

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2018 Salem County



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The statewide ***Substance Abuse Overview*** provides statistics on substance abuse treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2018. In 2018, there were 89,629 treatment admissions and 87,516 discharges reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services by substance abuse 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 June 2019 NJSAMS download data.

The Statewide 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
- Substance Abuse Admission Rates by County and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence
- First Time Clients by County of Residence and Primary Drug
- Admissions by Age Group, Gender, and Primary Drug
- State Totals for Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges
- Length of Stay by Level of Care
- Waiting Time to Treatment Admission
- Detox Continuing Care Status at Discharge
- Detox Continuing Care by Level of Care
- Substance Abuse Treatment Demand Estimate

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

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New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions 1/1/2018-12/31/2018
Salem County Residents

Primary Drug**			Highest School Grade Completed		
Alcohol	149	21%	Completed High School	416	59%
Heroin	312	44%	Some College	93	13%
Other Opiates	57	8%	Employment Status		
Cocaine	58	8%	Unemployed	147	21%
Marijuana	76	11%	Student	5	1%
Other Drugs	50	7%	Not in Labor Force	352	50%
Intravenous Drug Users	284	40%	Employed Full/Part Time	198	28%
Smoke Tobacco (Yes)**	530	75%	Living Arrangement		
Level of Care			Homeless	71	10%
Outpatient Care (OP)	189	27%	Dependent Living/Institution	164	23%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	169	24%	Independent Living	467	67%
Partial Hospitalization	8	1%	Marital Status		
Opioid Maintenance OP	31	4%	Single/Divorced	611	87%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	16	2%	Married/Civil Union	58	8%
Extended Care	0	0%	Widowed	18	3%
Halfway House	23	3%	Separated	15	2%
Long-Term Residential	33	5%	Legal Problem*		
Short-Term Residential	110	16%	None	275	39%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Case Pending	77	11%
Detox Residential	120	17%	Probation/Parole	134	19%
Detox Hospital	0	0%	DUI License Suspension	35	5%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%	Drug Court	140	20%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%	DCCP/Family Court	77	11%
Early Intervention	3	0%	Other	12	2%
Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment			Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)	34	5%
Methadone	53	8%	Special Population*		
Suboxone	50	7%	DCCP/CPSAI	93	13%
Vivitrol	9	1%	DUI	121	17%
Referral Source			Developmental Disability	0	0%
Self-referral	244	35%	Blind and Visually Impaired	1	0%
Family/Friend	21	3%	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	1	0%
Addiction Services Program	66	9%	Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**	539	87%
Workforce NJ SAI	19	3%	Health Insurance*		
DCCP/CPSAI	48	7%	No Insurance	177	25%
Mental Health	2	0%	Medicaid	478	68%
Criminal Justice	233	33%	Medicare	10	1%
Interim Managing Entity (IME)	14	2%	Private Insurance	95	14%
IDRC	30	4%	Other Insurance	11	2%
Other	39	6%	Treated in County of Residence	167	24%
Sex			County Where Patient Was Treated		
Male	462	66%	Atlantic	60	9%
Female	240	34%	Bergen	0	0%
Pregnant Women (Yes)**	5	1%	Burlington	48	7%
Age			Camden	50	7%
Under 18	2	0%	Cape May	0	0%
18-21	28	4%	Cumberland	89	13%
22-24	66	9%	Essex	13	2%
25-29	180	26%	Gloucester	166	24%
30-34	131	19%	Hudson	5	1%
35-44	172	25%	Hunterdon	0	0%
45-54	84	12%	Mercer	6	1%
55 and over	39	6%	Middlesex	2	0%
Race/Ethnicity			Monmouth	44	6%
White (non-Hispanic)	537	76%	Morris	0	0%
Black (non-Hispanic)	121	17%	Ocean	1	0%
Hispanic Origin	41	6%	Passaic	50	7%
Other	3	0%	Salem	167	24%
			Somerset	0	0%
			Sussex	1	0%
			Union	0	0%
			Warren	0	0%
			Other	0	0%
			Fee For Service Admissions	215	31%
			Fee For Service Unique Clients	130	31%
			Total Admissions =	702	
			Unduplicated Clients Admitted =	423	

