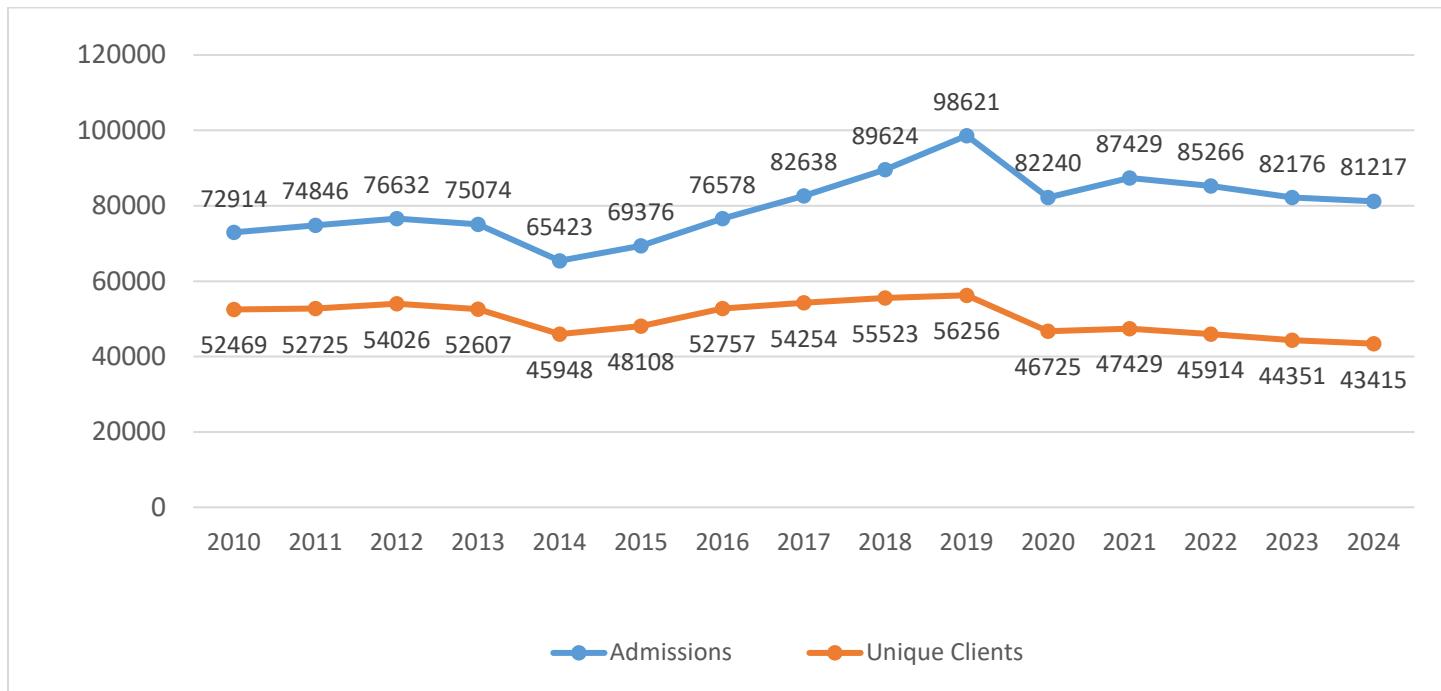
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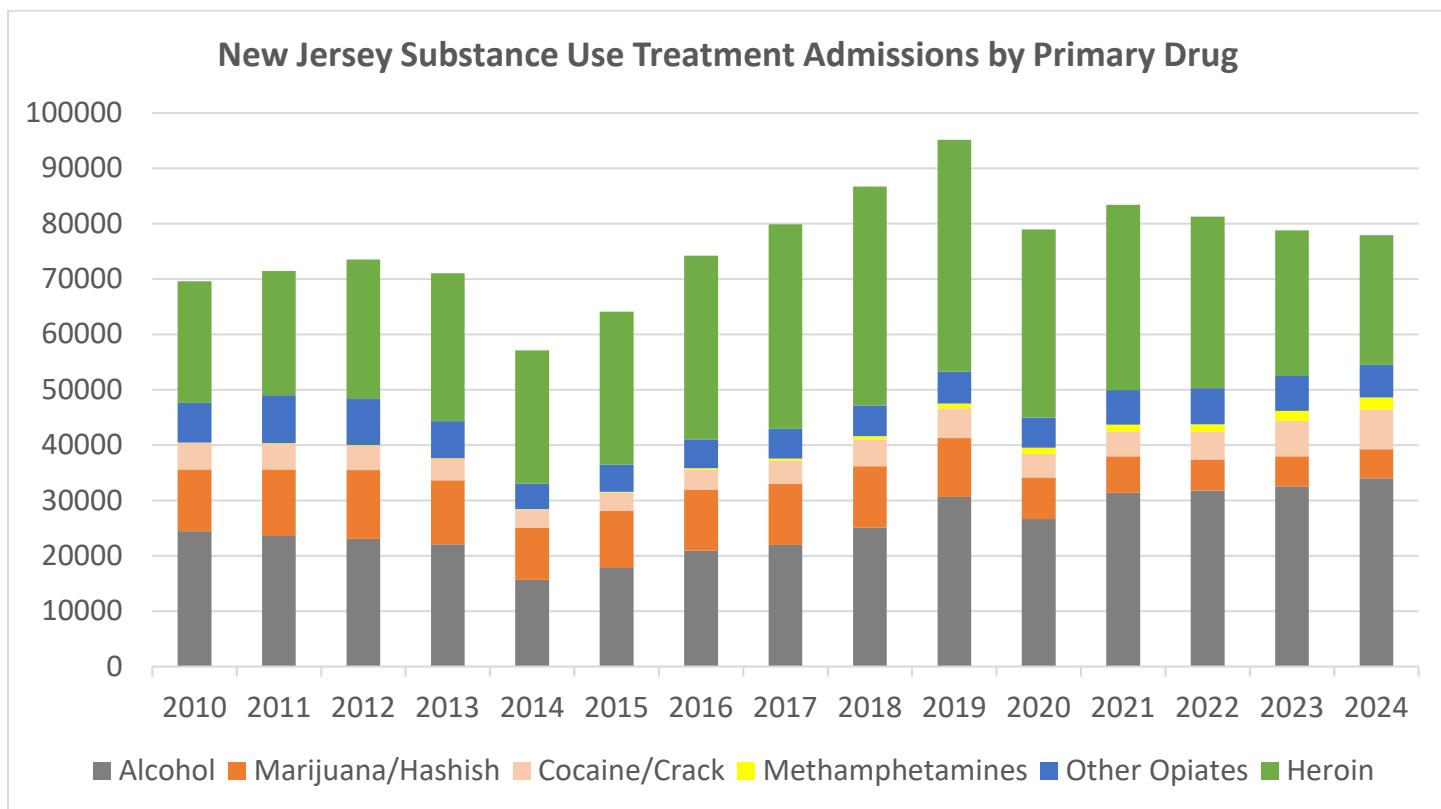
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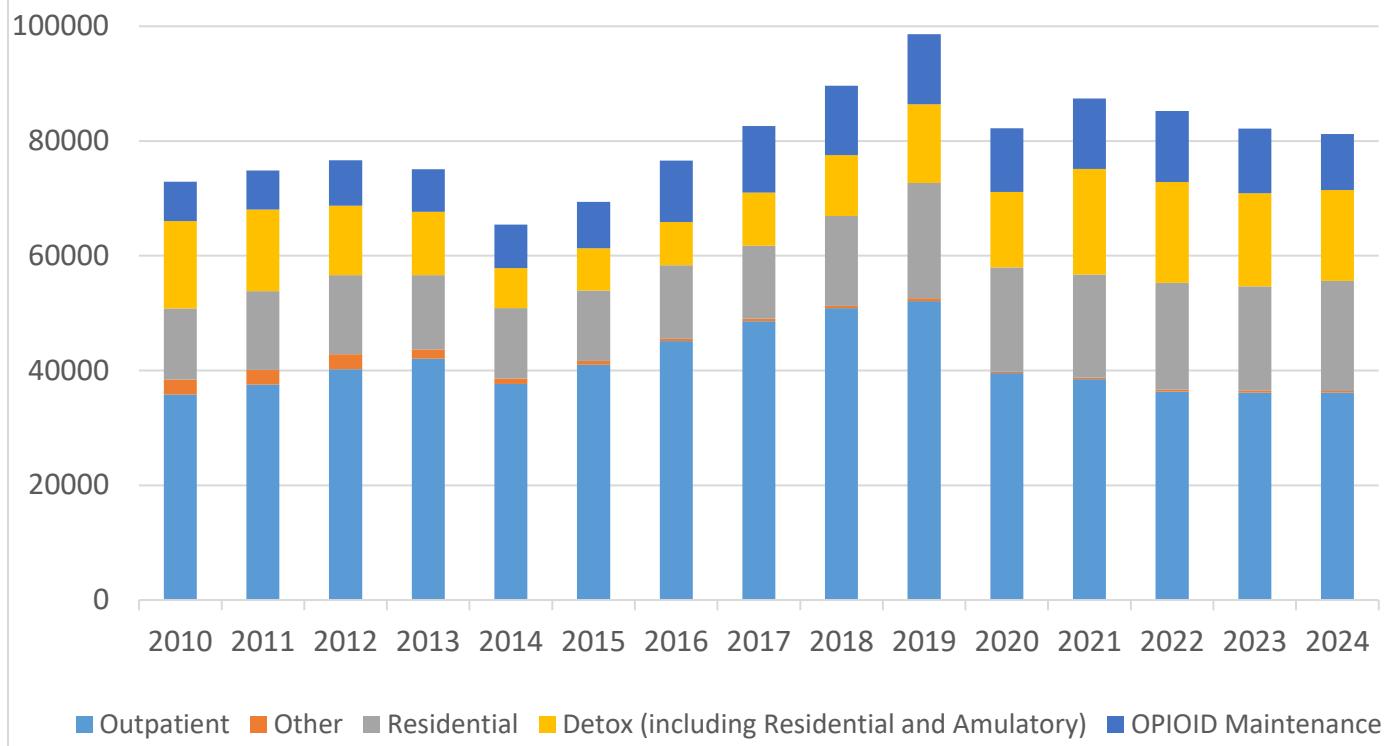
New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions Trend 2010-2024



