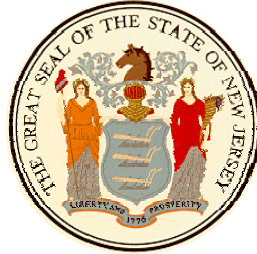


# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2008 Mercer County**



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Dear Colleague:

This ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics on substance abuse treatment in each New Jersey county for calendar year 2008. In 2008 there were 64,091 treatment admissions and 60,885 discharges 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
- Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County
- Map for Number of Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Treatment Provider
- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges
- Discharges for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Residence
- Discharges for Substance Abuse Treatment by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence
- Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age

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Sincerely,

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**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)  
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions  
State of New Jersey Totals**

**Admissions:1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

<b>Primary Drug</b>				<b>Sex</b>				
Alcohol	20,741	32%		Male	43,538	68%		
Heroin & Other Opiates	26,351	41%		Female	20,527	32%		
Cocaine	6,025	9%						
Marijuana	9,471	15%		<b>Age at Admission</b>				
Other Drugs	1,503	2%		Under 18	3,299	5%		
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	<b>11,441</b>	<b>18%</b>		18-21	6,718	10%		
<b>Level of Care</b>				22-24	6,198	10%		
Outpatient Care (OP)	16,931	26%		25-29	9,335	15%		
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	13,329	21%		30-34	7,017	11%		
Partial Hospitalization	984	2%		35-44	16,442	26%		
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,106	11%		45-54	12,111	19%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	304	0%		55 and over	2,971	5%		
Extended Care	117	0%		Unknown	0	0%		
Halfway House	1,182	2%		<b>Employment Status</b>				
Long-Term Residential	3,306	5%		Unemployed	16,396	26%		
Short-Term Residential	6,582	10%		Student	3,515	5%		
Hospital Based Residential	23	0%		Not in Labor Force	23,360	36%		
Detox Residential	5,195	8%		Employed Full/Part Time	17,753	28%		
Detox Hospital	7,886	12%		Not Assessed	1,293	2%		
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	336	1%		<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>				
Detox Outpatient Methadone	519	1%		Completed High School	27,809	43%		
Non-traditional Program	291	0%		Some College	13,178	21%		
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	<b>8,357</b>	<b>13%</b>		Not Assessed	1,990	3%		
<b>Referral Source</b>				<b>Living Arrangement</b>				
Self-referral	23,553	37%		Homeless	5,259	8%		
Family/Friend	3,067	5%		Dependent Living/Institution	8,501	13%		
Addiction Services Program	4,678	7%		Independent Living	50,297	78%		
Workforce NJ SAI	2,928	5%		<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	<b>47,520</b>	<b>74%</b>		
DYFS	2,851	4%		<b>Legal Problem*</b>				
Mental Health	1,753	3%		None	26,333	41%		
Criminal Justice	14,460	23%		Probation/Parole	15,302	24%		
IDRC	5,088	8%		DWI License Susp.	5,892	9%		
Other	5,259	8%		Drug Court	3,637	6%		
Not Assessed	344	1%		<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>				
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	<b>40,615</b>	<b>63%</b>		No Insurance	40,896	64%		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				Medicaid	9,844	15%		
White (non-Hispanic)	38,242	60%		Medicare	1,380	2%		
Black (non-Hispanic)	16,199	25%		Private Insurance	11,411	18%		
Hispanic Origin	9,111	14%		Other Insurance	1,330	2%		
Other	539	1%		<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	<b>38,303</b>	<b>60%</b>		
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County of Residence</b>								
Atlantic	2,923	5%	Gloucester	2,914	5%	Ocean	4,800	7%
Bergen	3,241	5%	Hudson	3,024	5%	Passaic	3,601	6%
Burlington	1,855	3%	Hunterdon	920	1%	Salem	661	1%
Camden	4,873	8%	Mercer	2,253	4%	Somerset	1,726	3%
Cape May	1,593	2%	Middlesex	3,621	6%	Sussex	1,333	2%
Cumberland	1,757	3%	Monmouth	5,334	8%	Union	3,736	6%
Essex	8,021	13%	Morris	3,421	5%	Warren	1,073	2%
						Other	1,411	2%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	5,657	9%	May	5,029	8%	September	5,336	8%
February	4,991	8%	June	5,195	8%	October	5,908	9%
March	5,738	9%	July	5,426	8%	November	4,800	7%
April	5,666	9%	August	5,237	8%	December	5,108	8%

