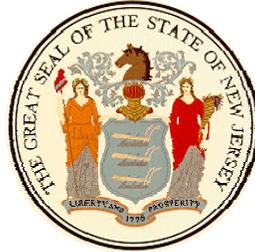


# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2008 Essex 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%		
				18-21	6,718	10%		
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	11,441	18%		22-24	6,198	10%		
				25-29	9,335	15%		
<b>Level of Care</b>				30-34	7,017	11%		
Outpatient Care (OP)	16,931	26%		35-44	16,442	26%		
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	13,329	21%		45-54	12,111	19%		
Partial Hospitalization	984	2%		55 and over	2,971	5%		
Opioid Maintenance OP	7,106	11%		Unknown	0	0%		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	304	0%						
Extended Care	117	0%		<b>Employment Status</b>				
Halfway House	1,182	2%		Unemployed	16,396	26%		
Long-Term Residential	3,306	5%		Student	3,515	5%		
Short-Term Residential	6,582	10%		Not in Labor Force	23,360	36%		
Hospital Based Residential	23	0%		Employed Full/Part Time	17,753	28%		
Detox Residential	5,195	8%		Not Assessed	1,293	2%		
Detox Hospital	7,886	12%						
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%		
				Not Assessed	1,990	3%		
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	8,357	13%						
				<b>Living Arrangement</b>				
<b>Referral Source</b>				Homeless	5,259	8%		
Self-referral	23,553	37%		Dependent Living/Institution	8,501	13%		
Family/Friend	3,067	5%		Independent Living	50,297	78%		
Addiction Services Program	4,678	7%						
Workforce NJ SAI	2,928	5%		<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	47,520	74%		
DYFS	2,851	4%						
Mental Health	1,753	3%		<b>Legal Problem*</b>				
Criminal Justice	14,460	23%		None	26,333	41%		
IDRC	5,088	8%		Probation/Parole	15,302	24%		
Other	5,259	8%		DWI License Susp.	5,892	9%		
Not Assessed	344	1%		Drug Court	3,637	6%		
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	40,615	63%		<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</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%						
Not Assessed	0	0%		<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	38,303	60%		
<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

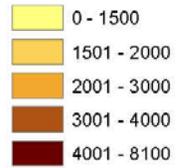
**Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County  
2008 NJ Resident Admissions**