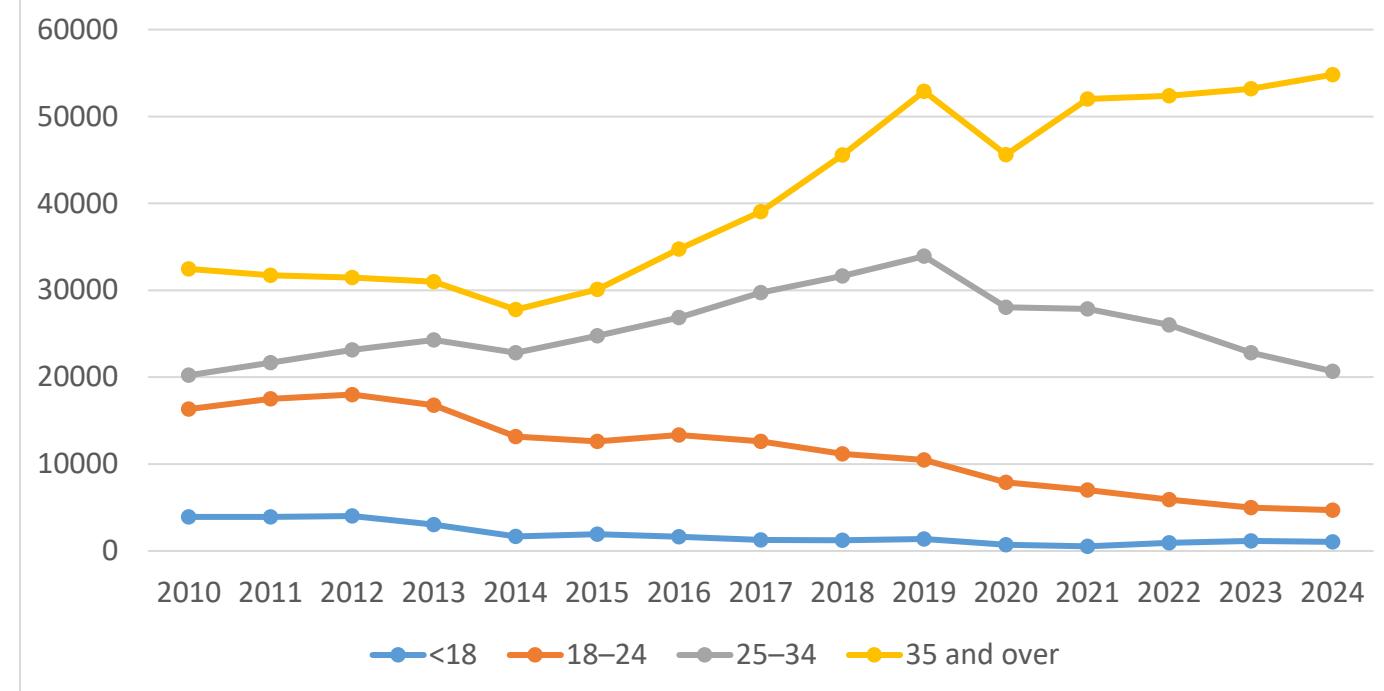
New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Primary Drug