**Total Admissions = 64,091**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 47,442**

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

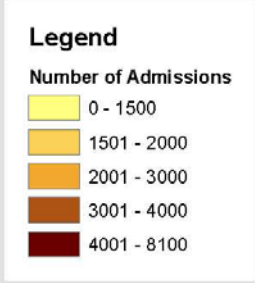
**Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug  
2008 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Atlantic</b>	882	4.4	275	4.6	1320	5.5	316	3.4	130	4.3	2923	4.7
<b>Bergen</b>	1419	7.0	315	5.3	853	3.5	531	5.6	123	4.1	3241	5.2
<b>Burlington</b>	677	3.3	216	3.6	576	2.4	260	2.8	126	4.2	1855	3.0
<b>Camden</b>	1213	6.0	571	9.6	1729	7.2	960	10.2	400	13.2	4873	7.8
<b>Cape May</b>	682	3.4	186	3.1	388	1.6	239	2.5	98	3.2	1593	2.5
<b>Cumberland</b>	609	3.0	262	4.4	410	1.7	422	4.5	54	1.8	1757	2.8
<b>Essex</b>	1622	8.0	657	11.0	4645	19.3	924	9.8	173	5.7	8021	12.8
<b>Gloucester</b>	870	4.3	274	4.6	990	4.1	486	5.2	294	9.7	2914	4.6
<b>Hudson</b>	876	4.3	257	4.3	1274	5.3	489	5.2	128	4.2	3024	4.8
<b>Hunterdon</b>	429	2.1	64	1.1	190	0.8	198	2.1	39	1.3	920	1.5
<b>Mercer</b>	843	4.2	345	5.8	584	2.4	433	4.6	48	1.6	2253	3.6
<b>Middlesex</b>	1254	6.2	263	4.4	1389	5.8	529	5.6	186	6.1	3621	5.8
<b>Monmouth</b>	1838	9.1	572	9.6	1835	7.6	764	8.1	325	10.7	5334	8.5
<b>Morris</b>	1390	6.9	244	4.1	1300	5.4	358	3.8	129	4.3	3421	5.5
<b>Ocean</b>	1623	8.0	377	6.3	1715	7.1	708	7.5	377	12.4	4800	7.7
<b>Passaic</b>	922	4.6	324	5.4	1801	7.5	451	4.8	103	3.4	3601	5.7
<b>Salem</b>	214	1.1	84	1.4	155	0.6	179	1.9	29	1.0	661	1.1
<b>Somerset</b>	849	4.2	158	2.7	363	1.5	288	3.1	68	2.2	1726	2.8
<b>Sussex</b>	571	2.8	78	1.3	528	2.2	92	1.0	64	2.1	1333	2.1
<b>Union</b>	1004	5.0	347	5.8	1690	7.0	592	6.3	103	3.4	3736	6.0
<b>Warren</b>	452	2.2	80	1.3	318	1.3	186	2.0	37	1.2	1073	1.7
<b>Total</b>	20239	100.0	5949	100.0	24053	100.0	9405	100.0	3034	100.0	62680	100.0