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

**Percentage calculations excluded missing values.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions 1/1/2018-12/31/2018
Treatment Site in Salme County

Primary Drug**			Highest School Grade Completed		
Alcohol	55	31%	Completed High School	97	55%
Heroin	25	14%	Some College	30	17%
Other Opiates	19	11%			
Cocaine	23	13%	Employment Status		
Marijuana	38	22%	Unemployed	43	24%
Other Drugs	16	9%	Student	4	2%
			Not in Labor Force	42	24%
Intravenous Drug Users	24	14%	Employed Full/Part Time	87	49%
Smoke Tobacco (Yes)**	125	71%	Living Arrangement		
			Homeless	5	3%
Level of Care			Dependent Living/Institution	60	34%
Outpatient Care (OP)	120	68%	Independent Living	111	63%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	56	32%			
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%	Marital Status		
Opioid Maintenance OP	0	0%	Single/Divorced	152	86%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	0	0%	Married/Civil Union	14	8%
Extended Care	0	0%	Widowed	9	5%
Halfway House	0	0%	Separated	1	1%
Long-Term Residential	0	0%			
Short-Term Residential	0	0%	Legal Problem*		
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	None	28	16%
Detox Residential	0	0%	Case Pending	5	3%
Detox Hospital	0	0%	Probation/Parole	53	30%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%	DUI License Suspension	19	11%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%	Drug Court	28	16%
Early Intervention	0	0%	DCCP/Family Court	38	22%
			Other	10	6%
Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment			Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)	5	3%
Methadone	0	0%			
Suboxone	0	0%	Special Population*		
Vivitrol	1	1%	DCCP/CPSAI	43	24%
			DUI	30	17%
Referral Source			Developmental Disability	0	0%
Self-referral	10	6%	Blind and Visually Impaired	0	0%
Family/Friend	0	0%	Deaf and Hard of Hearing	0	0%
Addiction Services Program	3	2%			
Workforce NJ SAI	11	6%	Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**	121	69%
DCCP/CPSAI	31	18%			
Mental Health	1	1%	Health Insurance*		
Criminal Justice	91	52%	No Insurance	68	39%
IDRC	21	12%	Medicaid	107	61%
Interim Managing Entity (IME)	0	0%	Medicare	2	1%
Other	8	5%	Private Insurance	15	9%
			Other Insurance	3	2%
Sex			Treated in County of Residence	167	95%
Male	114	65%			
Female	62	35%	County of Residence		
			Atlantic	0	0%
Pregnant Women (Yes)**	3	2%	Bergen	0	0%
			Middlesex	0	0%
Age			Monmouth	0	0%
Under 18	1	1%	Burlington	0	0%
18-21	9	5%	Morris	0	0%
22-24	18	10%	Ocean	0	0%
25-29	36	20%	Cape May	0	0%
30-34	31	18%	Cumberland	4	2%
35-44	47	27%	Passaic	0	0%
45-54	20	11%	Essex	0	0%
55 and over	14	8%	Somerset	0	0%
			Gloucester	4	2%
Race/Ethnicity			Sussex	0	0%
White (non-Hispanic)	115	65%	Hudson	0	0%
Black (non-Hispanic)	47	27%	Hunterdon	0	0%
Hispanic Origin	13	7%	Mercer	0	0%
Other	1	1%			
			Fee For Service Admissions	39	22%
			Fee For Service Unique Client	20	14%
			Total Admissions =	176	
			Unduplicated Clients Admitted =	144	

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

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality and Primary Drug 2018 NJ Resident Admissions