County of Residence	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
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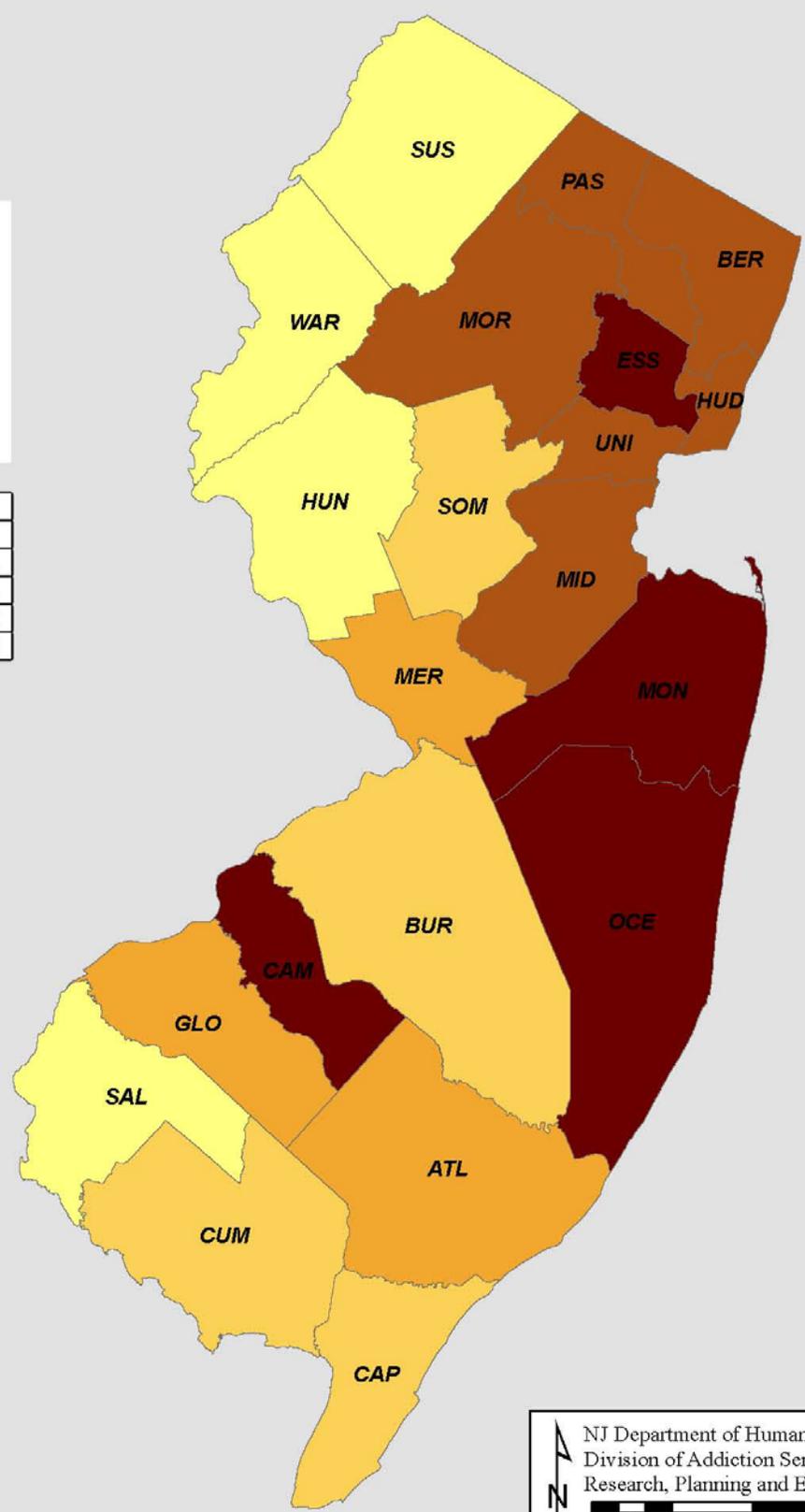
## 2008 Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence

### Legend

#### Number of Admissions



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 Essex County Totals**

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

<b>Primary Drug</b>			<b>Sex</b>					
Alcohol	1,622	20%	Male	5,089	63%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	4,680	58%	Female	2,931	37%			
Cocaine	657	8%	<b>Age at Admission</b>					
Marijuana	924	12%	Under 18	265	3%			
Other Drugs	138	2%	18-21	363	5%			
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>14%</b>	22-24	312	4%			
<b>Level of Care</b>			25-29	646	8%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	1,352	17%	30-34	825	10%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,339	17%	35-44	2,949	37%			
Partial Hospitalization	237	3%	45-54	2,182	27%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	1,261	16%	55 and over	479	6%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	72	1%	Unknown	0	0%			
Extended Care	21	0%	<b>Employment Status</b>					
Halfway House	100	1%	Unemployed	2,257	28%			
Long-Term Residential	455	6%	Student	316	4%			
Short-Term Residential	465	6%	Not in Labor Force	4,128	51%			
Hospital Based Residential	12	0%	Employed Full/Part Time	1,017	13%			
Detox Residential	372	5%	Not Assessed	167	2%			
Detox Hospital	2,244	28%	<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	66	1%	Completed High School	3,091	39%			
Detox Outpatient Methadone	10	0%	Some College	1,292	16%			
Non-traditional Program	15	0%	Not Assessed	191	2%			
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
<b>Referral Source</b>			Homeless	1,524	19%			
Self-referral	4,030	50%	Dependent Living/Institution	957	12%			
Family/Friend	296	4%	Independent Living	5,540	69%			
Addiction Services Program	560	7%	<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	<b>6,367</b>	<b>79%</b>			
Workforce NJ SAI	461	6%	<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
DYFS	227	3%	None	4,854	61%			
Mental Health	178	2%	Probation/Parole	1,328	17%			
Criminal Justice	1,152	14%	DWI License Susp.	272	3%			
IDRC	265	3%	Drug Court	355	4%			
Other	757	9%	<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>					
Not Assessed	53	1%	No Insurance	5,480	68%			
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	<b>5,497</b>	<b>69%</b>	Medicaid	1,871	23%			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Medicare	193	2%			
White (non-Hispanic)	1,517	19%	Private Insurance	490	6%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	5,014	63%	Other Insurance	84	1%			
Hispanic Origin	1,453	18%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	<b>4,524</b>	<b>56%</b>			
Other	37	0%						
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County where Patient was Treated</b>								
Atlantic	24	0%	Gloucester	1	0%	Ocean	0	0%
Bergen	1,389	17%	Hudson	558	7%	Passaic	214	3%
Burlington	11	0%	Hunterdon	3	0%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	7	0%	Mercer	17	0%	Somerset	47	1%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	20	0%	Sussex	145	2%
Cumberland	45	1%	Monmouth	38	0%	Union	524	7%
Essex	4,524	56%	Morris	120	1%	Warren	3	0%
						Other	331	4%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	657	8%	May	600	7%	September	598	7%
February	563	7%	June	614	8%	October	697	9%
March	880	11%	July	705	9%	November	619	8%
April	821	10%	August	695	9%	December	572	7%

