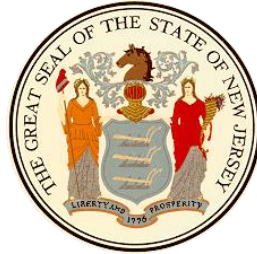


# **New Jersey Drug and Alcohol Use Treatment**

## **Substance Use Overview 2023 Hudson County**



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The statewide ***Substance Use Overview*** provides statistics on substance use disorder treatment in New Jersey for calendar year 2023. In 2023, there were 82,176 treatment admissions and 81,957 discharges reported to the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services by substance use disorder 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 March 2024 NJSAMS download data.

The Statewide Overview includes:

- State Totals for Substance Use Treatment Admissions
- Substance Use Treatment Trend Charts for Admission, Primary Drug, Level of Care and Age Group
- Substance Use Admissions by County and Primary Drug
- Substance Use Admissions by Primary Drug within County
- Substance Use Admission Rates by County and Primary Drug
- Map for Number of Substance Use 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 Use Treatment Discharges
- Length of Stay by Level of Care
- Waiting Time to Treatment Admission
- Reasons for Waiting Time over 3 Days to Treatment Admission
- Time to First Readmission
- Detox Continuing Care Status at Discharge
- Detox Continuing Care within 90 days by Level of Care
- Substance Use Treatment Demand Estimate

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

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Sincerely,

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## CY2023 Substance Use Treatment Admissions Hudson County Residents

<b>Primary Drug</b>						<b>Employment Status</b>					
Alcohol			1,046	29%		Unemployed			780	22%	
Heroin			1,175	33%		Student			375	10%	
Other Opiates			168	5%		Not in Labor Force			1,668	47%	
Cocaine			306	9%		Employed Full/Part Time			747	21%	
Marijuana/Synthetic cannabinoids			628	18%		<b>Living Arrangement</b>					
Methamphetamines/Other Stimulants			88	2%		Homeless			401	11%	
Other Drugs			159	4%		Dependent Living/Supervised Living			624	17%	
<b>Intravenous Drug Users</b>						Independent Living			2,546	71%	
			350	10%		<b>Highest School Grade Completed</b>					
<b>Level of Care</b>						Completed High School			1,794	50%	
Outpatient Care (OP)			950	27%		Some College			684	19%	
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)			662	19%		<b>Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**</b>					
Partial Hospitalization			57	2%					1,857	52%	
Opioid Maintenance OP			354	10%		<b>Gambling Problem</b>					
Opioid Maintenance IOP			236	7%					36	1%	
Extended Care			1	0%		<b>Legal Problem*</b>					
Halfway House			68	2%		None			2,074	58%	
Long-Term Residential			371	10%		Case Pending			449	13%	
Short-Term Residential			412	12%		Probation/Parole			586	16%	
Hospital Based Residential			1	0%		Driving Under the Influence			133	4%	
Detox Residential			382	11%		Recovery Court			239	7%	
Detox Hospital			1	0%		Child Protection/Family Court			157	4%	
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone			0	0%		Other			103	3%	
Detox Outpatient Methadone			0	0%		<b>Special Population*</b>					
Early Intervention			77	2%		Child Protection/Child Welfare Program			174	5%	
Interim Services			0	0%		Driving Under the Influence			229	6%	
<b>Medication Assisted Therapy Planned in Treatment</b>						Developmental Disability			17	0%	
Methadone	682	19%	Buprenorphine	201	6%	Blind and Visually Impaired			10	0%	
Vivitrol	50	1%	Psychotropic	413	12%	Deaf and Hard of Hearing			17	0%	
<b>Sex</b>						<b>Health Insurance*</b>					
Male	2,663	75%	Female	907	25%	No Insurance			461	13%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>						Medicaid			2,847	80%	
White (non-Hispanic)			1,000	28%		Medicare			67	2%	
Black (non-Hispanic)			1,093	31%		Private Insurance			371	10%	
Hispanic Origin			1,403	39%		Other Insurance			88	2%	
Other			76	2%		<b>Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)</b>					
<b>Primary Language</b>						Narcotic Anonymous (NA)			454	13%	
English	3,332	93%	Spanish	225	6%	Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)			454	13%	
Other	15	0%				<b>Arrest in the Last 30 Days (Yes)</b>					
<b>Age</b>									106	3%	
Under 18	345	10%	30-34	540	15%	<b>Federal Poverty Level (0-133%)**</b>					
18-21	79	2%	35-44	939	26%				3,199	94%	
22-24	78	2%	45-54	664	19%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>					
25-29	321	9%	55 and over	606	17%	<b>Treated in County of Residence</b>					
<b>Marital Status</b>						Atlantic	157	4%	Middlesex	157	4%
Single/Divorced	3,099	87%	Widowed	38	1%	Bergen	118	3%	Monmouth	185	5%
Married/Civil Union	341	10%	Separated	94	3%	Burlington	19	1%	Morris	7	0%
<b>Pregnant Women (Yes)**</b>						Camden	3	0%	Ocean	2	0%
			11	0%		Cape May	0	0%	Passaic	266	7%
<b>Veteran (Yes)**</b>						Cumberland	33	1%	Salem	0	0%
			50	1%		Essex	410	11%	Somerset	2	0%
<b>Referral Source</b>						Gloucester	11	0%	Sussex	5	0%
Self-referral			1,702	48%		Hudson	2,144	60%	Union	27	1%
Family/Friend			49	1%		Hunterdon	17	0%	Warren	1	0%
Addiction Services Program			229	6%		Mercer	8	0%	Other	0	0%
Welfare/Social Service Agency			42	1%		<b>Fee For Service Admissions</b>					
Child Protection Substance Abuse Initiative			81	2%					546	15%	
Mental Health			7	0%		<b>Fee For Service Unique Clients</b>					
Corrections Related Programs			853	24%					380	17%	
Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center			102	3%		<b>Number of Admissions for Unique Clients</b>					
Reach NJ			53	1%		1 Admission	1,499	65%	2 Admissions	428	19%
Other			501	14%		3+ Admissions	372	16%			