New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Level of Care



New Jersey Substance Use Treatment Admissions by Age group



CY2024 Substance Use Treatment Admissions State of New Jersey Totals

Primary Drug						Employment Status		
Alcohol	34,071	42%	Unemployed	18,708	23%			
Heroin	23,408	29%	Student	1,251	2%			
Other Opiates	5,946	7%	Not in Labor Force	40,435	50%			
Cocaine	7,139	9%	Employed Full/Part Time	20,742	26%			
Marijuana/Synthetic cannabinoids	5,246	6%						
Methamphetamines/Other Stimulants	2,605	3%						
Other Drugs	2,707	3%						
Intravenous Drug Users	13,169	16%						
Level of Care						Highest School Grade Completed		
Outpatient Care (OP)	17,252	21%	Completed High School	52,447	65%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	15,992	20%	Some College	15,953	20%			
Partial Hospitalization	2,913	4%						
Opioid Maintenance OP	8,747	11%						
Opioid Maintenance IOP	1,024	1%						
Extended Care	22	0%						
Halfway House	1,939	2%						
Long-Term Residential	5,597	7%						
Short-Term Residential	11,623	14%						
Hospital Based Residential	3	0%						
Detox Residential	15,526	19%						
Detox Hospital	55	0%						
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	263	0%						
Detox Outpatient Methadone	4	0%						
Early Intervention	241	0%						
Interim Services	16	0%						
Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment								
Methadone	12,014	15%	Buprenorphine	8,060	10%			
Vivitrol	1,615	2%	Psychotropic	11,087	14%			
Sex								
Male	56,816	70%	Female	24,250	30%			
Race/Ethnicity								
White (non-Hispanic)			45,101	56%				
Black (non-Hispanic)			21,985	27%				
Hispanic Origin			12,906	16%				
Other			1,225	2%				
Primary Language								
English	78,038	96%	Spanish	2,861	4%			
Other	318	0%						
Age								
Under 18	1,043	1%	30-34	12,650	16%			
18-21	1,773	2%	35-44	24,501	30%			
22-24	2,925	4%	45-54	15,857	20%			
25-29	8,010	10%	55 and over	14,458	18%			
Marital Status								
Single/Divorced	67,311	83%	Widowed	1,312	2%			
Married/Civil Union	9,086	11%	Separated	2,780	3%			
Pregnant Women (Yes)**				409	1%			
Veteran (Yes)**				1,271	2%			
Referral Source								
Self-referral			47,823	59%				
Family/Friend			1,352	2%				
Addiction Services Program			6,572	8%				
Welfare/Social Service Agency			316	0%				
Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative			1,232	2%				
Mental Health			507	1%				
Corrections Related Programs			12,877	16%				
Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center			4,990	6%				
Reach NJ			1,327	2%				
Other			5,251	6%				
Employment Status								
Unemployed					18,708	23%		
Student					1,251	2%		
Not in Labor Force					40,435	50%		
Employed Full/Part Time					20,742	26%		
Living Arrangement								
Homeless					14,477	18%		
Dependent Living/Supervised Living					14,091	17%		
Independent Living					52,570	65%		
Highest School Grade Completed								
Completed High School					52,447	65%		
Some College					15,953	20%		
Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**				42,704	53%			
Gambling Problem				973	1%			
Legal Problem*								
None					48,410	60%		
Case Pending					8,526	10%		
Probation/Parole					11,248	14%		
Driving Under the Influence					5,757	7%		
Recovery Court					5,236	6%		
Child Protection/Family Court					2,512	3%		
Other					1,945	2%		
Special Population*								
Child Protection/Child Welfare Program					2,578	3%		
Driving Under the Influence					10,136	12%		
Developmental Disability					210	0%		
Blind and Visually Impaired					196	0%		
Deaf and Hard of Hearing					139	0%		
Health Insurance*								
No Insurance					12,478	15%		
Medicaid					57,761	71%		
Medicare					1,887	2%		
Private Insurance					14,520	18%		
Other Insurance					1,960	2%		
Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)								
Narcotic Anonymous (NA)					9,374	12%		
Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)					10,316	13%		
Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)					2,301	3%		
Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**					64,572	92%		
Treated in County of Residence					40,958	50%		
County of Residence								
Atlantic	7,071	9%	Middlesex	5,452	7%			
Bergen	2,890	4%	Monmouth	5,866	7%			
Burlington	3,922	5%	Morris	1,726	2%			
Camden	7,145	9%	Ocean	6,708	8%			
Cape May	2,040	3%	Passaic	4,098	5%			
Cumberland	2,948	4%	Salem	1,052	1%			
Essex	8,027	10%	Somerset	1,540	2%			
Gloucester	3,681	5%	Sussex	918	1%			
Hudson	3,469	4%	Union	3,454	4%			
Hunterdon	656	1%	Warren	873	1%			
Mercer	3,756	5%	Other	3,925	5%			
Fee For Service Admissions					15,323	19%		
Fee For Service Unique Clients					10,263	24%		
Number of Admissions for Unique Clients								
1 Admission	26,191	60%	2 Admissions	8,708	20%			
3+ Admissions	8,516	20%						
Unduplicated Clients Admitted					= 43,415			
Total Admissions					= 81,217			