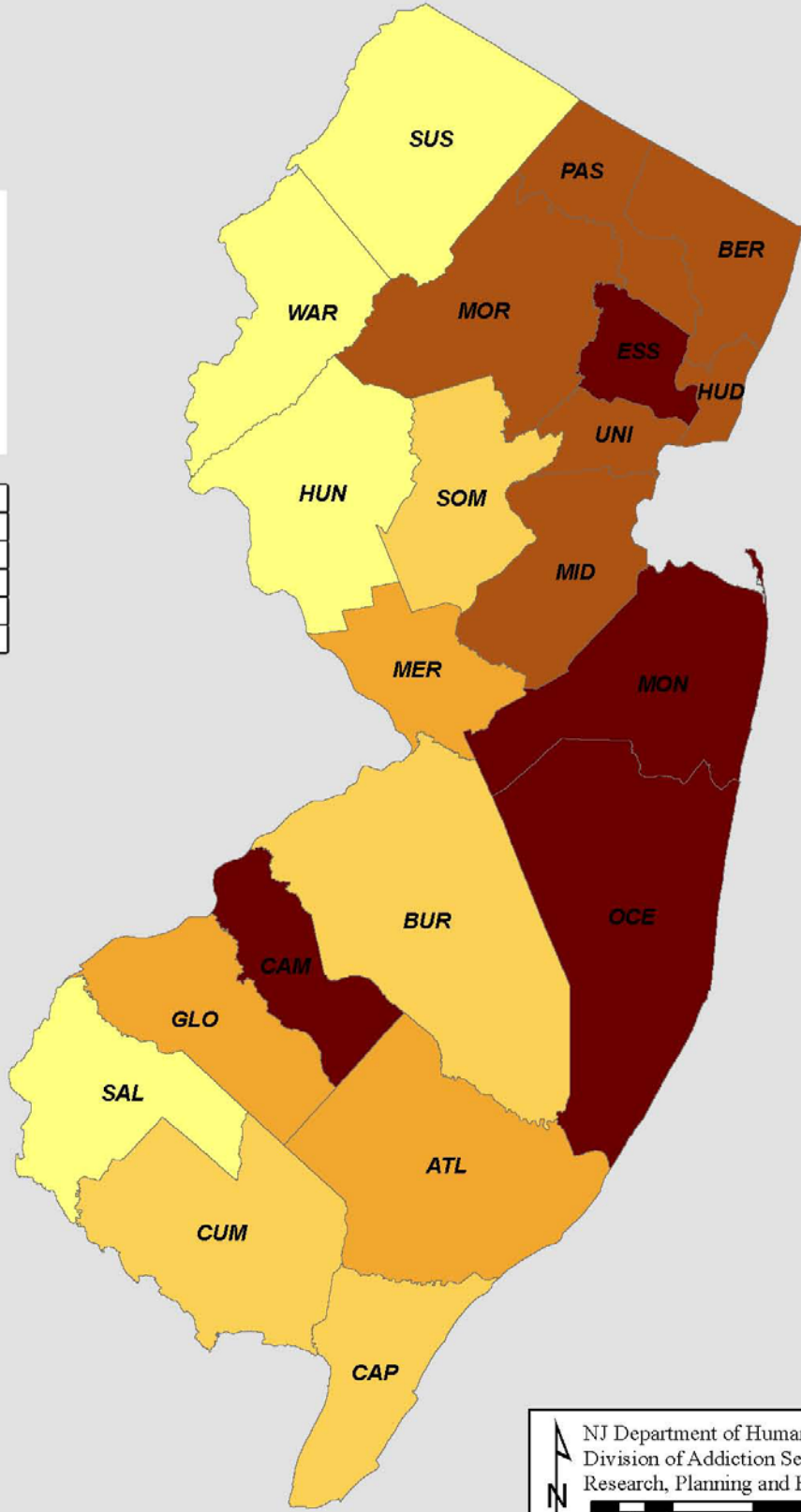
**Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County  
2008 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Atlantic</b>	882	30.2	275	9.4	1320	45.2	316	10.8	130	4.4	2923	100.0
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<b>Burlington</b>	677	36.5	216	11.6	576	31.1	260	14.0	126	6.8	1855	100.0
<b>Camden</b>	1213	24.9	571	11.7	1729	35.5	960	19.7	400	8.2	4873	100.0
<b>Cape May</b>	682	42.8	186	11.7	388	24.4	239	15.0	98	6.2	1593	100.0
<b>Cumberland</b>	609	34.7	262	14.9	410	23.3	422	24.0	54	3.1	1757	100.0
<b>Essex</b>	1622	20.2	657	8.2	4645	57.9	924	11.5	173	2.2	8021	100.0
<b>Gloucester</b>	870	29.9	274	9.4	990	34.0	486	16.7	294	10.1	2914	100.0
<b>Hudson</b>	876	29.0	257	8.5	1274	42.1	489	16.2	128	4.2	3024	100.0
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<b>Ocean</b>	1623	33.8	377	7.9	1715	35.7	708	14.8	377	7.9	4800	100.0
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<b>Warren</b>	452	42.1	80	7.5	318	29.6	186	17.3	37	3.4	1073	100.0
<b>Total</b>	20239	32.3	5949	9.5	24053	38.4	9405	15.0	3034	4.8	62680	100.0

## 2008 Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence



Top Five Counties		
1	Essex	8021
2	Monmouth	5334
3	Camden	4873
4	Ocean	4800
5	Union	3736