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

\*\*Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

**Unduplicated Clients Admitted = 2,299**  
**Total Admissions = 3,572**



## Substance Use Admissions by Municipality and Primary Drug 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

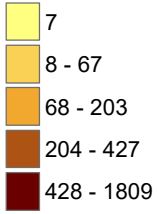
HUDSON	PRIMARY DRUG														TOTAL	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methamph etamines		Other Drugs & Unknown		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
BAYONNE CITY	152	15	27	9	150	13	20	12	52	8	4	8	22	11	427	12
EAST NEWARK BORO	1	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
GUTTENBERG TOWN	8	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	12	2	1	2	3	2	30	1
HARRISON TOWN	13	1	3	1	13	1	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	36	1
HOBOKEN CITY	51	5	12	4	54	5	6	4	22	4	2	4	7	4	154	4
JERSEY CITY	474	45	140	46	668	57	77	46	291	46	33	65	126	64	1809	51
KEARNY TOWN	89	9	29	9	83	7	15	9	54	9	2	4	19	10	291	8
NORTH BERGEN TWP	73	7	27	9	44	4	11	7	40	6	3	6	5	3	203	6
SECAUCUS TOWN	25	2	6	2	17	1	5	3	14	2	0	0	0	0	67	2
UNION CITY	77	7	29	9	52	4	19	11	85	14	1	2	4	2	267	7
WEEHAWKEN TWP	17	2	0	0	14	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	35	1
WEST NEW YORK TOWN	40	4	16	5	22	2	4	2	52	8	2	4	5	3	141	4
NOT Stated	26	2	12	4	51	4	5	3	1	0	3	6	7	4	105	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1175</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3572</b>	<b>100</b>