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

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

Substance Use Admissions by County and Primary Drug

2024 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	%		
Atlantic	2648	8	508	7	2786	12	438	8	218	4	210	11	263	9	7071	9
Bergen	1433	5	227	3	588	3	174	3	305	6	62	3	101	3	2890	4
Burlington	1692	5	281	4	953	4	402	7	300	6	142	7	152	5	3922	5
Camden	2641	8	728	11	1946	8	792	14	446	9	188	10	404	14	7145	9
Cape May	965	3	153	2	440	2	83	2	91	2	216	11	92	3	2040	3
Cumberland	1193	4	298	4	809	3	235	4	219	4	116	6	78	3	2948	4
Essex	2487	8	653	10	3349	14	575	10	653	13	55	3	255	9	8027	10
Gloucester	1546	5	361	5	872	4	362	7	155	3	202	10	183	6	3681	5
Hudson	1132	4	317	5	1054	5	191	3	520	10	52	3	203	7	3469	4
Hunterdon	310	1	63	1	158	1	32	1	35	1	30	2	28	1	656	1
Mercer	1330	4	418	6	1290	6	345	6	217	4	54	3	102	4	3756	5
Middlesex	2466	8	560	8	1486	6	298	5	404	8	81	4	157	5	5452	7
Monmouth	2920	9	558	8	1458	6	341	6	292	6	80	4	217	7	5866	8
Morris	921	3	168	2	365	2	84	2	92	2	36	2	60	2	1726	2
Ocean	3200	10	521	8	1997	9	396	7	176	3	177	9	241	8	6708	9
Passaic	1400	4	370	5	1436	6	232	4	496	10	30	2	134	5	4098	5
Salem	344	1	143	2	308	1	102	2	43	1	65	3	47	2	1052	1
Somerset	857	3	103	2	293	1	84	2	122	2	31	2	50	2	1540	2
Sussex	475	1	70	1	193	1	41	1	103	2	14	1	22	1	918	1
Union	1449	5	266	4	1116	5	236	4	258	5	29	1	100	3	3454	4
Warren	396	1	54	1	235	1	60	1	38	1	66	3	24	1	873	1
Total	31805	100	6820	100	23132	100	5503	100	5183	100	1936	100	2913	100	77292	100

Substance Use Admissions by Primary Drug within County 2024 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	%	
Atlantic	2648	37	508	7	2786	39	438	6	218	3	210	3	263	4	7071 100
Bergen	1433	50	227	8	588	20	174	6	305	11	62	2	101	3	2890 100
Burlington	1692	43	281	7	953	24	402	10	300	8	142	4	152	4	3922 100
Camden	2641	37	728	10	1946	27	792	11	446	6	188	3	404	6	7145 100
Cape May	965	47	153	8	440	22	83	4	91	4	216	11	92	5	2040 100
Cumberland	1193	40	298	10	809	27	235	8	219	7	116	4	78	3	2948 100
Essex	2487	31	653	8	3349	42	575	7	653	8	55	1	255	3	8027 100
Gloucester	1546	42	361	10	872	24	362	10	155	4	202	5	183	5	3681 100
Hudson	1132	33	317	9	1054	30	191	6	520	15	52	1	203	6	3469 100
Hunterdon	310	47	63	10	158	24	32	5	35	5	30	5	28	4	656 100
Mercer	1330	35	418	11	1290	34	345	9	217	6	54	1	102	3	3756 100
Middlesex	2466	45	560	10	1486	27	298	5	404	7	81	1	157	3	5452 100
Monmouth	2920	50	558	10	1458	25	341	6	292	5	80	1	217	4	5866 100
Morris	921	53	168	10	365	21	84	5	92	5	36	2	60	3	1726 100
Ocean	3200	48	521	8	1997	30	396	6	176	3	177	3	241	4	6708 100
Passaic	1400	34	370	9	1436	35	232	6	496	12	30	1	134	3	4098 100
Salem	344	33	143	14	308	29	102	10	43	4	65	6	47	4	1052 100
Somerset	857	56	103	7	293	19	84	5	122	8	31	2	50	3	1540 100
Sussex	475	52	70	8	193	21	41	4	103	11	14	2	22	2	918 100
Union	1449	42	266	8	1116	32	236	7	258	7	29	1	100	3	3454 100
Warren	396	45	54	6	235	27	60	7	38	4	66	8	24	3	873 100
Total	31805	41	6820	9	23132	30	5503	7	5183	7	1936	3	2913	4	77292 100

Substance Use Admission Rates by County of Residence and Primary Drug 2024 NJ Resident Admissions