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

**Admissions:1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

<b>Primary Drug</b>			<b>Sex</b>					
Alcohol	843	37%	Male	1,593	71%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	606	27%	Female	660	29%			
Cocaine	345	15%						
Marijuana	433	19%	<b>Age at Admission</b>					
Other Drugs	26	1%	Under 18	169	8%			
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>17%</b>	18-21	163	7%			
<b>Level of Care</b>			22-24	224	10%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	775	34%	25-29	310	14%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	478	21%	30-34	228	10%			
Partial Hospitalization	1	0%	35-44	563	25%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	213	9%	45-54	477	21%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	25	1%	55 and over	119	5%			
Extended Care	8	0%	Unknown	0	0%			
Halfway House	71	3%	<b>Employment Status</b>					
Long-Term Residential	140	6%	Unemployed	512	23%			
Short-Term Residential	193	9%	Student	161	7%			
Hospital Based Residential	1	0%	Not in Labor Force	944	42%			
Detox Residential	124	6%	Employed Full/Part Time	543	24%			
Detox Hospital	204	9%	Not Assessed	43	2%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	2	0%	<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
Detox Outpatient Methadone	8	0%	Completed High School	818	36%			
Non-traditional Program	10	0%	Some College	433	19%			
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>11%</b>	Not Assessed	60	3%			
<b>Referral Source</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Self-referral	770	34%	Homeless	271	12%			
Family/Friend	70	3%	Dependent Living/Institution	364	16%			
Addiction Services Program	129	6%	Independent Living	1,618	72%			
Workforce NJ SAI	278	12%	<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>74%</b>			
DYFS	32	1%	<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
Mental Health	32	1%	None	867	38%			
Criminal Justice	519	23%	Probation/Parole	533	24%			
IDRC	280	12%	DWI License Susp.	204	9%			
Other	134	6%	Drug Court	99	4%			
Not Assessed	9	0%	<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>					
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>62%</b>	No Insurance	1,309	58%			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Medicaid	505	22%			
White (non-Hispanic)	1,013	45%	Medicare	44	2%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	939	42%	Private Insurance	350	16%			
Hispanic Origin	281	12%	Other Insurance	66	3%			
Other	20	1%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>67%</b>			
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County where Patient was Treated</b>								
Atlantic	32	1%	Gloucester	59	3%	Ocean	2	0%
Bergen	126	6%	Hudson	44	2%	Passaic	27	1%
Burlington	17	1%	Hunterdon	17	1%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	19	1%	Mercer	1,499	67%	Somerset	106	5%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	34	2%	Sussex	44	2%
Cumberland	46	2%	Monmouth	129	6%	Union	2	0%
Essex	24	1%	Morris	21	1%	Warren	2	0%
						Other	3	0%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	204	9%	May	175	8%	September	191	8%
February	160	7%	June	178	8%	October	191	8%
March	184	8%	July	227	10%	November	132	6%
April	202	9%	August	220	10%	December	189	8%

**Total Admissions = 2,253**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 1,849**

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

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

**Admissions:1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

<b>Primary Drug</b>				<b>Sex</b>				
Alcohol	635	37%		Male	1,242	72%		
Heroin & Other Opiates	399	23%		Female	480	28%		
Cocaine	287	17%						
Marijuana	384	22%		<b>Age at Admission</b>				
Other Drugs	17	1%		Under 18	147	9%		
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	266	15%		18-21	125	7%		
<b>Level of Care</b>				22-24	172	10%		
Outpatient Care (OP)	846	49%		25-29	251	15%		
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	450	26%		30-34	179	10%		
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%		35-44	416	24%		
Opioid Maintenance OP	245	14%		45-54	344	20%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	22	1%		55 and over	88	5%		
Extended Care	6	0%		Unknown	0	0%		
Halfway House	45	3%		<b>Employment Status</b>				
Long-Term Residential	92	5%		Unemployed	369	21%		
Short-Term Residential	1	0%		Student	141	8%		
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%		Not in Labor Force	638	37%		
Detox Residential	0	0%		Employed Full/Part Time	488	28%		
Detox Hospital	1	0%		Not Assessed	33	2%		
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%		<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>				
Detox Outpatient Methadone	2	0%		Completed High School	620	36%		
Non-traditional Program	11	1%		Some College	282	16%		
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	274	16%		Not Assessed	48	3%		
<b>Referral Source</b>				<b>Living Arrangement</b>				
Self-referral	528	31%		Homeless	183	11%		
Family/Friend	47	3%		Dependent Living/Institution	288	17%		
Addiction Services Program	61	4%		Independent Living	1,251	73%		
Workforce NJ SAI	231	13%		<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	1,232	72%		
DYFS	24	1%		<b>Legal Problem*</b>				
Mental Health	15	1%		None	559	32%		
Criminal Justice	407	24%		Probation/Parole	448	26%		
IDRC	303	18%		DWI License Susp.	188	11%		
Other	100	6%		Drug Court	47	3%		
Not Assessed	6	0%		<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>				
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	1,018	59%		No Insurance	970	56%		
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				Medicaid	435	25%		
White (non-Hispanic)	746	43%		Medicare	38	2%		
Black (non-Hispanic)	736	43%		Private Insurance	230	13%		
Hispanic Origin	224	13%		Other Insurance	64	4%		
Other	16	1%		<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	1,499	87%		
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County of Residence</b>								
Atlantic	1	0%	Gloucester	4	0%	Ocean	2	0%
Bergen	2	0%	Hudson	19	1%	Passaic	0	0%
Burlington	46	3%	Hunterdon	7	0%	Salem	1	0%
Camden	4	0%	Mercer	1,499	87%	Somerset	19	1%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	34	2%	Sussex	0	0%
Cumberland	9	1%	Monmouth	5	0%	Union	0	0%
Essex	17	1%	Morris	1	0%	Warren	0	0%
						Other	52	3%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	166	10%	May	121	7%	September	154	9%
February	102	6%	June	136	8%	October	153	9%
March	146	8%	July	169	10%	November	106	6%
April	153	9%	August	170	10%	December	146	8%