## Substance Use Admissions by Primary Drug within Municipality 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

HUDSON	PRIMARY DRUG														TOTAL	
	Alcohol		Cocaine/ Crack		Heroin		Other Opiates		Marijuana/ Hashish		Methamphet amines		Other Drugs & Unknown		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
BAYONNE CITY	152	36	27	6	150	35	20	5	52	12	4	1	22	5	427	100
EAST NEWARK BORO	1	14	3	43	3	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	100
GUTTENBERG TOWN	8	27	2	7	4	13	0	0	12	40	1	3	3	10	30	100
HARRISON TOWN	13	36	3	8	13	36	6	17	1	3	0	0	0	0	36	100
HOBOKEN CITY	51	33	12	8	54	35	6	4	22	14	2	1	7	5	154	100
JERSEY CITY	474	26	140	8	668	37	77	4	291	16	33	2	126	7	1809	100
KEARNY TOWN	89	31	29	10	83	29	15	5	54	19	2	1	19	7	291	100
NORTH BERGEN TWP	73	36	27	13	44	22	11	5	40	20	3	1	5	2	203	100
SECAUCUS TOWN	25	37	6	9	17	25	5	7	14	21	0	0	0	0	67	100
UNION CITY	77	29	29	11	52	19	19	7	85	32	1	0	4	1	267	100
WEEHAWKEN TWP	17	49	0	0	14	40	0	0	4	11	0	0	0	0	35	100
WEST NEW YORK TOWN	40	28	16	11	22	16	4	3	52	37	2	1	5	4	141	100
NOT Stated	26	25	12	11	51	49	5	5	1	1	3	3	7	7	105	100
<b>Total</b>	1046	29	306	9	1175	33	168	5	628	18	51	1	198	6	3572	100

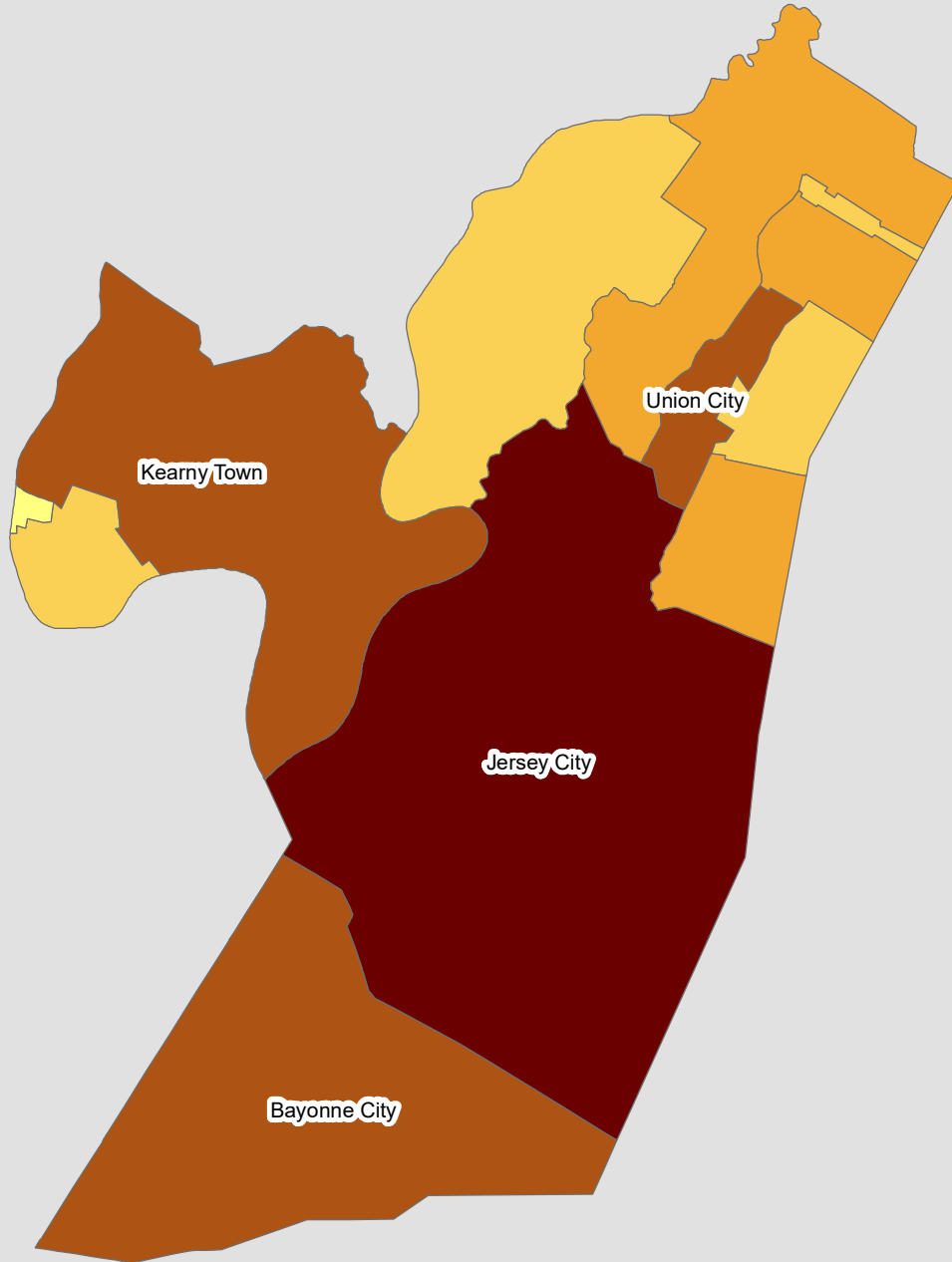
# 2023 Hudson County Substance Use Admissions by Municipality of Residence

