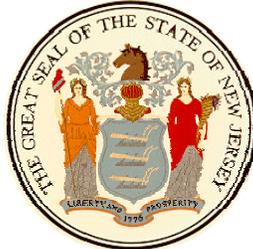


# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Abuse Treatment**

## **Substance Abuse Overview 2008 Union 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

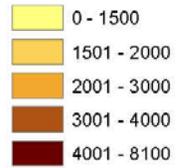
**Substance Abuse Admissions by Primary Drug within County  
2008 NJ Resident Admissions**

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>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>Mercer</b>	843	37.4	345	15.3	584	25.9	433	19.2	48	2.1	2253	100.0
<b>Middlesex</b>	1254	34.6	263	7.3	1389	38.4	529	14.6	186	5.1	3621	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>Salem</b>	214	32.4	84	12.7	155	23.4	179	27.1	29	4.4	661	100.0
<b>Somerset</b>	849	49.2	158	9.2	363	21.0	288	16.7	68	3.9	1726	100.0
<b>Sussex</b>	571	42.8	78	5.9	528	39.6	92	6.9	64	4.8	1333	100.0
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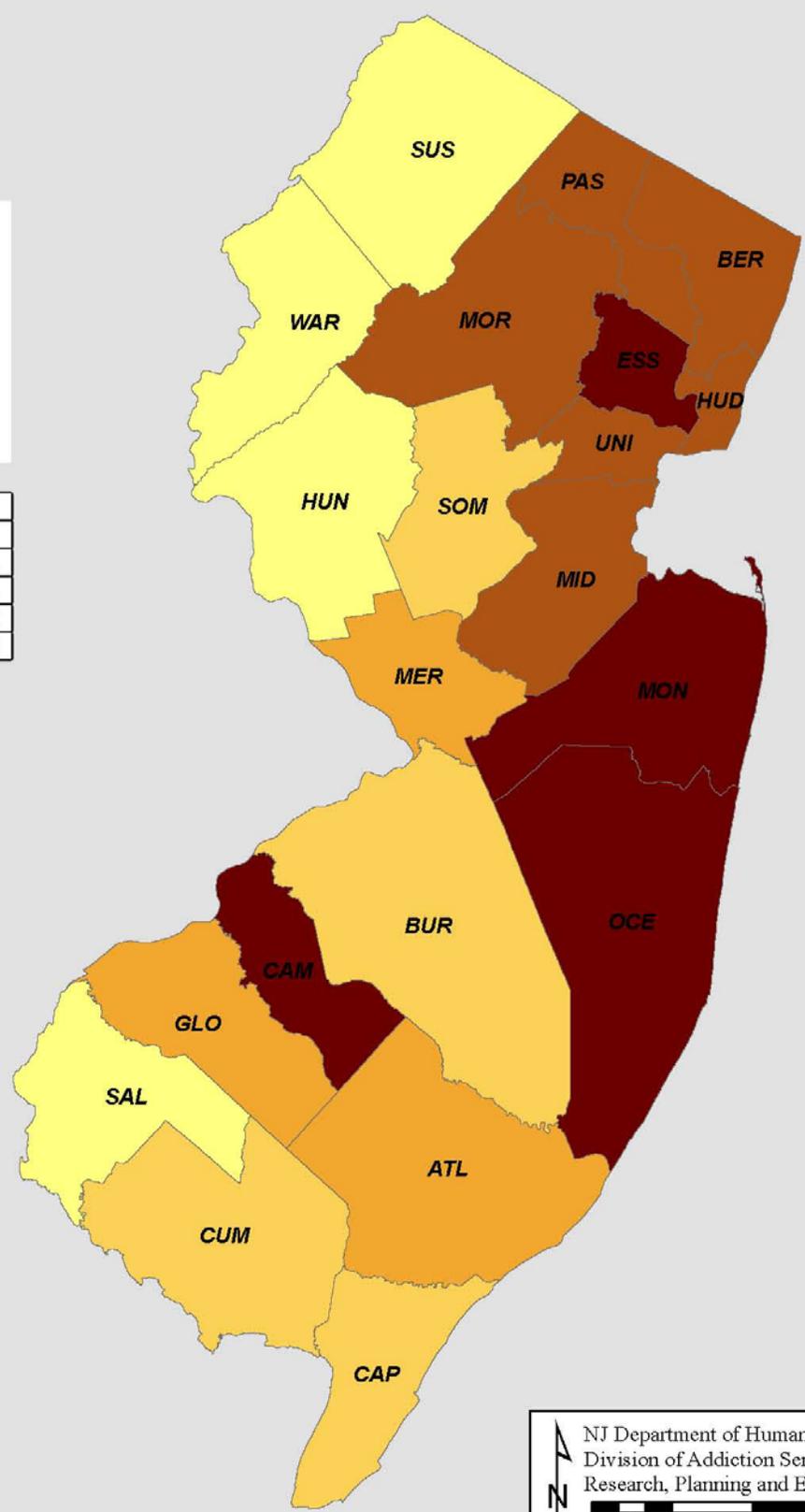
## 2008 Substance Abuse Admissions by County of Residence