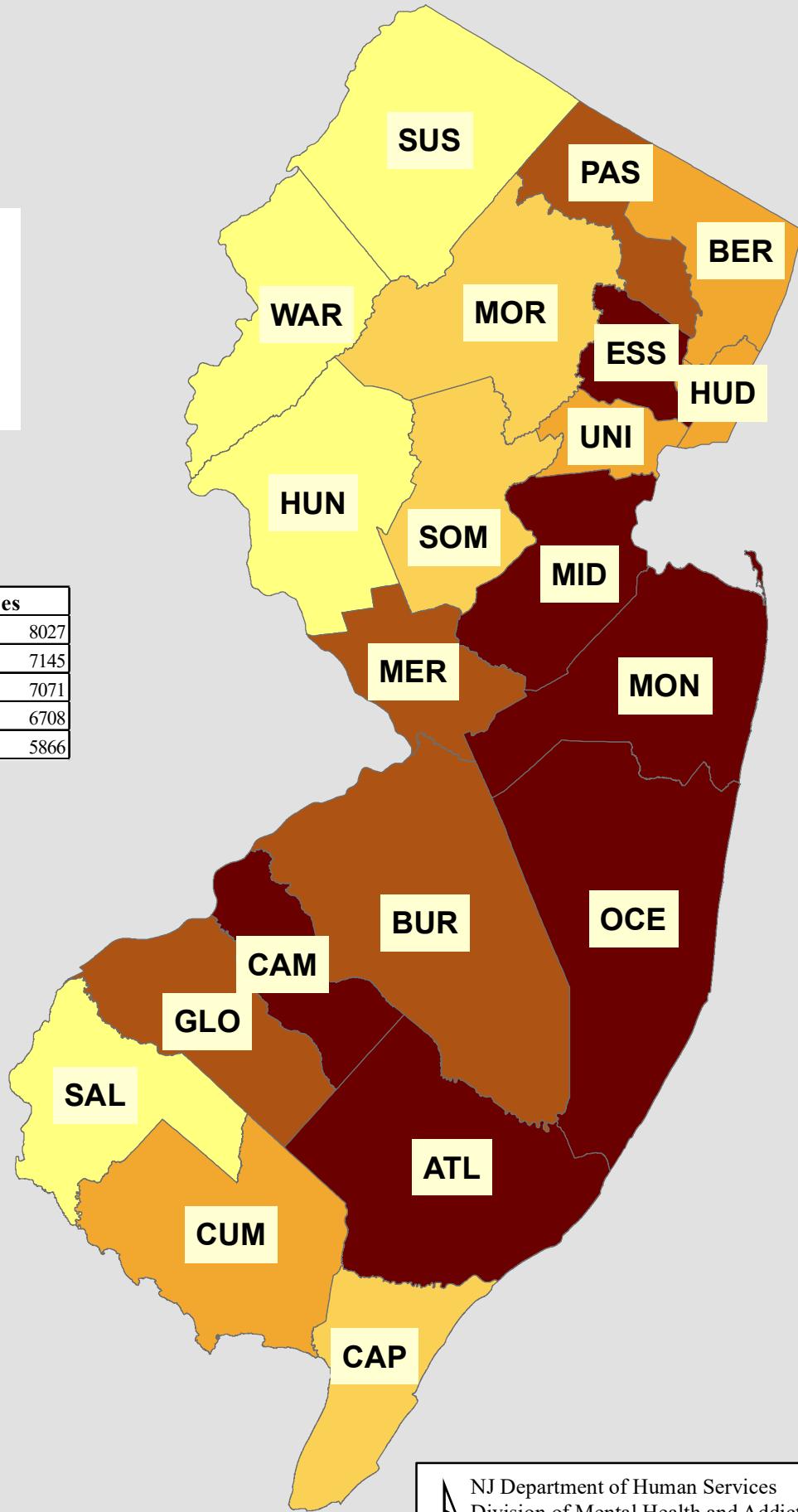
County of Residence	Primary Drug				County Population 2024*	Per 100,000 Population			
	Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total		Alcohol	Drugs	Unknown	Total
	N	N	N	N		Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate
Atlantic	2648	4418	5	7071	221,617	1195	1994	2	3191
Bergen	1433	1454	3	2890	776,062	185	187	0	372
Burlington	1692	2226	4	3922	378,510	447	588	1	1036
Camden	2641	4499	5	7145	413,307	639	1089	1	1729
Cape May	965	1074	1	2040	78,010	1237	1377	1	2615
Cumberland	1193	1754	1	2948	117,693	1014	1490	1	2505
Essex	2487	5523	17	8027	675,250	368	818	3	1189
Gloucester	1546	2134	1	3681	245,997	628	867	0	1496
Hudson	1132	2334	3	3469	593,365	191	393	1	585
Hunterdon	310	344	2	656	106,683	291	322	2	615
Mercer	1330	2424	2	3756	306,260	434	791	1	1226
Middlesex	2466	2977	9	5452	701,414	352	424	1	777
Monmouth	2920	2937	9	5866	513,483	569	572	2	1142
Morris	921	803	2	1726	415,827	221	193	0	415
Ocean	3200	3503	5	6708	499,826	640	701	1	1342
Passaic	1400	2694	4	4098	402,847	348	669	1	1017
Salem	344	708	0	1052	51,382	669	1378	0	2047
Somerset	857	679	4	1540	282,756	303	240	1	545
Sussex	475	443	0	918	118,692	400	373	0	773
Union	1449	2001	4	3454	455,721	318	439	1	758
Warren	396	477	0	873	90,521	437	527	0	964
Total	34071	47051	95	81217	7,445,223	458	632	1	1091

* Population data source: [census.gov/ QuickFacts](https://census.gov/QuickFacts).

2024 NJ Substance Use Admissions by County

Legend
Admission
691 - 1023
1024 - 2096
2097 - 3572
3573 - 4122
4123 - 7642

Top Five Counties		
1	Essex	8027
2	Camden	7145
3	Atlantic	7071
4	Ocean	6708
5	Monmouth	5866