**Total Admissions = 1,722**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 1,578**

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**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)  
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges  
State of New Jersey Totals**

**Discharges:1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	15,602	26%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	11,903	20%
Partial Hospitalization	804	1%
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,276	12%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	381	1%
Extended Care	116	0%
Halfway House	1,167	2%
Long-Term Residential	3,206	5%
Short-Term Residential	6,169	10%
Hospital Based Residential	28	0%
Detox Residential	5,102	8%
Detox Hospital	7,820	13%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	355	1%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	739	1%
Non-Traditional Program	213	0%

**Sex**

Male	41,263	68%
Female	19,597	32%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	35,890	59%
Black	15,780	26%
Hispanic	8,707	14%
Other	502	1%
Not Assessed	6	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	2,666	4%
18-21	6,109	10%
22-24	5,609	10%
25-29	8,779	14%
30-34	6,741	11%
35-44	15,916	26%
45-54	12,056	20%
55 and over	3,009	5%
Unknown	24	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	22,660	37%
Educational	10,108	17%
Employment or Vocational	6,037	10%
Family Situation	6,399	11%
Psychological or Mental Health	10,191	17%
Physical Health	13,288	22%
Legal	6,580	11%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	36,247	60%
Using Alcohol	2,277	4%
Using Drugs	7,693	13%
Unknown	12,804	21%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	2,966	5%
Dependent Living/Institution	9,105	15%
Independent Living	46,038	76%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	14,084	23%
Student	2,893	5%
Not in Labor Force	22,207	36%
Employed Full/Part Time	21,471	35%
Not Assessed	230	0%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	31,654	52%
Quit or Dropped Out	16,384	27%
Needs Different Level of Care	2,829	5%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	363	1%
Administrative Discharge	3,180	5%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	587	1%
Incarcerated	1,089	2%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	580	1%
Other	1,352	2%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	6,927	11%
Compulsive Gambling	176	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	506	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	1,724	3%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	1,359	2%
Pregnancy	347	1%
Suicide Attempt	421	1%
Runaway Behavior	1,066	2%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	1,372	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	2,622	4%
Batterer	356	1%
Criminal Actiity	7,685	13%
Other	1,507	2%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

	2,663	4%
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**Month of Discharge**

January	5,235	9%	July	5,373	9%
February	4,730	8%	August	5,143	8%
March	5,156	8%	September	5,189	9%
April	5,292	9%	October	5,402	9%
May	4,992	8%	November	4,498	7%
June	5,043	8%	December	4,832	8%

**County of Residence**

Atlantic	2,791	5%	Middlesex	3,557	6%
Bergen	3,166	5%	Monmouth	4,899	8%
Burlington	1,617	3%	Morris	3,352	6%
Camden	4,580	8%	Ocean	4,339	7%
Cape May	1,445	2%	Passaic	3,400	6%
Cumberland	1,730	3%	Salem	626	1%
Essex	7,865	13%	Somerset	1,650	3%
Gloucester	2,694	4%	Sussex	1,340	2%
Hudson	2,969	5%	Union	3,658	6%
Hunterdon	892	1%	Warren	966	2%
Mercer	2,087	3%	Other	1,262	2%