## Admission Counts



## Top Five Municipalities

1	Jersey City	1809
2	Bayonne City	427
3	Kearny Town	291
4	Union City	267
5	North Bergen Township	203



Data: NJSAMS 2024 March Download

## Admissions by Municipality of Residence, Age Group and Primary Drug 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

HUDSON	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	%
BAYONNE CITY	151	99	1	1	152	100	251	91	24	9	275	100	402	94	25	6	427	100
EAST NEWARK BORO	1	100	0	0	1	100	6	100	0	0	6	100	7	100	0	0	7	100
GUTTENBERG TOWN	8	100	0	0	8	100	15	68	7	32	22	100	23	77	7	23	30	100
HARRISON TOWN	13	100	0	0	13	100	22	96	1	4	23	100	35	97	1	3	36	100
HOBOKEN CITY	51	100	0	0	51	100	91	88	12	12	103	100	142	92	12	8	154	100
JERSEY CITY	473	100	1	0	474	100	1212	91	122	9	1334	100	1685	93	123	7	1808	100
KEARNY TOWN	88	99	1	1	89	100	170	84	32	16	202	100	258	89	33	11	291	100
NORTH BERGEN TWP	73	100	0	0	73	100	101	78	29	22	130	100	174	86	29	14	203	100
SECAUCUS TOWN	25	100	0	0	25	100	32	76	10	24	42	100	57	85	10	15	67	100
UNION CITY	76	99	1	1	77	100	126	66	64	34	190	100	202	76	65	24	267	100
WEEHAWKEN TWP	17	100	0	0	17	100	17	94	1	6	18	100	34	97	1	3	35	100
WEST NEW YORK TOWN	40	100	0	0	40	100	62	61	39	39	101	100	102	72	39	28	141	100
NOT Stated	26	100	0	0	26	100	78	100	0	0	78	100	104	100	0	0	104	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2183</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2524</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3225</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Missing primary drug or age admissions are not included.



## Admissions by Age Group, Gender and Primary Drug 2023 NJ Resident Admissions

HUDSON		Gender				Total	
		Female		Male			
		N	%	N	%	N	%
0-17	Alcohol	2	50	2	50	4	100
	Heroin	1	50	1	50	2	100
	Other Opiates			1	100	1	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	123	37	211	63	334	100
	Other Drugs &Unknown			4	100	4	100
	<b>Total</b>	126	37	219	63	345	100
18-24	Alcohol	5	28	13	72	18	100
	Heroin	4	31	9	69	13	100
	Other Opiates	1	4	24	96	25	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	21	25	62	75	83	100
	Methamphetamines	1	50	1	50	2	100
	Other Drugs &Unknown	4	25	12	75	16	100
	<b>Total</b>	36	23	121	77	157	100
25-59	Alcohol	266	28	687	72	953	100
	Heroin	271	27	742	73	1013	100
	Other Opiates	36	27	95	73	131	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	19	9	188	91	207	100
	Methamphetamines	6	13	40	87	46	100
	Other Drugs &Unknown	94	20	369	80	463	100
	<b>Total</b>	692	25	2121	75	2813	100
60&Over	Alcohol	8	11	63	89	71	100
	Heroin	37	26	108	74	145	100
	Other Opiates	3	27	8	73	11	100
	Marijuana/Hashish			4	100	4	100
	Methamphetamines	1	33	2	67	3	100
	Other Drugs &Unknown	4	19	17	81	21	100
	<b>Total</b>	53	21	202	79	255	100
<b>Total</b>	Alcohol	281	27	765	73	1046	100
	Heroin	313	27	860	73	1173	100
	Other Opiates	40	24	128	76	168	100
	Marijuana/Hashish	163	26	465	74	628	100
	Methamphetamines	8	16	43	84	51	100
	Other Drugs &Unknown	102	20	402	80	504	100
	<b>Total</b>	907	25	2663	75	3570	100