**Total Admissions = 8,021**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 6,044**

\*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 Essex County**

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

<b>Primary Drug</b>			<b>Sex</b>					
Alcohol	1,196	20%	Male	3,865	65%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	3,186	54%	Female	2,058	35%			
Cocaine	541	9%						
Marijuana	881	15%	<b>Age at Admission</b>					
Other Drugs	120	2%	Under 18	294	5%			
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	956	16%	18-21	307	5%			
<b>Level of Care</b>			22-24	264	4%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	1,438	24%	25-29	535	9%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,042	18%	30-34	662	11%			
Partial Hospitalization	79	1%	35-44	2,020	34%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	1,315	22%	45-54	1,478	25%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	64	1%	55 and over	364	6%			
Extended Care	23	0%	Unknown	0	0%			
Halfway House	89	2%	<b>Employment Status</b>					
Long-Term Residential	530	9%	Unemployed	1,416	24%			
Short-Term Residential	279	5%	Student	337	6%			
Hospital Based Residential	1	0%	Not in Labor Force	2,973	50%			
Detox Residential	5	0%	Employed Full/Part Time	950	16%			
Detox Hospital	1,034	17%	Not Assessed	123	2%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	2	0%	<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
Detox Outpatient Methadone	7	0%	Completed High School	2,297	39%			
Non-traditional Program	16	0%	Some College	870	15%			
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	1,428	24%	Not Assessed	120	2%			
<b>Referral Source</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Self-referral	2,715	46%	Homeless	825	14%			
Family/Friend	236	4%	Dependent Living/Institution	565	10%			
Addiction Services Program	337	6%	Independent Living	4,530	76%			
Workforce NJ SAI	175	3%	<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	4,516	76%			
DYFS	218	4%	<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
Mental Health	104	2%	None	3,282	55%			
Criminal Justice	1,071	18%	Probation/Parole	1,056	18%			
IDRC	357	6%	DWI License Susp.	354	6%			
Other	667	11%	Drug Court	248	4%			
Not Assessed	33	1%	<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>					
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	3,910	66%	No Insurance	3,991	67%			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Medicaid	1,487	25%			
White (non-Hispanic)	1,228	21%	Medicare	163	3%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	3,278	55%	Private Insurance	301	5%			
Hispanic Origin	1,390	23%	Other Insurance	69	1%			
Other	28	0%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	4,524	76%			
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County of Residence</b>								
Atlantic	29	0%	Gloucester	11	0%	Ocean	38	1%
Bergen	110	2%	Hudson	220	4%	Passaic	132	2%
Burlington	20	0%	Hunterdon	3	0%	Salem	4	0%
Camden	26	0%	Mercer	24	0%	Somerset	32	1%
Cape May	12	0%	Middlesex	155	3%	Sussex	13	0%
Cumberland	20	0%	Monmouth	41	1%	Union	416	7%
Essex	4,524	76%	Morris	66	1%	Warren	9	0%
						Other	19	0%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	475	8%	May	464	8%	September	474	8%
February	443	7%	June	407	7%	October	543	9%
March	702	12%	July	515	9%	November	438	7%
April	596	10%	August	445	8%	December	422	7%