**Total Discharges = 60,885**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 45,380**

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

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)  
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges  
Resident of Mercer County Total**

**Discharges:1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	659	32%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	429	21%
Partial Hospitalization	1	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	229	11%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	17	1%
Extended Care	5	0%
Halfway House	74	4%
Long-Term Residential	136	7%
Short-Term Residential	197	9%
Hospital Based Residential	1	0%
Detox Residential	123	6%
Detox Hospital	201	10%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	2	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	10	0%
Non-Traditional Program	3	0%

**Sex**

Male	1,486	71%
Female	600	29%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	888	43%
Black	950	46%
Hispanic	236	11%
Other	13	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	149	7%
18-21	143	7%
22-24	186	7%
25-29	306	15%
30-34	226	11%
35-44	527	25%
45-54	440	21%
55 and over	110	5%
Unknown	0	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	725	35%
Educational	329	16%
Employment or Vocational	237	11%
Family Situation	211	10%
Psychological or Mental Health	293	14%
Physical Health	377	18%
Legal	267	13%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	1,117	54%
Using Alcohol	103	5%
Using Drugs	228	11%
Unknown	566	27%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	176	8%
Dependent Living/Institution	375	18%
Independent Living	1,420	68%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	422	20%
Student	174	8%
Not in Labor Force	867	42%
Employed Full/Part Time	619	30%
Not Assessed	5	0%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	1,005	48%
Quit or Dropped Out	655	31%
Needs Different Level of Care	81	4%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	13	1%
Administrative Discharge	90	4%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	7	0%
Incarcerated	68	3%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	20	1%
Other	38	2%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	173	8%
Compulsive Gambling	6	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	14	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	37	2%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	42	2%
Pregnancy	3	0%
Suicide Attempt	11	1%
Runaway Behavior	31	1%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	39	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	62	3%
Batterer	6	0%
Criminal Actiity	277	13%
Other	53	3%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

103 5%

**Month of Discharge**

January	190	9%	July	208	10%
February	176	8%	August	185	9%
March	193	9%	September	168	8%
April	191	9%	October	180	9%
May	169	8%	November	102	5%
June	180	9%	December	145	7%

**County where Patient was Treated**

Atlantic	32	2%	Middlesex	38	2%
Bergen	123	6%	Monmouth	128	6%
Burlington	12	1%	Morris	16	1%
Camden	20	1%	Ocean	0	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	25	1%
Cumberland	34	2%	Salem	0	0%
Essex	24	1%	Somerset	104	5%
Gloucester	60	3%	Sussex	46	2%
Hudson	51	2%	Union	2	0%
Hunterdon	16	1%	Warren	1	0%
Mercer	1,352	65%	Other	3	0%

**Total Discharges = 2,087**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 1,703**

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

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)  
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges  
Treatment Site in Mercer County**

**Discharges: 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008**

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	721	47%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	406	26%
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%
Opioid Maintenance OP	242	16%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	11	1%
Extended Care	5	0%
Halfway House	50	3%
Long-Term Residential	89	6%
Short-Term Residential	1	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	0	0%
Detox Hospital	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	4	0%
Non-Traditional Program	4	0%

**Sex**

Male	1,134	74%
Female	401	26%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	603	39%
Black	747	49%
Hispanic	176	11%
Other	9	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	130	8%
18-21	106	7%
22-24	127	7%
25-29	228	15%
30-34	175	11%
35-44	381	25%
45-54	308	20%
55 and over	80	5%
Unknown	0	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	434	28%
Educational	185	12%
Employment or Vocational	199	13%
Family Situation	146	10%
Psychological or Mental Health	128	8%
Physical Health	126	8%
Legal	247	16%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	560	36%
Using Alcohol	102	7%
Using Drugs	238	16%
Unknown	571	37%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	147	10%
Dependent Living/Institution	254	17%
Independent Living	1,027	67%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	269	18%
Student	154	10%
Not in Labor Force	572	37%
Employed Full/Part Time	535	35%
Not Assessed	5	0%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	554	36%
Quit or Dropped Out	596	39%
Needs Different Level of Care	79	5%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	12	1%
Administrative Discharge	64	4%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	4	0%
Incarcerated	67	4%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	12	1%
Other	46	3%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	120	8%
Compulsive Gambling	2	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	14	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	24	2%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	27	2%
Pregnancy	2	0%
Suicide Attempt	4	0%
Runaway Behavior	14	1%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	26	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	32	2%
Batterer	4	0%
Criminal Actiity	186	12%
Other	42	3%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