### 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 Union County Totals**

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

<b>Primary Drug</b>			<b>Sex</b>					
Alcohol	1,004	27%	Male	2,567	69%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	1,719	46%	Female	1,167	31%			
Cocaine	347	9%						
Marijuana	592	16%	<b>Age at Admission</b>					
Other Drugs	74	2%	Under 18	106	3%			
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	495	13%	18-21	257	7%			
<b>Level of Care</b>			22-24	273	7%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	766	21%	25-29	430	12%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,031	28%	30-34	394	11%			
Partial Hospitalization	217	6%	35-44	1,206	32%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	447	12%	45-54	864	23%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	9	0%	55 and over	206	6%			
Extended Care	7	0%	Unknown	0	0%			
Halfway House	69	2%	<b>Employment Status</b>					
Long-Term Residential	182	5%	Unemployed	994	27%			
Short-Term Residential	205	5%	Student	156	4%			
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Not in Labor Force	1,654	44%			
Detox Residential	133	4%	Employed Full/Part Time	788	21%			
Detox Hospital	446	12%	Not Assessed	55	1%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	210	6%	<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
Detox Outpatient Methadone	6	0%	Completed High School	1,637	44%			
Non-traditional Program	8	0%	Some College	647	17%			
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	476	13%	Not Assessed	73	2%			
<b>Referral Source</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Self-referral	1,279	34%	Homeless	348	9%			
Family/Friend	143	4%	Dependent Living/Institution	387	10%			
Addiction Services Program	210	6%	Independent Living	3,001	80%			
Workforce NJ SAI	269	7%	<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	2,746	74%			
DYFS	119	3%	<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
Mental Health	181	5%	None	1,821	49%			
Criminal Justice	1,022	27%	Probation/Parole	1,018	27%			
IDRC	163	4%	DWI License Susp.	160	4%			
Other	323	9%	Drug Court	194	5%			
Not Assessed	16	0%	<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>					
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	2,520	67%	No Insurance	2,577	69%			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Medicaid	636	17%			
White (non-Hispanic)	1,249	33%	Medicare	129	3%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,655	44%	Private Insurance	393	11%			
Hispanic Origin	809	22%	Other Insurance	50	1%			
Other	23	1%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	2,360	63%			
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County where Patient was Treated</b>								
Atlantic	38	1%	Gloucester	1	0%	Ocean	2	0%
Bergen	341	9%	Hudson	146	4%	Passaic	43	1%
Burlington	2	0%	Hunterdon	10	0%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	2	0%	Mercer	0	0%	Somerset	63	2%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	33	1%	Sussex	82	2%
Cumberland	28	1%	Monmouth	82	2%	Union	2,360	63%
Essex	416	11%	Morris	35	1%	Warren	4	0%
						Other	48	1%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	364	10%	May	293	8%	September	299	8%
February	301	8%	June	291	8%	October	307	8%
March	350	9%	July	325	9%	November	241	6%
April	360	10%	August	293	8%	December	312	8%

