

New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment

Substance Abuse Overview 2006 Union County

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Dear Colleague:

This *Substance Abuse Overview* provides statistics from substance abuse treatment admissions in each New Jersey County for calendar year 2006. In 2006 there were 55,033 treatment admissions 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 for 2006
- County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug for 2006
- Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County for 2006
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2006 by County of Residence
- Admissions for Substance Abuse Treatment for 2006 by County of Treatment Provider
- Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug for 2006
- Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age for 2006
- Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type

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

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	16,589	30%
Heroin & Other Opiates	22,750	41%
Cocaine	6,317	11%
Marijuana	7,414	13%
Other Drugs	1,963	4%

Intravenous Drug Users

9,982 18%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	12,995	24%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	10,274	19%
Partial Hospitalization	410	1%
Opioid Maintenance OP	6,499	12%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	393	1%
Extended Care	176	0%
Halfway House	1,291	2%
Long-Term Residential	3,424	6%
Short-Term Residential	4,943	9%
Hospital Based Residential	33	0%
Detox Residential	4,799	9%
Detox Hospital	8,311	15%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	35	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	1,094	2%
Non-traditional Program	356	1%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	32,379	59%
Black (non-Hispanic)	14,142	26%
Hispanic Origin	8,030	15%
Other	482	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	2,988	5%
18-21	5,280	10%
22-24	4,958	9%
25-29	7,463	14%
30-34	6,131	11%
35-44	16,304	30%
45-54	9,735	18%
55 and over	2,174	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2,910	5%	Gloucester	2,404	4%
Bergen	2,710	5%	Hudson	3,074	6%
Burlington	1,498	3%	Hunterdon	809	1%
Camden	4,035	7%	Mercer	2,195	4%
Cape May	1,454	3%	Middlesex	3,330	6%
Cumberland	1,772	3%	Monmouth	4,620	8%
Essex	6,795	12%	Morris	2,309	4%

Month of Admission

January	4,982	9%	May	4,700	9%
February	4,457	8%	June	4,742	9%
March	5,125	9%	July	4,352	8%
April	4,265	8%	August	4,914	9%

Sex

Male	37,445	68%
Female	17,569	32%

Referral Source

Self-referral	20,184	37%
Family/Friend	3,210	6%
Social Agency	12,848	23%
DYFS	2,341	4%
Criminal Justice	11,875	22%
IDRC	4,159	8%

Employment Status

Unemployed	29,006	53%
Not in Labor Force	3,506	6%
Employed Full/Part Time	17,524	32%
Not Assessed	4,997	9%

Any Prior Treatment

33,417 61%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

8,522 15%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

40,964 74%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	22,556	41%
Some College	10,877	20%
Not Assessed	2,292	4%

Legal Problem*

None	29,430	53%
Probation/Parole	14,557	26%
DWI License Susp.	4,363	8%
Other	7,635	14%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	29,536	54%
Medicaid	8,574	16%
Medicare	306	1%
Private Insurance	13,334	24%
Other/Unknown	4,946	9%

Treated in County of Residence

32,595 59%

Ocean	3,983	7%
Passaic	2,687	5%
Salem	663	1%
Somerset	1,420	3%
Sussex	1,084	2%
Union	2,985	5%
Warren	842	2%
Other	1,454	3%