**Total Admissions = 5,924**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 5,102**

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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%

**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 Essex County Total**

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

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	1,133	14%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,081	14%
Partial Hospitalization	151	2%
Opioid Maintenance OP	1,673	21%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	74	1%
Extended Care	14	0%
Halfway House	83	1%
Long-Term Residential	443	6%
Short-Term Residential	451	6%
Hospital Based Residential	19	0%
Detox Residential	377	5%
Detox Hospital	2,212	28%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	68	1%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	61	1%
Non-Traditional Program	25	0%

**Sex**

Male	4,914	62%
Female	2,947	37%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	1,434	18%
Black	4,972	63%
Hispanic	1,420	18%
Other	38	0%
Not Assessed	1	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	228	3%
18-21	313	4%
22-24	273	4%
25-29	576	7%
30-34	767	10%
35-44	2,869	36%
45-54	2,319	29%
55 and over	520	7%
Unknown	5	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	3,505	45%
Educational	1,739	22%
Employment or Vocational	450	6%
Family Situation	505	6%
Psychological or Mental Health	1,926	24%
Physical Health	2,224	28%
Legal	416	5%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	4,559	58%
Using Alcohol	213	3%
Using Drugs	1,506	19%
Unknown	1,173	15%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	658	8%
Dependent Living/Institution	923	12%
Independent Living	5,783	74%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	2,029	26%
Student	192	2%
Not in Labor Force	4,295	55%
Employed Full/Part Time	1,308	17%
Not Assessed	41	1%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	3,916	50%
Quit or Dropped Out	2,311	29%
Needs Different Level of Care	254	3%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	24	0%
Administrative Discharge	398	5%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	127	2%
Incarcerated	80	1%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	68	1%
Other	160	2%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	702	9%
Compulsive Gambling	11	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	74	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	175	2%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	143	2%
Pregnancy	38	0%
Suicide Attempt	37	0%
Runaway Behavior	252	3%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	172	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	219	3%
Batterer	34	0%
Criminal Actiity	775	10%
Other	167	2%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

203 3%

**Month of Discharge**

January	696	9%	July	695	9%
February	620	8%	August	694	9%
March	664	8%	September	696	9%
April	683	9%	October	659	8%
May	665	8%	November	635	8%
June	635	8%	December	523	7%

**County where Patient was Treated**

Atlantic	18	0%	Middlesex	19	0%
Bergen	1,365	17%	Monmouth	31	0%
Burlington	6	0%	Morris	110	1%
Camden	1	0%	Ocean	0	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	207	3%
Cumberland	31	0%	Salem	0	0%
Essex	4,500	57%	Somerset	45	1%
Gloucester	1	0%	Sussex	153	2%
Hudson	561	7%	Union	585	7%
Hunterdon	7	0%	Warren	2	0%
Mercer	17	0%	Other	206	3%

**Total Discharges = 7,865**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 6,000**

\* 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 Essex County**

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

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	1,247	21%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	940	16%
Partial Hospitalization	37	1%
Opioid Maintenance OP	1,618	27%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	63	1%
Extended Care	17	0%
Halfway House	64	1%
Long-Term Residential	546	9%
Short-Term Residential	286	5%
Hospital Based Residential	1	0%
Detox Residential	8	0%
Detox Hospital	1,000	17%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	3	0%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	37	1%
Non-Traditional Program	27	0%