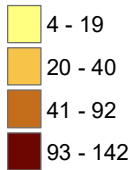
SALEM	PRIMARY DRUG												TOTAL	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Other Drugs		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
ALLOWAY TWP	3	2	1	2	17	5	1	2	5	7			27	4
CARNEYS POINT TWP	15	10	6	10	29	9	10	18	13	17	6	12	79	11
ELMER BORO	3	2	2	3	9	3	6	11	1	1			21	3
ELSINBORO TWP	1	1	2	3	9	3							12	2
LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TWP	1	1			3	1							4	1
MANNINGTON TWP	2	1	4	7	5	2					1	2	12	2
OLDMANS TWP	5	3			6	2	3	5			3	6	17	2
PENNS GROVE BORO	20	13	9	16	26	8	6	11	8	11	4	8	73	10
PENNSVILLE TWP	33	22	9	16	70	22	13	23	10	13	7	14	142	20
PILESGROVE TWP	5	3			6	2	2	4			6	12	19	3
PITTSGROVE TWP	20	13	7	12	50	16	2	4	6	8	4	8	89	13
QUINTON TWP	7	5	2	3	8	3	2	4	2	3	1	2	22	3
SALEM CITY	12	8	12	21	29	9	7	12	23	30	9	18	92	13
UPPER PITTSGROVE TWP	4	3			6	2	3	5					13	2
WOODSTOWN BORO	11	7	2	3	14	4	2	4	6	8	5	10	40	6
NOT Stated	7	5	2	3	25	8			2	3	4	8	40	6
Total	149	100	58	100	312	100	57	100	76	100	50	100	702	100

Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within Municipality 2018 NJ Resident Admissions

SALEM	PRIMARY DRUG												TOTAL	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Other Drugs			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALLOWAY TWP	3	11	1	4	17	63	1	4	5	19			27	100
CARNEYS POINT TWP	15	19	6	8	29	37	10	13	13	16	6	8	79	100
ELMER BORO	3	14	2	10	9	43	6	29	1	5			21	100
ELSINBORO TWP	1	8	2	17	9	75							12	100
LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TWP	1	25			3	75							4	100
MANNINGTON TWP	2	17	4	33	5	42					1	8	12	100
OLDMANS TWP	5	29			6	35	3	18			3	18	17	100
PENNS GROVE BORO	20	27	9	12	26	36	6	8	8	11	4	5	73	100
PENNSVILLE TWP	33	23	9	6	70	49	13	9	10	7	7	5	142	100
PILESGROVE TWP	5	26			6	32	2	11			6	32	19	100
PITTSGROVE TWP	20	22	7	8	50	56	2	2	6	7	4	4	89	100
QUINTON TWP	7	32	2	9	8	36	2	9	2	9	1	5	22	100
SALEM CITY	12	13	12	13	29	32	7	8	23	25	9	10	92	100
UPPER PITTSGROVE TWP	4	31			6	46	3	23					13	100
WOODSTOWN BORO	11	28	2	5	14	35	2	5	6	15	5	13	40	100
NOT Stated	7	18	2	5	25	63			2	5	4	10	40	100
Total	149	21	58	8	312	44	57	8	76	11	50	7	702	100