**Total Admissions = 3,736**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 2,715**

*\*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 Union County**

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

<b>Primary Drug</b>			<b>Sex</b>					
Alcohol	942	27%	Male	2,261	65%			
Heroin & Other Opiates	1,499	43%	Female	1,219	35%			
Cocaine	356	10%						
Marijuana	633	18%	<b>Age at Admission</b>					
Other Drugs	54	2%	Under 18	67	2%			
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>	388	11%	18-21	262	8%			
<b>Level of Care</b>			22-24	265	8%			
Outpatient Care (OP)	921	26%	25-29	411	12%			
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,303	37%	30-34	371	11%			
Partial Hospitalization	313	9%	35-44	1,030	30%			
Opioid Maintenance OP	587	17%	45-54	850	24%			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	21	1%	55 and over	228	7%			
Extended Care	5	0%	Unknown	0	0%			
Halfway House	5	0%	<b>Employment Status</b>					
Long-Term Residential	0	0%	Unemployed	1,016	29%			
Short-Term Residential	0	0%	Student	128	4%			
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Not in Labor Force	1,304	37%			
Detox Residential	0	0%	Employed Full/Part Time	869	25%			
Detox Hospital	1	0%	Not Assessed	50	1%			
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	312	9%	<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
Detox Outpatient Methadone	1	0%	Completed High School	1,475	42%			
Non-traditional Program	15	0%	Some College	638	18%			
<b>Methadone Planned in Treatment</b>	620	18%	Not Assessed	79	2%			
<b>Referral Source</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Self-referral	842	24%	Homeless	205	6%			
Family/Friend	143	4%	Dependent Living/Institution	290	8%			
Addiction Services Program	148	4%	Independent Living	2,987	86%			
Workforce NJ SAI	481	14%	<b>Smoke Tobacco (Yes)</b>	2,480	71%			
DYFS	159	5%	<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
Mental Health	194	6%	None	1,652	47%			
Criminal Justice	961	28%	Probation/Parole	974	28%			
IDRC	205	6%	DWI License Susp.	190	5%			
Other	332	10%	Drug Court	96	3%			
Not Assessed	15	0%	<b>Health Insurance at Admission*</b>					
<b>Any Prior Treatment</b>	2,222	64%	No Insurance	2,087	60%			
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Medicaid	891	26%			
White (non-Hispanic)	1,116	32%	Medicare	145	4%			
Black (non-Hispanic)	1,612	46%	Private Insurance	367	11%			
Hispanic Origin	729	21%	Other Insurance	58	2%			
Other	27	1%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>	2,360	68%			
Not Assessed	0	0%						
<b>County of Residence</b>								
Atlantic	1	0%	Gloucester	0	0%	Ocean	6	0%
Bergen	10	0%	Hudson	106	3%	Passaic	9	0%
Burlington	1	0%	Hunterdon	3	0%	Salem	0	0%
Camden	0	0%	Mercer	2	0%	Somerset	59	2%
Cape May	0	0%	Middlesex	289	8%	Sussex	10	0%
Cumberland	0	0%	Monmouth	12	0%	Union	2,360	68%
Essex	524	15%	Morris	69	2%	Warren	12	0%
						Other	11	0%
<b>Month of Admission</b>								
January	330	9%	May	267	8%	September	292	8%
February	261	7%	June	272	8%	October	280	8%
March	305	9%	July	272	8%	November	254	7%
April	336	10%	August	306	9%	December	309	9%

**Total Admissions = 3,484**

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 2,869**

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

**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 Union County Total**

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

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	660	18%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	881	24%
Partial Hospitalization	194	5%
Opioid Maintenance OP	597	16%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	26	1%
Extended Care	5	0%
Halfway House	66	2%
Long-Term Residential	183	5%
Short-Term Residential	197	5%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	132	4%
Detox Hospital	446	12%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	211	6%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	50	1%
Non-Traditional Program	10	0%

**Sex**

Male	2,497	68%
Female	1,160	32%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	1,221	33%
Black	1,572	43%
Hispanic	842	23%
Other	22	1%
Not Assessed	1	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	80	2%
18-21	215	6%
22-24	243	6%
25-29	412	11%
30-34	385	11%
35-44	1,186	32%
45-54	913	25%
55 and over	224	6%
Unknown	1	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	1,316	36%
Educational	480	13%
Employment or Vocational	252	7%
Family Situation	222	6%
Psychological or Mental Health	488	13%
Physical Health	577	16%
Legal	235	6%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	1,891	52%
Using Alcohol	145	4%
Using Drugs	640	17%
Unknown	884	24%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	227	6%
Dependent Living/Institution	400	11%
Independent Living	2,869	78%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	917	25%
Student	102	3%
Not in Labor Force	1,647	45%
Employed Full/Part Time	970	27%
Not Assessed	22	1%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	1,697	46%
Quit or Dropped Out	1,162	32%
Needs Different Level of Care	179	5%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	28	1%
Administrative Discharge	215	6%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	37	1%
Incarcerated	54	1%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	45	1%
Other	100	3%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	588	16%
Compulsive Gambling	3	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	29	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	131	4%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	129	4%
Pregnancy	24	1%
Suicide Attempt	36	1%
Runaway Behavior	77	2%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	106	3%
Child of Substance Abuser	143	4%
Batterer	13	0%
Criminal Actiity	315	9%
Other	68	2%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