**Sex**

Male	3,788	64%
Female	2,102	36%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	1,201	20%
Black	3,312	56%
Hispanic	1,352	23%
Other	29	0%
Not Assessed	0	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	240	4%
18-21	288	5%
22-24	233	5%
25-29	521	9%
30-34	606	10%
35-44	1,986	34%
45-54	1,622	28%
55 and over	398	7%
Unknown	6	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	2,165	37%
Educational	913	15%
Employment or Vocational	510	9%
Family Situation	647	11%
Psychological or Mental Health	1,191	20%
Physical Health	1,333	23%
Legal	548	9%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	2,892	49%
Using Alcohol	212	4%
Using Drugs	1,495	25%
Unknown	937	16%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	418	7%
Dependent Living/Institution	668	11%
Independent Living	4,368	74%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	1,236	21%
Student	196	3%
Not in Labor Force	3,169	54%
Employed Full/Part Time	1,263	21%
Not Assessed	30	1%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	2,318	39%
Quit or Dropped Out	2,103	36%
Needs Different Level of Care	228	4%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	22	0%
Administrative Discharge	337	6%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	121	2%
Incarcerated	76	1%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	67	1%
Other	160	3%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	503	9%
Compulsive Gambling	2	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	47	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	124	2%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	92	2%
Pregnancy	35	1%
Suicide Attempt	23	0%
Runaway Behavior	184	3%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	95	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	145	2%
Batterer	25	0%
Criminal Actiity	663	11%
Other	194	3%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

	159	3%
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**Month of Discharge**

January	548	9%	July	525	9%
February	449	8%	August	527	9%
March	457	8%	September	550	9%
April	470	8%	October	493	8%
May	517	9%	November	479	8%
June	441	7%	December	438	7%

**County of Residence**

Atlantic	28	0%	Middlesex	143	2%
Bergen	98	2%	Monmouth	36	1%
Burlington	16	0%	Morris	65	1%
Camden	34	1%	Ocean	38	1%
Cape May	14	0%	Passaic	131	2%
Cumberland	22	0%	Salem	4	0%
Essex	4,500	76%	Somerset	30	1%
Gloucester	14	0%	Sussex	16	0%
Hudson	222	4%	Union	425	7%
Hunterdon	2	0%	Warren	10	0%
Mercer	24	0%	Other	22	0%