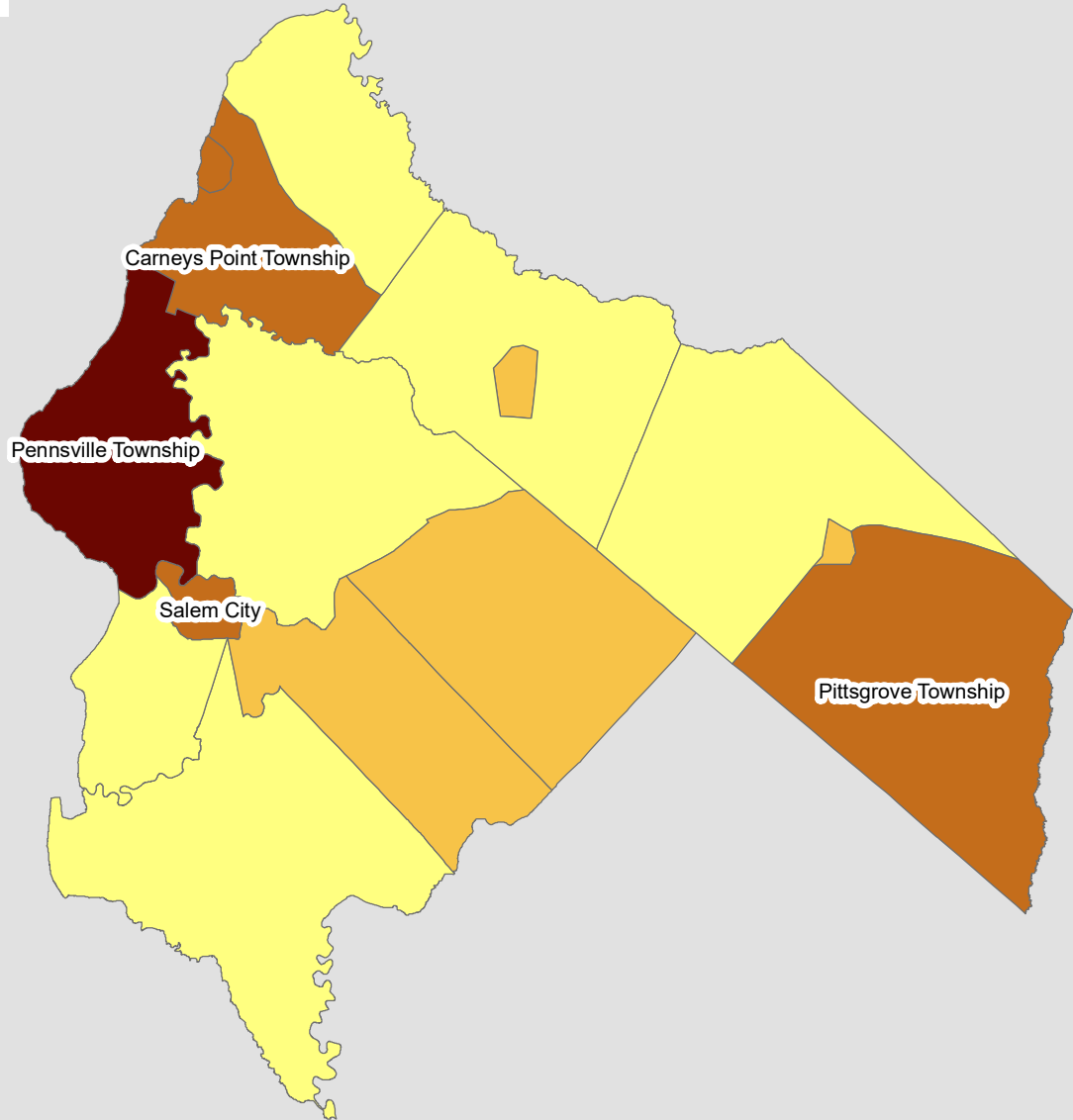
2018 Salem County Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence

Admission Counts



Top Five Municipalities

1	Pennsville Township	142
2	Salem City	92
3	Pittsgrove Township	89
4	Carneys Point Township	79
5	Penns Grove Borough	73



Data: NJSAMS 2019 June Download
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Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Age Group and Primary Drug 2018 NJ Resident Admissions

SALEM	ALCOHOL				DRUGS						TOTAL					
	18 & Over		Total		18 & Over		Under 18		Total		18 & Over		Under 18		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
ALLOWAY TWP	3	100	3	100	24	100			24	100	27	100			27	100
CARNEYS POINT TWP	15	100	15	100	64	100			64	100	79	100			79	100
ELMER BORO	3	100	3	100	18	100			18	100	21	100			21	100
ELSINBORO TWP	1	100	1	100	11	100			11	100	12	100			12	100
LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TWP	1	100	1	100	3	100			3	100	4	100			4	100
MANNINGTON TWP	2	100	2	100	10	100			10	100	12	100			12	100
OLDMANS TWP	5	100	5	100	12	100			12	100	17	100			17	100
PENNS GROVE BORO	20	100	20	100	53	100			53	100	73	100			73	100
PENNSVILLE TWP	33	100	33	100	108	99	1	1	109	100	141	99	1	1	142	100
PILESGROVE TWP	5	100	5	100	14	100			14	100	19	100			19	100
PITTSGROVE TWP	20	100	20	100	69	100			69	100	89	100			89	100
QUINTON TWP	7	100	7	100	15	100			15	100	22	100			22	100
SALEM CITY	12	100	12	100	79	99	1	1	80	100	91	99	1	1	92	100
UPPER PITTSGROVE TWP	4	100	4	100	9	100			9	100	13	100			13	100
WOODSTOWN BORO	11	100	11	100	29	100			29	100	40	100			40	100
NOT Stated	7	100	7	100	33	100			33	100	40	100			40	100
Total*	149	100	149	100	551	100	2	0	553	100	700	100	2	0	702	100

* Missing primary drug or age admissions are not included.