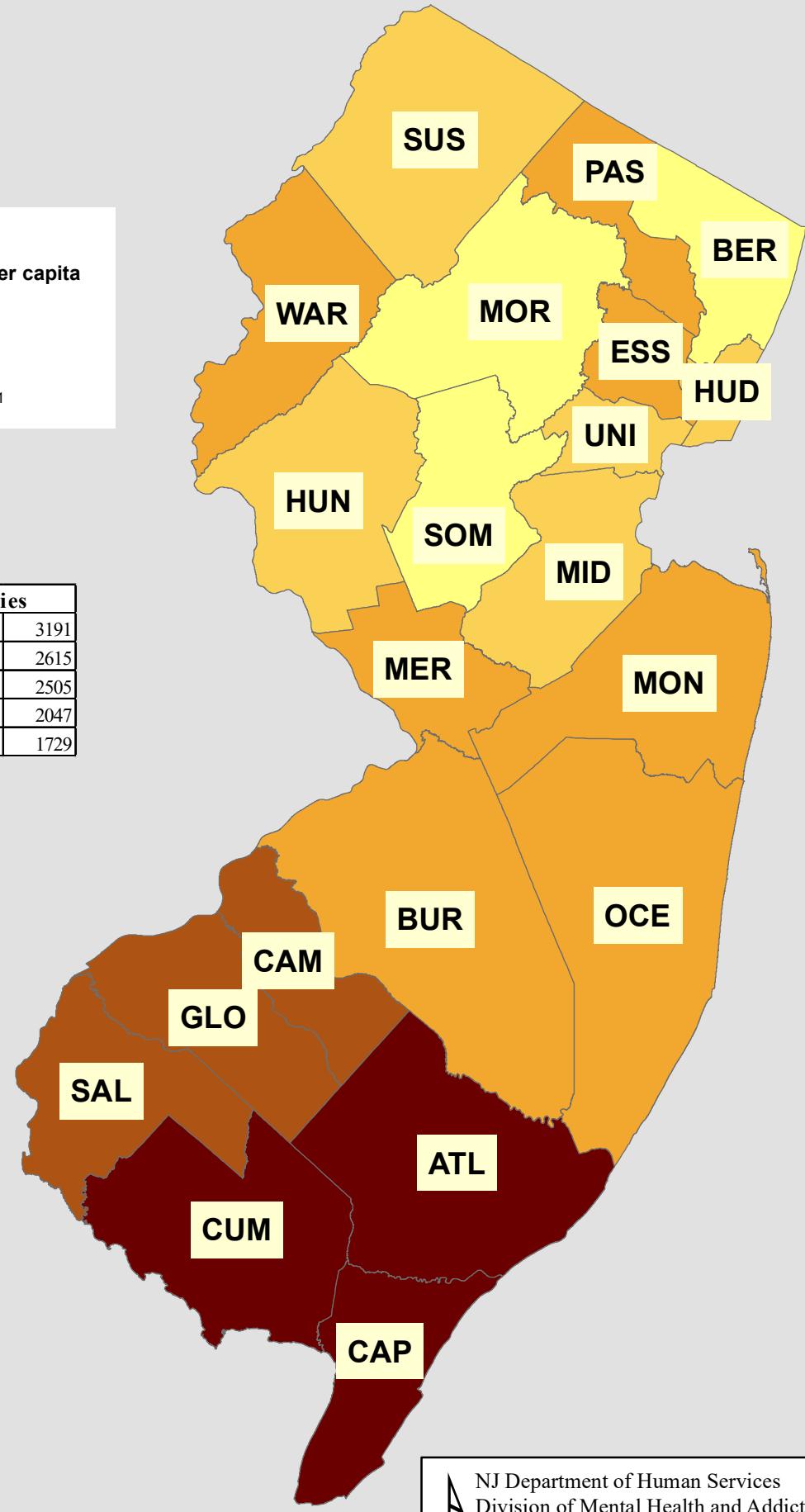
2024 NJ Substance Use Admissions Per 100k Residents by County

Legend

Admission per capita

- 322 - 445
- 446 - 680
- 681 - 981
- 982 - 1419
- 1420 - 2621

Top Five Counties		
1	Atlantic	3191
2	Cape May	2615
3	Cumberland	2505
4	Salem	2047
5	Camden	1729



First Time Clients By County of Residence and Primary Drug 2024 NJ Resident Admissions

County of Residence	Primary Drug														Total		
	Alcohol		Cocaine / Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana / Hashish		Methamphetamine s		Unknown & Other Drugs				
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Atlantic	394	5	42	5	101	9	52	5	59	2	23	8	22	5	693	5	
Bergen	482	6	45	5	56	5	34	4	172	7	15	5	23	5	827	6	
Burlington	375	5	39	5	62	5	77	8	138	6	24	9	28	6	743	6	
Camden	500	7	75	9	94	8	12	7	13	201	8	38	14	42	10	1077	8
Cape May	163	2	10	1	24	2	14	1	35	1	14	5	9	2	269	2	
Cumberland	281	4	45	5	49	4	36	4	114	5	17	6	13	3	555	4	
Essex	616	8	98	12	173	15	12	3	13	301	13	12	4	43	10	1366	10
Gloucester	294	4	24	3	38	3	55	6	58	2	22	8	17	4	508	4	
Hudson	300	4	57	7	72	6	41	4	271	11	13	5	31	7	785	6	
Hunterdon	63	1	2	0	5	0	8	1	14	1	1	0	5	1	98	1	
Mercer	275	4	48	6	74	7	53	6	81	3	6	2	17	4	554	4	
Middlesex	735	10	79	9	69	6	53	6	163	7	16	6	25	6	1140	8	
Monmouth	607	8	74	9	55	5	47	5	131	5	14	5	36	8	964	7	
Morris	293	4	30	4	24	2	11	1	53	2	1	0	20	5	432	3	
Ocean	692	9	47	6	88	8	76	8	80	3	23	8	37	8	1043	8	
Passaic	371	5	53	6	49	4	48	5	265	11	4	1	21	5	811	6	
Salem	62	1	16	2	14	1	14	1	10	0	9	3	4	1	129	1	
Somerset	290	4	15	2	13	1	12	1	55	2	6	2	14	3	405	3	
Sussex	137	2	6	1	10	1	6	1	64	3	-	-	6	1	229	2	
Union	408	5	31	4	52	5	43	5	108	5	8	3	24	5	674	5	
Warren	94	1	9	1	14	1	16	2	21	1	10	4	5	1	169	1	
Total	743	10	84	10	113	10	94	10	2394	100	276	100	442	100	1347	10	
	2	0	5	0	6	0	6	0							1	0	

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 2024 NJ Resident Admissions