122 3%

**Month of Discharge**

January	426	12%	July	327	9%
February	293	8%	August	310	8%
March	329	9%	September	291	8%
April	306	8%	October	302	8%
May	345	9%	November	220	6%
June	296	8%	December	213	6%

**County where Patient was Treated**

Atlantic	31	1%	Middlesex	38	1%
Bergen	335	9%	Monmouth	78	2%
Burlington	3	0%	Morris	38	1%
Camden	2	0%	Ocean	1	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	52	1%
Cumberland	24	1%	Salem	0	0%
Essex	425	12%	Somerset	64	2%
Gloucester	1	0%	Sussex	83	2%
Hudson	147	4%	Union	2,313	63%
Hunterdon	7	0%	Warren	1	0%
Mercer	1	0%	Other	14	0%

**Total Discharges = 3,658**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 2,750**

\* 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 Union County**

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

**Level of Care**

Outpatient Care (OP)	748	22%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	1,074	32%
Partial Hospitalization	245	7%
Opioid Maintenance OP	882	26%
Opioid Maintenance IOP	39	1%
Extended Care	4	0%
Halfway House	25	1%
Long-Term Residential	0	0%
Short-Term Residential	1	0%
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%
Detox Residential	0	0%
Detox Hospital	1	0%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	310	9%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	69	2%
Non-Traditional Program	11	0%

**Sex**

Male	2,160	63%
Female	1,246	37%

**Race/Ethnicity**

White	1,059	31%
Black	1,580	46%
Hispanic	740	22%
Other	28	1%
Not Assessed	2	0%

**Age at Discharge**

Under 18	47	1%
18-21	189	6%
22-24	204	6%
25-29	359	11%
30-34	363	11%
35-44	1,051	31%
45-54	939	28%
55 and over	257	8%
Unknown	1	0%

**Client Goal Achievement at Discharge \***

Alcohol or Drug Problem	843	25%
Educational	163	5%
Employment or Vocational	244	7%
Family Situation	171	5%
Psychological or Mental Health	134	4%
Physical Health	71	2%
Legal	205	6%

**Drug and Alcohol Use at Discharge**

Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	1,162	34%
Using Alcohol	195	6%
Using Drugs	803	24%
Unknown	1,141	33%

**Living Arrangements at Discharge**

Homeless	239	7%
Dependent Living/Institution	198	6%
Independent Living	2,777	81%

**Employment Status at Discharge**

Unemployed	882	26%
Student	81	2%
Not in Labor Force	1,392	41%
Employed Full/Part Time	1,028	30%
Not Assessed	26	1%

**Reasons for Discharge or Treatment not Completed**

Treatment Plan Completed	1,136	33%
Quit or Dropped Out	1,288	38%
Needs Different Level of Care	219	6%
Unable to Meet Client's Other Needs	30	1%
Administrative Discharge	284	8%
Exhaustion of Payment Source	48	1%
Incarcerated	64	2%
Medical Discharge/Deceased	37	1%
Other	134	4%

**Significant Problems or Conditions**

Mental Health Problem	616	18%
Compulsive Gambling	1	0%
Physical Disability or Handicap	36	1%
Victim of Physical Abuse or Neglect	118	3%
Victim of Sexual Abuse	108	3%
Pregnancy	28	1%
Suicide Attempt	30	1%
Runaway Behavior	5	0%
Neglect or Abuse of Own Children	81	2%
Child of Substance Abuser	109	3%
Batterer	10	0%
Criminal Actiity	136	4%
Other	58	2%

**Arrested /Charged with Offense Since Admission**

106 3%

**Month of Discharge**

January	382	11%	July	281	8%
February	283	8%	August	259	8%
March	337	10%	September	250	7%
April	285	8%	October	279	8%
May	353	10%	November	216	6%
June	304	9%	December	180	5%

**County of Residence**

Atlantic	1	0%	Middlesex	219	6%
Bergen	8	0%	Monmouth	9	0%
Burlington	1	0%	Morris	67	2%
Camden	0	0%	Ocean	7	0%
Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	5	0%
Cumberland	1	0%	Salem	1	0%
Essex	585	17%	Somerset	63	2%
Gloucester	0	0%	Sussex	8	0%
Hudson	87	3%	Union	2,313	68%
Hunterdon	2	0%	Warren	16	0%
Mercer	2	0%	Other	14	0%

**Total Discharges = 3,409**

**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 2,855**

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

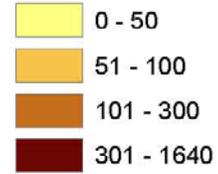
**Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence and Primary Drug  
2008 Union County Admissions**