Note: Unknown age or gender admissions are not included.

## CY2023 Substance Use Treatment Discharges Hudson County Resident

<b>Level of Care</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>		
Outpatient Care (OP)	961	26%	Homeless	261	7%
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	696	19%	Dependent Living/Institution	631	17%
Partial Hospitalization	56	2%	Independent Living	2,666	73%
Opioid Maintenance OP	392	11%	<b>Employment Status</b>		
Opioid Maintenance IOP	218	6%	Unemployed	696	19%
Extended Care	1	0%	Student	380	10%
Halfway House	57	2%	Not in Labor Force	1,529	42%
Long-Term Residential	382	10%	Employed Full/Part Time	953	26%
Short-Term Residential	416	11%	<b>Reasons for Discharge or Treatment Not Completed</b>		
Hospital Based Residential	1	0%	Completed at This Level of Care	1,633	45%
Detox Residential	381	10%	Quit or Dropped Out	1,131	31%
Detox Hospital	0	0%	Needs Different Level of Care	304	8%
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%	Administrative Discharge	194	5%
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%	Medical Discharge	26	1%
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%	Deceased	28	1%
Early Intervention	86	2%	NJSAMS System Discharge	115	3%
Interim Services	0	0%	Other	216	6%
<b>Medication Prescribed to Treat Substance Abuse</b>			<b>Continuing Care</b>		
Methadone	710	19%	No Continuing Care Needed	745	20%
Buprenorphine	271	7%	Refused or Unable to Continue	456	13%
Vivitrol	43	1%	Continue Care	1,091	30%
Psychotropic	362	10%	Not Assessed	1,355	37%
<b>Sex</b>			<b>Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)</b>		
Male	2,687	74%	Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	928	25%
Female	958	26%	Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	905	25%
<b>Age</b>			<b>Client Goal Achieved *</b>		
Under 18	354	10%	Alcohol or Drug Problem	1,523	45%
18-21	105	3%	Educational	573	48%
22-24	77	2%	Employment or Vocational	627	45%
25-29	321	9%	Legal	516	42%
30-34	546	15%	Family Situation/Social	786	46%
35-44	972	27%	Psychological or Mental Health	838	47%
45-54	652	18%	Physical Health	732	53%
55 and over	620	17%	Gambling	250	49%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			Tobacco	324	33%
White	1,013	28%	Financial	472	43%
Black	1,114	31%	Housing	619	54%
Hispanic	1,443	40%	<b>County Where Patient Was Treated</b>		
Other	77	2%	Atlantic	152	4%
<b>Drug and Alcohol Use</b>			Bergen	125	3%
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	2,016	55%	Burlington	18	0%
Using Alcohol	196	5%	Camden	2	0%
Using Drugs	767	21%	Cape May	0	0%
Unknown	704	19%	Cumberland	31	1%
<b>Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder</b>			Essex	418	11%
	1,902	52%	Gloucester	11	0%
<b>Arrest in the Last 30 days (Yes)</b>			Hudson	2,227	61%
	72	2%	Hunterdon	15	0%
<b>Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**</b>			Mercer	11	0%
	1,424	40%	Middlesex	151	4%
			Monmouth	190	5%
			Morris	9	0%
			Ocean	1	0%
			Passaic	254	7%
			Salem	0	0%
			Somerset	1	0%
			Sussex	5	0%
			Union	25	1%
			Warren	1	0%
			Other	0	0%
			<b>Total Discharges = 3,647</b>		
			<b>Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 2,365</b>		

\* Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses. Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable.