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

Total Admissions = 55,033

**County Share of Substance Abuse Admissions by County and Primary Drug,
2006 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	861	5.3	271	4.4	1360	6.2	334	4.5	84	4.6	2910	5.4
Bergen	1085	6.7	349	5.6	776	3.5	415	5.6	85	4.6	2710	5.1
Burlington	522	3.2	168	2.7	573	2.6	161	2.2	74	4.0	1498	2.8
Camden	1040	6.5	570	9.2	1516	6.9	695	9.4	214	11.7	4035	7.5
Cape May	619	3.8	201	3.2	360	1.6	205	2.8	69	3.8	1454	2.7
Cumberland	562	3.5	329	5.3	436	2.0	416	5.6	29	1.6	1772	3.3
Essex	860	5.3	559	9.0	4591	20.8	674	9.1	111	6.1	6795	12.7
Gloucester	727	4.5	255	4.1	866	3.9	399	5.4	157	8.6	2404	4.5
Hudson	725	4.5	306	4.9	1562	7.1	393	5.3	88	4.8	3074	5.7
Hunterdon	383	2.4	91	1.5	179	0.8	136	1.8	20	1.1	809	1.5
Mercer	560	3.5	431	7.0	666	3.0	494	6.7	44	2.4	2195	4.1
Middlesex	966	6.0	339	5.5	1433	6.5	450	6.1	142	7.8	3330	6.2
Monmouth	1688	10.5	638	10.3	1554	7.0	558	7.6	182	10.0	4620	8.6
Morris	891	5.5	168	2.7	911	4.1	248	3.4	91	5.0	2309	4.3
Ocean	1531	9.5	393	6.3	1354	6.1	476	6.4	229	12.5	3983	7.4
Passaic	654	4.1	319	5.1	1378	6.2	283	3.8	53	2.9	2687	5.0
Salem	245	1.5	95	1.5	170	0.8	137	1.9	16	0.9	663	1.2
Somerset	639	4.0	171	2.8	348	1.6	233	3.2	29	1.6	1420	2.7
Sussex	466	2.9	79	1.3	384	1.7	126	1.7	29	1.6	1084	2.0
Union	745	4.6	381	6.1	1369	6.2	443	6.0	47	2.6	2985	5.6
Warren	343	2.1	87	1.4	267	1.2	110	1.5	35	1.9	842	1.6
Total	16112	100.0	6200	100.0	22053	100.0	7386	100.0	1828	100.0	53579	100.0

**Distribution of Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County,
2006 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										State Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Atlantic	861	29.6	271	9.3	1360	46.7	334	11.5	84	2.9	2910	100.0
Bergen	1085	40.0	349	12.9	776	28.6	415	15.3	85	3.1	2710	100.0
Burlington	522	34.8	168	11.2	573	38.3	161	10.7	74	4.9	1498	100.0
Camden	1040	25.8	570	14.1	1516	37.6	695	17.2	214	5.3	4035	100.0
Cape May	619	42.6	201	13.8	360	24.8	205	14.1	69	4.7	1454	100.0
Cumberland	562	31.7	329	18.6	436	24.6	416	23.5	29	1.6	1772	100.0
Essex	860	12.7	559	8.2	4591	67.6	674	9.9	111	1.6	6795	100.0
Gloucester	727	30.2	255	10.6	866	36.0	399	16.6	157	6.5	2404	100.0
Hudson	725	23.6	306	10.0	1562	50.8	393	12.8	88	2.9	3074	100.0
Hunterdon	383	47.3	91	11.2	179	22.1	136	16.8	20	2.5	809	100.0
Mercer	560	25.5	431	19.6	666	30.3	494	22.5	44	2.0	2195	100.0
Middlesex	966	29.0	339	10.2	1433	43.0	450	13.5	142	4.3	3330	100.0
Monmouth	1688	36.5	638	13.8	1554	33.6	558	12.1	182	3.9	4620	100.0
Morris	891	38.6	168	7.3	911	39.5	248	10.7	91	3.9	2309	100.0
Ocean	1531	38.4	393	9.9	1354	34.0	476	12.0	229	5.7	3983	100.0
Passaic	654	24.3	319	11.9	1378	51.3	283	10.5	53	2.0	2687	100.0
Salem	245	37.0	95	14.3	170	25.6	137	20.7	16	2.4	663	100.0
Somerset	639	45.0	171	12.0	348	24.5	233	16.4	29	2.0	1420	100.0
Sussex	466	43.0	79	7.3	384	35.4	126	11.6	29	2.7	1084	100.0
Union	745	25.0	381	12.8	1369	45.9	443	14.8	47	1.6	2985	100.0
Warren	343	40.7	87	10.3	267	31.7	110	13.1	35	4.2	842	100.0
State Total	16112	30.1	6200	11.6	22053	41.2	7386	13.8	1828	3.4	53579	100.0

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

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	745	25%
Heroin & Other Opiates	1,369	46%
Cocaine	381	13%
Marijuana	443	15%
Other Drugs	47	2%