STATEWIDE		GENDER				TOTAL	
		Female		Male			
		N	%	N	%	N	%
0-17	Alcohol	15	4.3	31	4.5	46	4.4
	Heroin	2	0.6	5	0.7	7	0.7
	Other Opiates	3	0.9	2	0.3	5	0.5
	Marijuana/Hashish	319	91.1	642	92.8	961	92.2
	Other Drugs & Unknown	11	3.1	12	1.7	23	2.2
	Total	350	100.0	692	100.0	1042	100.0
18-24	Alcohol	561	41.6	1206	36.3	1767	37.8
	Heroin	192	14.2	330	9.9	522	11.2
	Other Opiates	124	9.2	477	14.4	601	12.9
	Marijuana/Hashish	229	17.0	808	24.3	1037	22.2
	Methamphetamines	50	3.7	105	3.2	155	3.3
	Other Drugs & Unknown	192	14.2	398	12.0	590	12.6
	Total	1348	100.0	3324	100.0	4672	100.0
25-59	Alcohol	8410	40.9	19944	42.0	28354	41.6
	Heroin	6832	33.2	13834	29.1	20666	30.4
	Other Opiates	1543	7.5	3505	7.4	5048	7.4
	Marijuana/Hashish	599	2.9	2570	5.4	3169	4.7
	Methamphetamines	499	2.4	1453	3.1	1952	2.9
	Other Drugs & Unknown	2687	13.1	6207	13.1	8894	13.1
	Total	20570	100.0	47513	100.0	68083	100.0
60 & Over	Alcohol	1038	52.4	2790	52.8	3828	52.7
	Heroin	617	31.1	1571	29.7	2188	30.1
	Other Opiates	113	5.7	166	3.1	279	3.8
	Marijuana/Hashish	10	0.5	54	1.0	64	0.9
	Methamphetamines	10	0.5	49	0.9	59	0.8
	Other Drugs & Unknown	194	9.8	657	12.4	851	11.7
	Total	1982	100.0	5287	100.0	7269	100.0
Total	Alcohol	10024	41.3	23971	42.2	33995	41.9
	Heroin	7643	31.5	15740	27.7	23383	28.8
	Other Opiates	1783	7.4	4150	7.3	5933	7.3
	Marijuana/Hashish	1157	4.8	4074	7.2	5231	6.5
	Methamphetamines	559	2.3	1607	2.8	2166	2.7
	Other Drugs & Unknown	3084	12.7	7274	12.8	10358	12.8
	Total	24250	100.0	56816	100.0	81066	100.0

Note: Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

CY2024 Substance Use Treatment Discharges State of New Jersey Totals

Level of Care		Living Arrangement		
Outpatient Care (OP)	16,336	21%	Homeless	7,841 10%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	15,270	19%	Dependent Living/Institution	14,486 18%
Partial Hospitalization	2,862	4%	Independent Living	55,179 70%
Opioid Maintenance OP	8,304	11%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	1,089	1%		
Extended Care	24	0%		
Halfway House	1,899	2%		
Long-Term Residential	5,399	7%		
Short-Term Residential	11,546	15%		
Hospital Based Residential	7	0%		
Detox Residential	15,500	20%		
Detox Hospital	50	0%		
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	267	0%		
Detox Outpatient Methadone	3	0%		
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%		
Early Intervention	224	0%		
Interim Services	17	0%		
Medication Prescribed to Treat Substance Use		Reasons for Discharge or Treatment Not Completed		
Methadone	11,306	14%	Completed at This Level of Care	42,905 54%
Buprenorphine	7,297	9%	Quit or Dropped Out	20,949 27%
Vivitrol	1,481	2%	Needs Different Level of Care	5,098 6%
Psychotropic	7,038	9%	Administrative Discharge	3,310 4%
Sex		Employment Status		
Male	55,030	70%	Unemployed	17,002 22%
Female	23,638	30%	Student	1,140 1%
Age		Deceased		
Under 18	936	1%	Employed Full/Part Time	24,240 31%
18-21	1,602	2%		
22-24	2,738	3%		
25-29	7,666	10%		
30-34	12,244	16%		
35-44	23,861	30%		
45-54	15,399	20%		
55 and over	14,351	18%		
Race/Ethnicity		NJSAMS System Discharge		
White	44,082	56%	Other	3,142 4%
Black	21,170	27%		
Hispanic	12,379	16%		
Other	1,164	1%		
Drug and Alcohol Use		Continuing Care		
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	52,103	66%	No Continuing Care Needed	14,426 18%
Using Alcohol	3,566	5%	Refused or Unable to Continue	10,262 13%
Using Drugs	10,619	13%	Continue Care	29,158 37%
Unknown	12,517	16%	Not Assessed	24,951 32%
Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder		Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)		
	47,776	61%	Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	22,388 28%
			Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	22,127 28%
Arrest in the Last 30 days (Yes)		Client Goal Achieved *		
	1,432	2%	Alcohol or Drug Problem	38,829 56%
Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**			Educational	14,435 56%
	33,057	43%	Employment or Vocational	16,326 51%
			Legal	15,700 51%
			Family Situation/Social	19,070 51%
			Psychological or Mental Health	20,284 50%
			Physical Health	17,739 57%
			Gambling	7,788 55%
			Tobacco	8,384 39%
			Financial	12,954 47%
			Housing	16,705 56%
County of Residence				
Atlantic	6,870	9%	Middlesex	5,321 7%
Bergen	2,682	3%	Monmouth	5,765 7%
Burlington	3,764	5%	Morris	1,621 2%
Camden	7,021	9%	Ocean	6,545 8%
Cape May	2,054	3%	Passaic	3,903 5%
Cumberland	2,868	4%	Salem	998 1%
Essex	7,637	10%	Somerset	1,486 2%
Gloucester	3,733	5%	Sussex	905 1%
Hudson	3,282	4%	Union	3,380 4%
Hunterdon	653	1%	Warren	861 1%
Mercer	3,598	5%	Other	3,850 5%

Total Discharges = 78,797
Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 42,609

* 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.

CY2024 Length of Stay at Discharge by Level of Care

Level of Care	N	Mean (Days)	Median (Days)
Outpatient Care (OP)	16336	132	85
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	15270	87	62
Partial Hospitalization	2862	53	30
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	8304	596	180
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	1089	163	97
Halfway House	1899	128	121
Long-Term Residential	5399	66	31
Short-Term Residential	11546	20	19
Hospital-Based Residential*	7	353	31
Detox Residential	15500	8	7
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)*	267	34	12
Detox-Hospital Inpatient*	50	4	5
Early Intervention*	224	61	43
Interim Services*	17	193	4
Total	78770	-	-

Note: Outliers are excluded.