\*\*Percentage calculation excluded missing values.

## CY2023 Substance Use Treatment Discharges Hudson County Treatment Sites

<b>Level of Care</b>			<b>Living Arrangement</b>			
Outpatient Care (OP)	924	24%	Homeless	368	10%	
Intensive Outpatient (IOP)	606	16%	Dependent Living/Institution	879	23%	
Partial Hospitalization	24	1%	Independent Living	2,429	64%	
Opioid Maintenance OP	343	9%	<b>Employment Status</b>			
Opioid Maintenance IOP	219	6%	Unemployed	613	16%	
Extended Care	0	0%	Student	321	8%	
Halfway House	64	2%	Not in Labor Force	1,930	50%	
Long-Term Residential	1,162	30%	Employed Full/Part Time	812	21%	
Short-Term Residential	380	10%	<b>Reasons for Discharge or Treatment Not Completed</b>			
Hospital Based Residential	0	0%	Completed at This Level of Care	1,437	38%	
Detox Residential	13	0%	Quit or Dropped Out	1,310	34%	
Detox Hospital	0	0%	Needs Different Level of Care	284	7%	
Detox Outpatient Non-Methadone	0	0%	Administrative Discharge	244	6%	
Detox Outpatient Methadone	0	0%	Medical Discharge	26	1%	
Non-Traditional Program	0	0%	Deceased	22	1%	
Early Intervention	90	2%	NJSAMS System Discharge	187	5%	
Interim Services	0	0%	Other	315	8%	
<b>Medication Prescribed to Treat Substance Abuse</b>			<b>Continuing Care</b>			
Methadone	772	20%	No Continuing Care Needed	860	22%	
Buprenorphine	467	12%	Refused or Unable to Continue	356	9%	
Vivitrol	32	1%	Continue Care	1,014	27%	
Psychotropic	435	11%	Not Assessed	1,595	42%	
<b>Sex</b>			<b>Attendance Self-Help group in past 30 Days (Yes)</b>			
Male	2,745	72%	Narcotic Anonymous (NA)	1,398	37%	
Female	1,077	28%	Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)	1,283	34%	
<b>Age</b>			<b>Client Goal Achieved *</b>			
Under 18	288	8%	Alcohol or Drug Problem	1,389	39%	
18-21	109	3%	Educational	544	44%	
22-24	100	3%	Employment or Vocational	521	36%	
25-29	368	10%	Legal	461	33%	
30-34	617	16%	Family Situation/Social	811	42%	
35-44	1,082	28%	Psychological or Mental Health	986	43%	
45-54	644	17%	Physical Health	806	52%	
55 and over	617	16%	Gambling	153	34%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			<b>County of Residence</b>			
White	1,041	27%	Atlantic	79	2%	
Black	1,359	36%	Bergen	163	4%	
Hispanic	1,353	35%	Burlington	22	1%	
Other	72	2%	Camden	67	2%	
<b>Drug and Alcohol Use</b>			Cape May			
Not Using Alcohol or Drugs	2,099	55%	Cumberland	40	1%	
Using Alcohol	176	5%	Essex	99	3%	
Using Drugs	724	19%	Gloucester	320	8%	
Unknown	803	21%	Hudson	28	1%	
<b>Mental Illness/Co-Occurring Disorder</b>			Hunterdon			
	2,269	59%	Mercer	8	0%	
<b>Arrest in the Last 30 days (Yes)</b>			Middlesex			
	75	2%	Monmouth	70	2%	
<b>Tobacco Products Used (Yes)**</b>			Morris			
	1,712	47%	Ocean	46	1%	
			Passaic			
			Salem			
			Somerset			
			Sussex			
			Union			
			Warren			
			Other			
			Other			

**Total Discharges = 3,825**  
**Unduplicated Clients Discharged = 3,102**

\* Totals may be greater than 100% because of multiple responses. Percentage for goal achievement based on total clients for whom goal was applicable.

\*\*Percentage calculation excluded missing values.