Municipality	Primary Drug										Total	
	Alcohol		Cocaine		Heroin & Opiates		Marijuana		Other			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Berkeley Heights Twp	17	63.0	3	11.1	3	11.1	3	11.1	1	3.7	27	100.0
Clark Twp	25	46.3	4	7.4	19	35.2	4	7.4	2	3.7	54	100.0
Cranford Twp	26	37.1	4	5.7	31	44.3	6	8.6	3	4.3	70	100.0
Elizabeth City	386	23.5	172	10.5	775	47.3	270	16.5	37	2.3	1640	100.0
Fanwood Boro	11	45.8	.	.	13	54.2	.	.	.	.	24	100.0
Garwood Boro	9	45.0	1	5.0	5	25.0	3	15.0	2	10.0	20	100.0
Hillside Twp	28	24.6	7	6.1	53	46.5	22	19.3	4	3.5	114	100.0
Kenilworth Boro	16	30.2	8	15.1	23	43.4	2	3.8	4	7.5	53	100.0
Linden City	80	26.2	23	7.5	137	44.9	57	18.7	8	2.6	305	100.0
Mountainside Boro	10	50.0	2	10.0	7	35.0	.	.	1	5.0	20	100.0
New Providence Boro	15	65.2	1	4.3	6	26.1	1	4.3	.	.	23	100.0
Plainfield City	121	22.2	49	9.0	276	50.5	88	16.1	12	2.2	546	100.0
Rahway City	50	30.7	13	8.0	59	36.2	35	21.5	6	3.7	163	100.0
Roselle Boro	42	28.2	9	6.0	65	43.6	32	21.5	1	0.7	149	100.0
Roselle Park Boro	23	31.5	2	2.7	36	49.3	10	13.7	2	2.7	73	100.0
Scotch Plains Twp	18	34.6	5	9.6	22	42.3	5	9.6	2	3.8	52	100.0
Springfield Twp	7	28.0	3	12.0	10	40.0	4	16.0	1	4.0	25	100.0
Summit City	25	52.1	4	8.3	16	33.3	3	6.3	.	.	48	100.0
Union Twp	44	25.9	24	14.1	65	38.2	29	17.1	8	4.7	170	100.0
Westfield Town	32	45.1	6	8.5	26	36.6	6	8.5	1	1.4	71	100.0
Winfield Twp	3	21.4	1	7.1	6	42.9	2	14.3	2	14.3	14	100.0
Not Stated	16	21.3	6	8.0	37	49.3	10	13.3	6	8.0	75	100.0
<b>Total</b>	1004	26.9	347	9.3	1690	45.2	592	15.8	103	2.8	3736	100.0