Intravenous Drug Users

435 15%

Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	465	16%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	843	28%
Partial Hospitalization	143	5%
Opioid Maintenance OP	347	12%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	12	0%
Extended Care	2	0%
Halfway House	105	4%
Long-Term Residential	173	6%
Short-Term Residential	180	6%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	124	4%
Detox Hospital	560	19%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	25	1%
Non-traditional Program	5	0%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	1,051	35%
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,265	42%
Hispanic Origin	656	22%
Other	13	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	68	2%
18-21	209	7%
22-24	223	7%
25-29	350	12%
30-34	318	11%
35-44	1,096	37%
45-54	610	20%
55 and over	111	4%
Unknown	0	0%

County where Patient was Treated

Atlantic	19	1%	Gloucester	4	0%
Bergen	416	14%	Hudson	72	2%
Burlington	0	0%	Hunterdon	5	0%
Camden	0	0%	Mercer	3	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	53	2%
Cumberland	28	1%	Monmouth	84	3%
Essex	484	16%	Morris	35	1%

Month of Admission

January	278	9%	May	248	8%
February	252	8%	June	229	8%
March	285	10%	July	222	7%
April	212	7%	August	269	9%

Sex

Male	2,015	68%
Female	969	32%

Referral Source

Self-referral	1,099	37%
Family/Friend	133	4%
Social Agency	693	23%
DYFS	133	4%
Criminal Justice	736	25%
IDRC	149	5%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,784	60%
Not in Labor Force	103	3%
Employed Full/Part Time	839	28%
Not Assessed	259	9%

Any Prior Treatment

1,833 61%

Methadone Planned in Treatment

408 14%

Smoke Tobacco (Yes)

2,167 73%

Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	1,229	41%
Some College	566	19%
Not Assessed	66	2%

Legal Problem*

None	1,720	58%
Probation/Parole	812	27%
DWI License Susp.	147	5%
Other	328	11%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	1,907	64%
Medicaid	435	15%
Medicare	17	1%
Private Insurance	491	16%
Other/Unknown	207	7%

Treated in County of Residence

1,574 53%

Ocean	1	0%
Passaic	63	2%
Salem	0	0%
Somerset	60	2%
Sussex	83	3%
Union	1,574	53%
Warren	1	0%
Other	0	0%

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

Total Admissions = 2,985

**New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS)
Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions
Treatment Provider in Union County Totals**

Admissions: 1/1/2006 - 12/31/2006

Primary Drug

Alcohol	686	28%
Heroin & Other Opiates	1,028	41%
Cocaine	334	13%
Marijuana	388	16%
Other Drugs	48	2%

Intravenous Drug Users	295	12%
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Level of Care

Outpatient Care (OP)	530	21%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,005	40%
Partial Hospitalization	185	7%
Opioid Maintenance OP	653	26%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	23	1%
Extended Care	2	0%
Halfway House	55	2%
Long-Term Residential	0	0%
Short-Term Residential	8	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	0	0%
Detox Hospital	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	20	1%
Non-traditional Program	2	0%

Race/Ethnicity

White (non-Hispanic)	828	33%
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,072	43%
Hispanic Origin	567	23%
Other	17	1%
Not Assessed	0	0%

Age at Admission

Under 18	28	1%
18-21	197	8%
22-24	191	8%
25-29	285	11%
30-34	242	10%
35-44	854	34%
45-54	555	22%
55 and over	132	5%
Unknown	0	0%

County of Residence

Atlantic	2	0%
Bergen	4	0%
Burlington	0	0%
Camden	0	0%
Cape May	0	0%
Cumberland	2	0%
Essex	457	18%
Gloucester	1	0%
Hudson	101	4%
Hunterdon	7	0%
Mercer	6	0%
Middlesex	164	7%
Monmouth	9	0%
Morris	54	2%

Month of Admission

January	195	8%
February	208	8%
March	187	8%
April	169	7%
May	204	8%
June	198	8%
July	194	8%
August	218	9%

Sex

Male	1,578	64%
Female	905	36%

Referral Source

Self-referral	739	30%
Family/Friend	97	4%
Social Agency	686	28%
DYFS	189	8%
Criminal Justice	564	23%
IDRC	184	7%

Employment Status

Unemployed	1,194	48%
Not in Labor Force	86	3%
Employed Full/Part Time	887	36%
Not Assessed	317	13%

Any Prior Treatment	1,578	64%
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Methadone Planned in Treatment	712	29%
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Smoke Tobacco (Yes)	1,726	69%
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Highest School Grade Completed