Admissions by Age Group, Gender and Primary Drug 2018 NJ Resident Admissions

SALEM		GENDER				TOTAL	
		Female		Male		N	%
		N	%	N	%		
0-17	Marijuana/Hashish			2	100	2	100
	Total			2	100	2	100
18-24	Alcohol			8	100	8	100
	Heroin	11	28	28	72	39	100
	Other Opiates	4	31	9	69	13	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	5	21	19	79	24	100
	Other Drugs	7	70	3	30	10	100
	Total	27	29	67	71	94	100
	25-59	Alcohol	46	33	92	67	138
Heroin		87	32	182	68	269	100
Other Opiates		24	55	20	45	44	100
Marijuana/Hashish		15	30	35	70	50	100
Other Drugs		39	42	53	58	92	100
Total		211	36	382	64	593	100
60&Over	Alcohol			3	100	3	100
	Heroin			4	100	4	100
	Other Drugs	2	33	4	67	6	100
	Total	2	15	11	85	13	100
Total*	Alcohol	46	31	103	69	149	100
	Heroin	98	31	214	69	312	100
	Other Opiates	28	49	29	51	57	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	20	26	56	74	76	100
	Other Drugs	48	44	60	56	108	100
	Total	240	34	462	66	702	100

* Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges 1/1/2018- 12/31/2018
Salem County Resident

Level of Care			Living Arrangements					
Outpatient Care (OP)	195	28%	Homeless	26	4%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	171	25%	Dependent Living/Institution	150	22%			
Partial Hospitalization	9	1%	Independent Living	515	74%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	26	4%	Employment Status					
Opioid Maintenance IOP	20	3%	Unemployed	152	22%			
Extended Care	0	0%	Student	3	0%			
Halfway House	23	3%	Not in Labor Force	298	43%			
Long-Term Residential	33	5%	Employed Full/Part Time	238	34%			
Short-Term Residential	104	15%	Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed					
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Treatment Plan Completed	410	59%			
Detox Residential	110	16%	Quit or Dropped Out	154	22%			
Detox Hospital	0	0%	Needs Different Level of Care	45	6%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%	Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	4	1%			
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%	Administrative Discharge	24	3%			
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%	Exhaustion of Payment Source	3	0%			
Early Intervention	4	1%	Incarcerated	9	1%			
Sex			Medical Discharge/Deceased	10	1%			
Male	447	64%	Other	20	3%			
Female	248	36%	Continuing Care					
Age			No Continuing Care Needed	136	20%			
Under 18	1	0%	Refused or Unable to Continue	89	13%			
18-21	28	4%	Continue Care	289	42%			
22-24	63	9%	Not Assessed	181	26%			
25-29	176	25%	Significant Problems or Conditions					
30-34	132	19%	Mental Health Problem	187	27%			
35-44	183	26%	Compulsive Gambling	2	0%			
45-54	78	11%	Physical Disability or Handicap	9	1%			
55 and over	34	5%	Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	51	7%			
Race/Ethnicity			Victim of Sexual Abuse	34	5%			
White	522	75%	Pregnancy	0	0%			
Black	129	19%	Suicide Attempt	9	1%			
Hispanic	41	6%	Runaway Behavior	22	3%			
Other	3	0%	Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	43	6%			
Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder			Child of Substance Abuser	47	7%			
	451	65%	Batterer	1	0%			
Client Goal Achieved/Partially Achieved *			Criminal Activity	181	26%			
Alcohol or Drug Problem	460	68%	Other	52	7%			
Educational	164	66%	Arrested in the Last 30 days (Yes)					
Employment or Vocational	202	61%		27	4%			
Family Situation	253	62%	County Where Patient Was Treated					
Psychological or Mental Health	243	64%	Atlantic	66	9%	Middlesex	3	0%
Physical Health	213	69%	Bergen	1	0%	Monmouth	46	7%
Legal	259	63%	Burlington	45	6%	Morris	0	0%
Drug and Alcohol Use			Camden	48	7%	Ocean	1	0%
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	473	68%	Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	45	6%
Using Alcohol	25	4%	Cumberland	76	11%	Salem	175	25%
Using Drugs	98	14%	Essex	13	2%	Somerset	0	0%
Unknown	110	16%	Gloucester	164	24%	Sussex	1	0%
Smoke Tobacco (Yes)**			Hudson	4	1%	Union	0	0%
	506	73%	Hunterdon	1	0%	Warren	0	0%
			Mercer	6	1%	Other	0	0%
				Total Discharges =		695		
				Unduplicated Clients Discharged =		437		

* Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable.

All other percentages are based on total discharges.

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Discharges 1/1/2018- 12/31/2018
Salem County Treatment Sites

Level of Care				Living Arrangements					
Outpatient Care (OP)	125	67%		Homeless	2	1%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	60	32%		Dependent Living/Institution	33	18%			
Partial Hospitalization	0	0%		Independent Living	149	80%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	0	0%		Employment Status					
Opioid Maintenance IOP	0	0%		Unemployed	19	10%			
Extended Care	0	0%		Student	1	1%			
Halfway House	0	0%		Not in Labor Force	60	32%			
Long-Term Residential	2	1%		Employed Full/Part Time	104	56%			
Short-Term Residential	0	0%		Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed					
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%		Treatment Plan Completed	102	55%			
Detox Residential	0	0%		Quit or Dropped Out	37	20%			
Detox Hospital	0	0%		Needs Different Level of Care	10	5%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%		Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	2	1%			
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%		Administrative Discharge	13	7%			
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%		Exhaustion of Payment Source	0	0%			
Early Intervention	0	0%		Incarcerated	6	3%			
Sex				Medical Discharge/Deceased	1	1%			
Male	120	64%		Other	11	6%			
Female	67	36%		Continuing Care					
Age				No Continuing Care Needed	81	43%			
Under 18	1	1%		Refused or Unable to Continue	30	16%			
18-21	10	5%		Continue Care	28	15%			
22-24	19	10%		Not Assessed	48	26%			
25-29	37	20%		Significant Problems or Conditions					
30-34	37	20%		Mental Health Problem	22	12%			
35-44	52	28%		Compulsive Gambling	0	0%			
45-54	16	9%		Physical Disability or Handicap	2	1%			
55 and over	15	8%		Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	7	4%			
Race/Ethnicity				Victim of Sexual Abuse	4	2%			
White	121	65%		Pregnancy	0	0%			
Black	49	26%		Suicide Attempt	5	3%			
Hispanic	16	9%		Runaway Behavior	2	1%			
Other	1	1%		Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	26	14%			
Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder				Child of Substance Abuser	2	1%			
	73	39%		Batterer	1	1%			
Client Goal Achieved/Partially Achieved*				Criminal Activity	46	25%			
Alcohol or Drug Problem	112	63%		Other	33	18%			
Educational	8	57%		Arrested in the Last 30 days (Yes)					
Employment or Vocational	48	62%			9	5%			
Family Situation	25	39%		County of Residence					
Psychological or Mental Health	11	34%		Atlantic	0	0%	Middlesex	0	0%
Physical Health	6	32%		Bergen	0	0%	Monmouth	0	0%
Legal	77	63%		Burlington	0	0%	Morris	0	0%
Drug and Alcohol Use				Camden	0	0%	Ocean	1	1%
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	122	65%		Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	0	0%
Using Alcohol	11	6%		Cumberland	4	2%	Salem	175	94%
Using Drugs	37	20%		Essex	0	0%	Somerset	0	0%
Unknown	19	10%		Gloucester	6	3%	Sussex	0	0%
Smoke Tobacco (Yes)**				Hudson	0	0%	Union	0	0%
	129	70%		Hunterdon	0	0%	Warren	0	0%
				Mercer	0	0%	Other	1	1%
							Total Discharges =		187
							Unduplicated Clients Discharged =		151

* Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable.

All other percentages are based on total discharges.

**Percentage calculation excluded missing values.