85	6%
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**Month of Discharge**

January	145	9%	July	164	11%
February	129	8%	August	139	9%
March	152	10%	September	114	7%
April	129	8%	October	149	10%
May	112	7%	November	75	5%
June	117	8%	December	110	7%

**County of Residence**

Atlantic	1	0%	Middlesex	33	2%
Bergen	3	0%	Monmouth	4	0%
Burlington	34	2%	Morris	0	0%
Camden	4	0%	Ocean	2	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	0	0%
Cumberland	8	1%	Salem	1	0%
Essex	17	1%	Somerset	13	1%
Gloucester	8	1%	Sussex	3	0%
Hudson	16	1%	Union	1	0%
Hunterdon	6	0%	Warren	0	0%
Mercer	1,352	88%	Other	29	2%

**Total Discharges = 1,535**

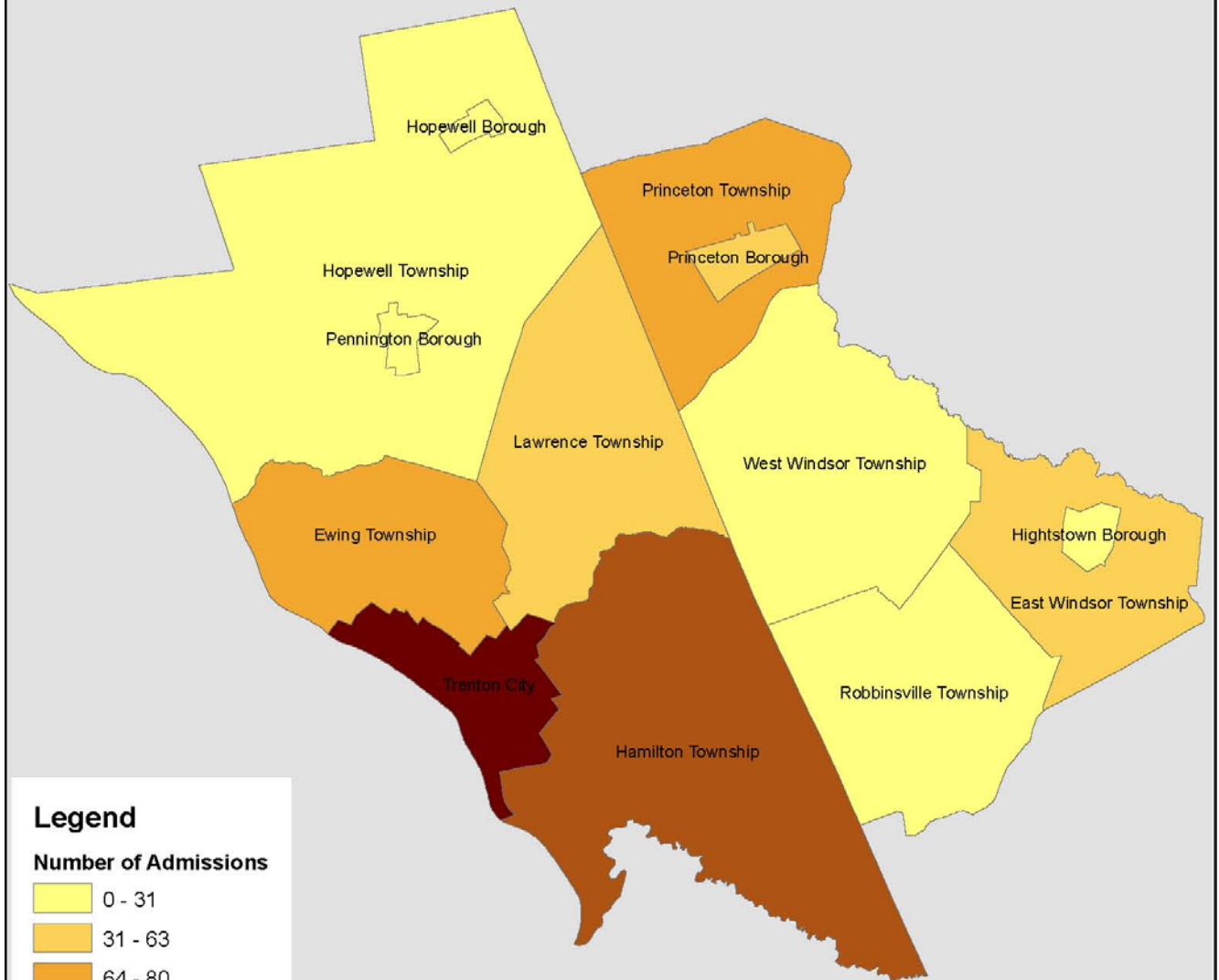
**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 1,410**