Completed High School	1,016	41%
Some College	534	21%
Not Assessed	47	2%

Legal Problem*

None	1,490	60%
Probation/Parole	602	24%
DWI License Susp.	176	7%
Other	240	10%

Health Insurance at Admission*

No Insurance	1,238	50%
Medicaid	644	26%
Medicare	32	1%
Private Insurance	466	19%
Other/Unknown	216	9%

Treated in County of Residence	1,574	63%
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Ocean	10	0%
Passaic	4	0%
Salem	0	0%
Somerset	58	2%
Sussex	6	0%
Union	1,574	63%
Warren	15	1%
Other	10	0%

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

Total Admissions = 2,484

**Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality and Primary Drug
January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006**

Union County

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Berkeley Heights Twp	9	50.0	1	5.6	5	27.8	2	11.1	1	5.6	18	100.0
Clark Twp	20	50.0	5	12.5	12	30.0	1	2.5	2	5.0	40	100.0
Cranford Twp	15	38.5	6	15.4	10	25.6	5	12.8	3	7.7	39	100.0
Elizabeth City	257	20.8	185	15.0	577	46.8	205	16.6	9	0.7	1233	100.0
Fanwood Boro	5	25.0	4	20.0	8	40.0	3	15.0			20	100.0
Garwood Boro	10	40.0	4	16.0	11	44.0					25	100.0
Hillside Twp	10	13.9	8	11.1	44	61.1	10	13.9			72	100.0
Kenilworth Boro	14	45.2	1	3.2	14	45.2	1	3.2	1	3.2	31	100.0
Linden City	66	26.7	28	11.3	110	44.5	43	17.4			247	100.0
Mountainside Boro	7	53.8	1	7.7	5	38.5					13	100.0
New Providence Boro	11	42.3			13	50.0	1	3.8	1	3.8	26	100.0
Plainfield City	67	14.7	55	12.0	247	54.0	76	16.6	12	2.6	457	100.0
Rahway City	44	30.6	23	16.0	51	35.4	25	17.4	1	0.7	144	100.0
Roselle Boro	37	29.1	10	7.9	60	47.2	17	13.4	3	2.4	127	100.0
Roselle Park Boro	16	32.7	1	2.0	25	51.0	6	12.2	1	2.0	49	100.0
Scotch Plains Twp	28	45.9	11	18.0	22	36.1					61	100.0
Springfield Twp	10	35.7	4	14.3	9	32.1	2	7.1	3	10.7	28	100.0
Summit City	18	46.2	2	5.1	13	33.3	6	15.4			39	100.0
Union Twp	49	28.8	13	7.6	76	44.7	25	14.7	7	4.1	170	100.0
Westfield Town	32	55.2	4	6.9	16	27.6	5	8.6	1	1.7	58	100.0
Winfield Twp	4	28.6	1	7.1	7	50.0	1	7.1	1	7.1	14	100.0
Not Stated	16	21.6	14	18.9	34	45.9	9	12.2	1	1.4	74	100.0
County Total	745	25.0	381	12.8	1369	45.9	443	14.8	47	1.6	2985	100.0

Treatment Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Primary Drug and Age, 2006