**Total Discharges = 5,894**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 5,095**

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

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

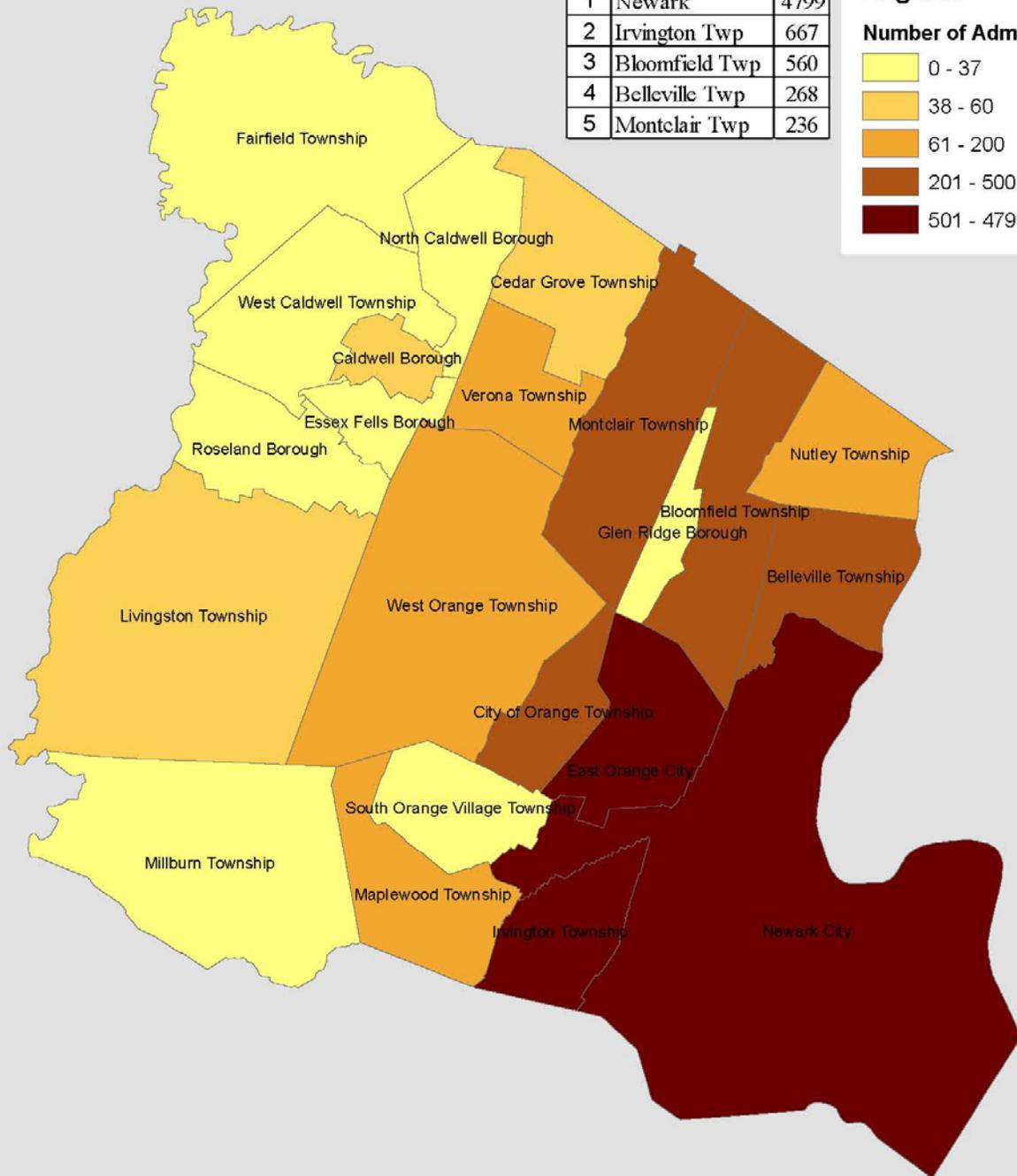
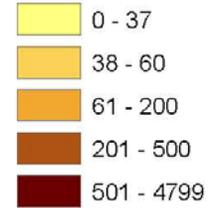
Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Belleville Town	51	21.6	10	4.2	144	61.0	26	11.0	5	2.1	236	100.0
Bloomfield Town	83	31.0	25	9.3	126	47.0	20	7.5	14	5.2	268	100.0
Caldwell Boro	29	49.2	4	6.8	20	33.9	4	6.8	2	3.4	59	100.0
Cedar Grove Twp	21	40.4	3	5.8	26	50.0	.	.	2	3.8	52	100.0
East Orange City	114	17.1	63	9.4	373	55.9	104	15.6	13	1.9	667	100.0
Essex Fells Boro	4	22.2	.	.	14	77.8	.	.	.	.	18	100.0
Fairfield Boro	12	52.2	1	4.3	6	26.1	3	13.0	1	4.3	23	100.0
Glen Ridge Boro	13	61.9	1	4.8	4	19.0	3	14.3	.	.	21	100.0
Irvington Town	99	17.7	37	6.6	303	54.1	114	20.4	7	1.3	560	100.0
Livingston Twp	12	20.0	2	3.3	37	61.7	6	10.0	3	5.0	60	100.0
Maplewood Twp	19	27.1	7	10.0	38	54.3	6	8.6	.	.	70	100.0
Millburn Twp	13	46.4	.	.	13	46.4	1	3.6	1	3.6	28	100.0
Montclair Town	66	30.6	16	7.4	97	44.9	30	13.9	7	3.2	216	100.0
Newark City	795	16.6	404	8.4	3011	62.7	504	10.5	85	1.8	4799	100.0
North Caldwell Boro	5	45.5	.	.	4	36.4	2	18.2	.	.	11	100.0
Nutley Town	50	28.6	14	8.0	92	52.6	9	5.1	10	5.7	175	100.0
Orange City	52	24.9	14	6.7	100	47.8	36	17.2	7	3.3	209	100.0
Roseland Boro	15	93.8	1	6.3	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	100.0
South Orange Village	12	44.4	6	22.2	7	25.9	2	7.4	.	.	27	100.0
Verona Boro	33	53.2	2	3.2	20	32.3	4	6.5	3	4.8	62	100.0
West Caldwell Boro	23	62.2	4	10.8	7	18.9	2	5.4	1	2.7	37	100.0
West Orange Town	56	43.1	12	9.2	48	36.9	11	8.5	3	2.3	130	100.0
Not Stated	45	16.2	31	11.2	155	56.0	37	13.4	9	3.2	277	100.0
<b>Total</b>	1622	20.2	657	8.2	4645	57.9	924	11.5	173	2.2	8021	100.0