CY2024 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)	17231	1.8	0.0	80.8	6.6	12.5
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	15957	1.4	0.0	82.0	7.7	10.1
Partial Hospitalization	2900	0.3	0.0	94.3	3.0	2.3
Opioid Maintenance-Outpatient	8722	0.3	0.0	96.1	1.9	1.8
Opioid Maintenance-Intensive Outpatient	1024	0.4	0.0	94.0	3.6	2.4
Halfway House	1939	3.3	0.0	66.9	3.8	29.2
Long-Term Residential	5592	1.1	0.0	87.8	5.4	6.7
Short-Term Residential	11623	0.3	0.0	91.9	6.4	1.8
Hospital-Based Residential	15524	0.2	0.0	94.3	4.7	1.0
Detox Residential	3	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Detox-Hospital Inpatient	55	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Detox Outpatient (Non-Methadone)	263	0.1	0.0	98.1	1.9	0.0
Early Intervention	239	4.9	0.0	57.3	2.9	39.0
Total	81113					

CY2024 Reasons for Waiting Time Over 3 Days to Treatment Admission

Wait Reason	N	%
Client Not Available/Delay By Client Request	2482	45.8
Awaiting Insurance/Other Payment Confirmation	171	3.2
No Capacity Available	592	10.9
Transportation /Child Care/Other Barriers	272	5.0
Waiting to be released from incarceration	449	8.3
Waiting to finish treatment in other facility	952	17.6
Other	501	9.2
Total	5420	100.0

CY2024 Length of Time to First Readmission

Length of Time	N	%
<=30 Days	13683	79.44
31 – 90 Days	2014	11.69
>= 91 Days	1527	8.87
Total	17224	100

CY2024 Detox Continuing Care Status at Discharge

Discharge Status	N	%
No continuing substance abuse treatment needed	1145	7.36
Refused continuing care	2922	18.79
Transfer to different level of care within same agency and clinic site	7516	48.33
Continuing care coordinated with new agency	1213	7.80
Unknown	1145	7.36
Total	15550	100.0

Note: Excludes Ambulatory Detox

CY2024 Detox Continuing Care within 90 days by Level of Care Placement

Level of Care	N	%
Outpatient Care (OP)	199	1.7
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	686	5.8
Opioid Maintenance OP	319	2.7
Opioid Maintenance IOP	41	0.4
Partial Hospitalization/Transition Care	82	0.7
Halfway House	19	0.2
Long-Term Residential	1192	10.0
Short-Term Residential	6682	56.2
Hospital-Based Residential	0	0.0
Detox Residential	2640	22.2
Detox Hospital	8	0.1
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	9	0.1
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0.0
Interim Services	4	0.0
None	3669	21.3
Total	15550	100.0

2024 Estimates of Met and Unmet Demand for Substance Use Treatment of the Adult Population in New Jersey

County	Adult Population 2024 (1)	Met Demand (2)	Unmet Demand (3)	Total Demand (2)+(3)	Gap: Unmet Demand As Percent of Total Demand (4)
Atlantic	221,617	3263	1,995	5,258	37.9
Bergen	776,062	1878	6,208	8,086	76.8
Burlington	378,510	2374	7,192	9,566	75.2
Camden	413,307	3750	7,853	11,603	67.7
Cape May	78,010	1010	1,170	2,180	53.7
Cumberland	117,693	1757	2,001	3,758	53.2
Essex	675,250	4730	12,830	17,560	73.1
Gloucester	245,997	1923	2,952	4,875	60.6
Hudson	593,365	2162	4,747	6,909	68.7
Hunterdon	106,683	400	2,027	2,427	83.5
Mercer	306,260	2092	7,044	9,136	77.1
Middlesex	701,414	3259	4,910	8,169	60.1
Monmouth	513,483	3247	7,189	10,436	68.9
Morris	415,827	1079	4,990	6,069	82.2
Ocean	499,826	3618	12,995	16,613	78.2
Passaic	402,847	2480	9,668	12,148	79.6
Salem	51,382	561	668	1229	54.4
Somerset	282,756	1028	1,697	2,725	62.3
Sussex	118,692	592	2,255	2,847	79.2
Union	455,721	2016	7,292	9,308	78.3
Warren	90,521	531	1,358	1,889	71.9
Total	7,445,223	43415	111,678	155,093	72.0

[1] 2024 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 2024.

Source: NJSAMS data – 2024 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 2024 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, 2024											
County	2024 Adult Population	1		2		3		Total Need for Alcohol and Drug Treatment	Total Need as % of County Adult Population		
		Alcohol Treatment Need		Drug Treatment Need							
		2.1	2.2	3.1	3.2	# in Need of Drug Treatment	% Need for Drug Treatment				
# in Need of Alcohol Treatment		% Need for Alcohol Treatment	# in Need of Drug Treatment	% Need for Drug Treatment							
Atlantic	221,617	5,097	2.3	9,442	3.4	14,539	6.6				
Bergen	776,062	23,282	3.0	3,614	0.4	26,896	3.5				
Burlington	378,510	15,140	4.0	6,280	1.3	21,420	5.7				
Camden	413,307	15,292	3.7	10,401	1.9	25,693	6.2				
Cape May	78,010	4,369	5.6	2,457	2.6	6,826	8.7				
Cumberland	117,693	3,884	3.3	4,275	2.7	8,159	6.9				
Essex	675,250	13,505	2.0	14,367	1.6	27,872	4.1				
Gloucester	245,997	13,284	5.4	5,101	1.6	18,385	7.5				
Hudson	593,365	20,768	3.5	5,322	0.7	26,089	4.4				
Hunterdon	106,683	5,654	5.3	959	0.7	6,613	6.2				
Mercer	306,260	13,475	4.4	6,038	1.5	19,513	6.4				
Middlesex	701,414	17,535	2.5	7,437	0.8	24,972	3.6				
Monmouth	513,483	23,620	4.6	6,996	1.1	30,616	6.0				
Morris	415,827	18,712	4.5	1,939	0.4	20,651	5.0				
Ocean	499,826	19,493	3.9	8,208	1.2	27,701	5.5				
Passaic	402,847	19,337	4.8	6,489	1.2	25,826	6.4				
Salem	51,382	1,439	2.8	1,697	2.6	3,135	6.1				
Somerset	282,756	7,917	2.8	1,906	0.5	9,823	3.5				
Sussex	118,692	3,798	3.2	937	0.6	4,735	4.0				
Union	455,721	14,127	3.1	5,079	0.9	19,206	4.2				
Warren	90,521	3,621	4.0	1,256	1.1	4,877	5.4				
Total	7,445,222	263,350	3.5	110,177	1.2	373,527	5.0				

[1] Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division: 2024 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

[2.1] 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).

[2.2] Need for Alcohol treatment in each county is the product of the 2024 adult population in each county (Column 1) times the percentage in need of alcohol treatment (Column 2.1)

[3] 2024 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 2024 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.