Union	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	%
Berkeley Heights Twp	9	100.0			9	100.0	8	88.9	1	11.1	9	100.0	17	94.4	1	5.6	18	100.0
Clark Twp	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	100.0	20	100.0			20	100.0	39	97.5	1	2.5	40	100.0
Cranford Twp	15	100.0			15	100.0	22	91.7	2	8.3	24	100.0	37	94.9	2	5.1	39	100.0
Elizabeth City	247	96.1	10	3.9	257	100.0	961	98.5	15	1.5	976	100.0	1208	98.0	25	2.0	1233	100.0
Fanwood Boro	5	100.0			5	100.0	14	93.3	1	6.7	15	100.0	19	95.0	1	5.0	20	100.0
Garwood Boro	9	90.0	1	10.0	10	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Hillside Twp	10	100.0			10	100.0	62	100.0			62	100.0	72	100.0			72	100.0
Kenilworth Boro	14	100.0			14	100.0	16	94.1	1	5.9	17	100.0	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0
Linden City	66	100.0			66	100.0	175	96.7	6	3.3	181	100.0	241	97.6	6	2.4	247	100.0
Mountainside Boro	7	100.0			7	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	13	100.0			13	100.0
New Providence Boro	11	100.0			11	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0	26	100.0			26	100.0
Plainfield City	66	98.5	1	1.5	67	100.0	377	96.9	12	3.1	389	100.0	443	97.1	13	2.9	456	100.0
Rahway City	44	100.0			44	100.0	98	98.0	2	2.0	100	100.0	142	98.6	2	1.4	144	100.0
Roselle Boro	37	100.0			37	100.0	88	97.8	2	2.2	90	100.0	125	98.4	2	1.6	127	100.0
Roselle Park Boro	16	100.0			16	100.0	31	93.9	2	6.1	33	100.0	47	95.9	2	4.1	49	100.0
Scotch Plains Twp	28	100.0			28	100.0	33	100.0			33	100.0	61	100.0			61	100.0
Springfield Twp	10	100.0			10	100.0	17	94.4	1	5.6	18	100.0	27	96.4	1	3.6	28	100.0
Summit City	18	100.0			18	100.0	18	85.7	3	14.3	21	100.0	36	92.3	3	7.7	39	100.0
Union Twp	48	98.0	1	2.0	49	100.0	120	99.2	1	0.8	121	100.0	168	98.8	2	1.2	170	100.0
Westfield Town	31	96.9	1	3.1	32	100.0	25	96.2	1	3.8	26	100.0	56	96.6	2	3.4	58	100.0
Winfield Twp	4	100.0			4	100.0	10	100.0			10	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0
Not Stated	16	100.0			16	100.0	55	94.8	3	5.2	58	100.0	71	95.9	3	4.1	74	100.0
County Total	730	98.0	15	2.0	745	100.0	2186	97.6	53	2.4	2239	100.0	2916	97.7	68	2.3	2984	100.0

Estimated Number of People in Need of Treatment by County and Drug Type (2003 Estimates)

County	Lifetime Need for Alcohol Treatment ¹	Current Need for Heroin Treatment ²	Current Need for Cocaine Treatment ²	Need for Other Illicit Drug Treatment ²	Combined Current Need for Illicit Drug Treatment ²	Combined Need for Alcohol and Illicit Drug Treatment
Atlantic	15,500	3,960	2,441	6,108	12,509	28,009
Bergen	55,800	3,844	4,418	4,719	12,981	68,781
Burlington	22,400	2,379	6,720	2,982	12,081	34,481
Camden	29,900	7,405	4,428	6,973	18,806	48,706
Cape May	5,800	1,305	1,344	2,612	5,261	11,061
Cumberland	6,000	1,357	2,467	2,233	6,057	12,057
Essex	34,200	19,874	6,940	8,218	35,032	69,232
Gloucester	16,200	2,310	2,043	3,700	8,053	24,253
Hudson	32,000	7,164	5,320	4,742	17,226	49,226
Hunterdon	7,000	753	479	1,034	2,266	9,266
Mercer	19,100	2,636	3,427	4,347	10,410	29,510
Middlesex	35,800	5,961	4,361	5,627	15,949	51,749
Monmouth	33,800	4,831	5,082	7,137	17,050	50,850
Morris	22,900	2,249	1,849	1,645	5,743	28,643
Ocean	27,000	4,181	2,699	4,237	11,117	38,117
Passaic	17,700	5,669	3,654	4,690	14,013	31,713
Salem	2,900	570	707	1,239	2,516	5,416
Somerset	18,700	1,291	1,570	1,820	4,681	23,381
Sussex	8,000	1,526	1,155	913	3,594	11,594
Union	19,800	6,436	4,141	4,797	15,374	35,174
Warren	5,700	794	714	2,080	3,588	9,288
State Total	436,200	86,495	93,741	65,959	234,307	670,507

1. Estimates of lifetime need for alcohol treatment based on data from the New Jersey 2003 Household Survey (Appendix D-15 Table 3a). Estimates rely on self-reported symptoms of substance dependence which is chronic. Hence, reports of lifetime rather than past year symptoms are more reliable for estimating treatment need.

2. Estimates of current need for illicit drug treatment based on capture-recapture analysis of data from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data System (ADADS) and New Jersey Substance Abuse Monitoring System (NJ-SAMS): 2002 and 2004.