# 2008 Essex County Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence

Top Five Municipalities		
1	Newark	4799
2	Irvington Twp	667
3	Bloomfield Twp	560
4	Belleville Twp	268
5	Montclair Twp	236

## Legend

### Number of Admissions



Data: NJSAMS 2009 March  
Report Date: May, 2009

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

Essex	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	%
Belleville Town	48	94.1	3	5.9	51	100.0	169	91.4	16	8.6	185	100.0	217	91.9	19	8.1	236	100.0
Bloomfield Town	82	98.8	1	1.2	83	100.0	180	97.3	5	2.7	185	100.0	262	97.8	6	2.2	268	100.0
Caldwell Boro	29	100.0			29	100.0	30	100.0			30	100.0	59	100.0			59	100.0
Cedar Grove Twp	20	95.2	1	4.8	21	100.0	30	96.8	1	3.2	31	100.0	50	96.2	2	3.8	52	100.0
East Orange City	113	99.1	1	0.9	114	100.0	527	95.3	26	4.7	553	100.0	640	96.0	27	4.0	667	100.0
Essex Fells Boro	4	100.0			4	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0	18	100.0			18	100.0
Fairfield Boro	12	100.0			12	100.0	10	90.9	1	9.1	11	100.0	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	100.0
Glen Ridge Boro	13	100.0			13	100.0	8	100.0			8	100.0	21	100.0			21	100.0
Irvington Town	99	100.0			99	100.0	445	96.5	16	3.5	461	100.0	544	97.1	16	2.9	560	100.0
Livingston Twp	12	100.0			12	100.0	47	97.9	1	2.1	48	100.0	59	98.3	1	1.7	60	100.0
Maplewood Twp	19	100.0			19	100.0	51	100.0			51	100.0	70	100.0			70	100.0
Millburn Twp	13	100.0			13	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0	28	100.0			28	100.0
Montclair Town	64	97.0	2	3.0	66	100.0	136	90.7	14	9.3	150	100.0	200	92.6	16	7.4	216	100.0
Newark City	791	99.5	4	0.5	795	100.0	3879	96.9	125	3.1	4004	100.0	4670	97.3	129	2.7	4799	100.0
North Caldwell Boro	5	100.0			5	100.0	6	100.0			6	100.0	11	100.0			11	100.0
Nutley Town	49	98.0	1	2.0	50	100.0	113	90.4	12	9.6	125	100.0	162	92.6	13	7.4	175	100.0
Orange City	52	100.0			52	100.0	147	93.6	10	6.4	157	100.0	199	95.2	10	4.8	209	100.0
Roseland Boro	15	100.0			15	100.0	1	100.0			1	100.0	16	100.0			16	100.0
South Orange Village	12	100.0			12	100.0	15	100.0			15	100.0	27	100.0			27	100.0
Verona Boro	33	100.0			33	100.0	29	100.0			29	100.0	62	100.0			62	100.0
West Caldwell Boro	23	100.0			23	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0	37	100.0			37	100.0
West Orange Town	54	96.4	2	3.6	56	100.0	70	94.6	4	5.4	74	100.0	124	95.4	6	4.6	130	100.0
Not Stated	43	95.6	2	4.4	45	100.0	215	92.7	17	7.3	232	100.0	258	93.1	19	6.9	277	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1605</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1622</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6151</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>6399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7756</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8021</b>	<b>100.0</b>