# 2008 Union County Substance Abuse Admissions by Municipality of Residence

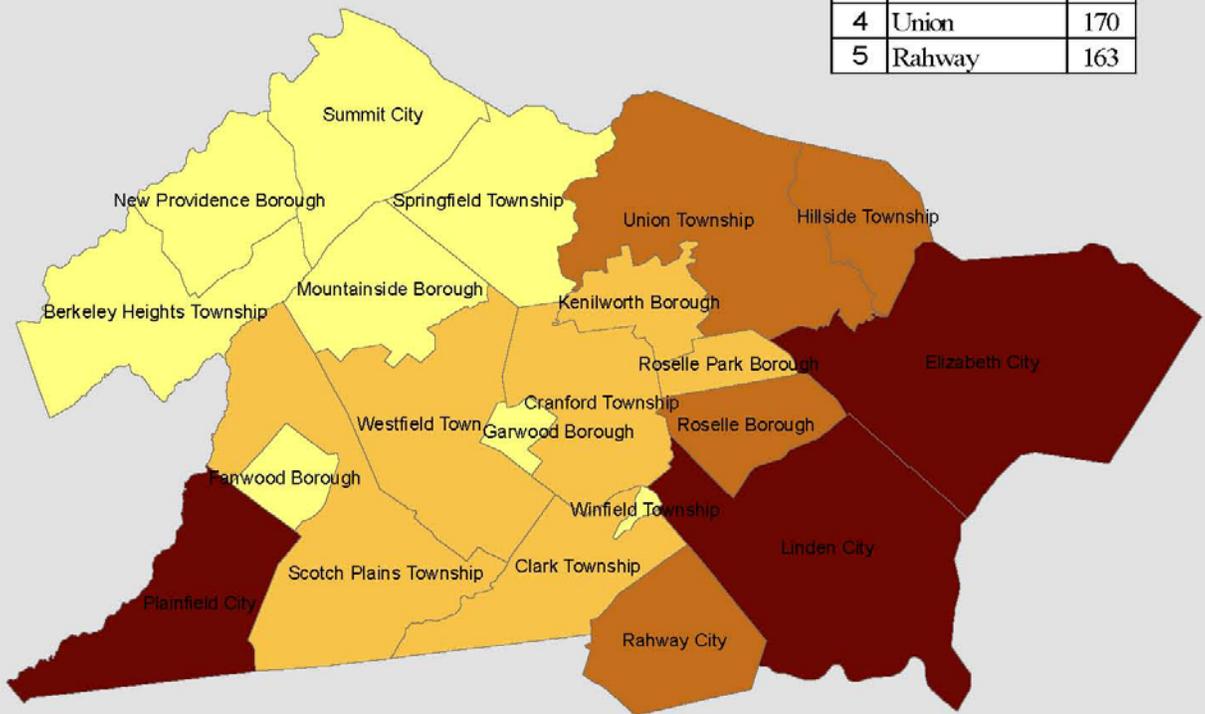
## Legend

### Number of Admissions



### Top Five Municipalities

1	Elizabeth	1640
2	Plainfield	546
3	Linden	305
4	Union	170
5	Rahway	163



Data: NJSAMS 2009 March  
Report Date: May, 2009

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

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	17	100.0			17	100.0	10	100.0			10	100.0	27	100.0			27	100.0
Clark Twp	24	96.0	1	4.0	25	100.0	29	100.0			29	100.0	53	98.1	1	1.9	54	100.0
Cranford Twp	26	100.0			26	100.0	43	97.7	1	2.3	44	100.0	69	98.6	1	1.4	70	100.0
Elizabeth City	368	95.3	18	4.7	386	100.0	1223	97.5	31	2.5	1254	100.0	1591	97.0	49	3.0	1640	100.0
Fanwood Boro	11	100.0			11	100.0	13	100.0			13	100.0	24	100.0			24	100.0
Garwood Boro	9	100.0			9	100.0	9	81.8	2	18.2	11	100.0	18	90.0	2	10.0	20	100.0
Hillside Twp	27	96.4	1	3.6	28	100.0	82	95.3	4	4.7	86	100.0	109	95.6	5	4.4	114	100.0
Kenilworth Boro	16	100.0			16	100.0	36	97.3	1	2.7	37	100.0	52	98.1	1	1.9	53	100.0
Linden City	77	96.3	3	3.8	80	100.0	211	93.8	14	6.2	225	100.0	288	94.4	17	5.6	305	100.0
Mountainside Boro	10	100.0			10	100.0	10	100.0			10	100.0	20	100.0			20	100.0
New Providence Boro	15	100.0			15	100.0	8	100.0			8	100.0	23	100.0			23	100.0
Plainfield City	120	99.2	1	0.8	121	100.0	420	98.8	5	1.2	425	100.0	540	98.9	6	1.1	546	100.0
Rahway City	49	98.0	1	2.0	50	100.0	110	97.3	3	2.7	113	100.0	159	97.5	4	2.5	163	100.0
Roselle Boro	41	97.6	1	2.4	42	100.0	104	97.2	3	2.8	107	100.0	145	97.3	4	2.7	149	100.0
Roselle Park Boro	21	91.3	2	8.7	23	100.0	47	94.0	3	6.0	50	100.0	68	93.2	5	6.8	73	100.0
Scotch Plains Twp	18	100.0			18	100.0	34	100.0			34	100.0	52	100.0			52	100.0
Springfield Twp	7	100.0			7	100.0	18	100.0			18	100.0	25	100.0			25	100.0
Summit City	25	100.0			25	100.0	22	95.7	1	4.3	23	100.0	47	97.9	1	2.1	48	100.0
Union Twp	44	100.0			44	100.0	120	95.2	6	4.8	126	100.0	164	96.5	6	3.5	170	100.0
Westfield Town	32	100.0			32	100.0	39	100.0			39	100.0	71	100.0			71	100.0
Winfield Twp	3	100.0			3	100.0	11	100.0			11	100.0	14	100.0			14	100.0
Not Stated	16	100.0			16	100.0	55	93.2	4	6.8	59	100.0	71	94.7	4	5.3	75	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1004</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2654</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2732</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3630</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3736</b>	<b>100.0</b>