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**Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug  
2008 Mercer County Admissions**

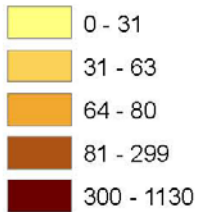
Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
East Windsor Twp	27	62.8	.	.	11	25.6	3	7.0	2	4.7	43	100.0
Ewing Twp	43	53.1	7	8.6	15	18.5	13	16.0	3	3.7	81	100.0
Hamilton Twp	137	50.4	26	9.6	57	21.0	43	15.8	9	3.3	272	100.0
Hightstown Boro	20	64.5	2	6.5	4	12.9	3	9.7	2	6.5	31	100.0
Hopewell Boro	3	60.0	.	.	1	20.0	.	.	1	20.0	5	100.0
Hopewell Twp	9	81.8	.	.	.	.	2	18.2	.	.	11	100.0
Lawrence Twp	32	50.8	5	7.9	17	27.0	6	9.5	3	4.8	63	100.0
Pennington Boro	16	59.3	4	14.8	1	3.7	6	22.2	.	.	27	100.0
Princeton Boro	30	58.8	3	5.9	7	13.7	11	21.6	.	.	51	100.0
Princeton Twp	40	51.3	5	6.4	15	19.2	16	20.5	2	2.6	78	100.0
Trenton City	380	33.6	244	21.6	226	20.0	264	23.4	16	1.4	1130	100.0
Washington Twp	12	63.2	.	.	1	5.3	6	31.6	.	.	19	100.0
West Windsor Twp	11	45.8	2	8.3	7	29.2	3	12.5	1	4.2	24	100.0
Not Stated	83	19.9	47	11.2	222	53.1	57	13.6	9	2.2	418	100.0
<b>Total</b>	843	37.4	345	15.3	584	25.9	433	19.2	48	2.1	2253	100.0

# 2008 Mercer County Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence



## Legend

### Number of Admissions



Top Five Municipalities		
1	Trenton	1130
2	Hamilton	272
3	Ewing	81
4	Princeton	78
5	Lawrence	63

Data: NJSAMS 2009 March  
Report Date: May, 2009

**2008 Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age**

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	27	100.0			27	100.0	13	81.3	3	18.8	16	100.0	40	93.0	3	7.0	43	100.0
Ewing Twp	43	100.0			43	100.0	37	97.4	1	2.6	38	100.0	80	98.8	1	1.2	81	100.0
Hamilton Twp	133	97.1	4	2.9	137	100.0	116	85.9	19	14.1	135	100.0	249	91.5	23	8.5	272	100.0
Hightstown Boro	20	100.0			20	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0
Hopewell Boro	3	100.0			3	100.0	2	100.0			2	100.0	5	100.0			5	100.0
Hopewell Twp	9	100.0			9	100.0			2	100.0	2	100.0	9	81.8	2	18.2	11	100.0
Lawrence Twp	32	100.0			32	100.0	26	83.9	5	16.1	31	100.0	58	92.1	5	7.9	63	100.0
Pennington Boro	14	87.5	2	12.5	16	100.0	7	63.6	4	36.4	11	100.0	21	77.8	6	22.2	27	100.0
Princeton Boro	28	93.3	2	6.7	30	100.0	16	76.2	5	23.8	21	100.0	44	86.3	7	13.7	51	100.0
Princeton Twp	29	72.5	11	27.5	40	100.0	29	76.3	9	23.7	38	100.0	58	74.4	20	25.6	78	100.0
Trenton City	374	98.4	6	1.6	380	100.0	677	90.3	73	9.7	750	100.0	1051	93.0	79	7.0	1130	100.0
Washington Twp	11	91.7	1	8.3	12	100.0	1	14.3	6	85.7	7	100.0	12	63.2	7	36.8	19	100.0
West Windsor Twp	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0	11	84.6	2	15.4	13	100.0	21	87.5	3	12.5	24	100.0
Not Stated	79	95.2	4	4.8	83	100.0	327	97.6	8	2.4	335	100.0	406	97.1	12	2.9	418	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>1410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2084</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2253</b>	<b>100.0</b>