

STATS IN BRIEF



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Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions by Primary Substance of Abuse According to Sex, Age Group, Race and Ethnicity

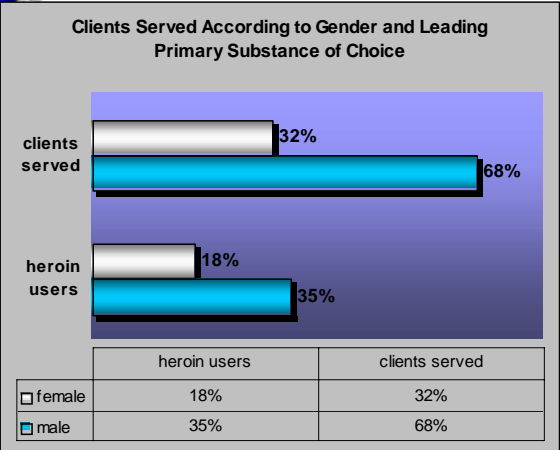
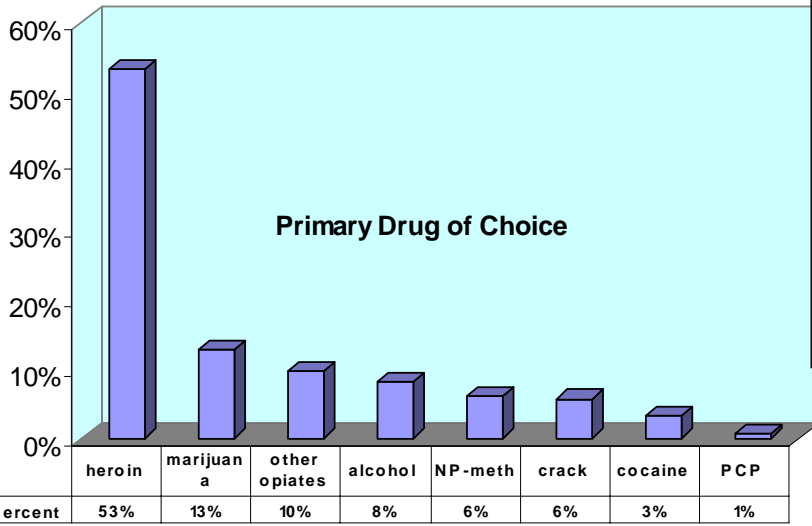
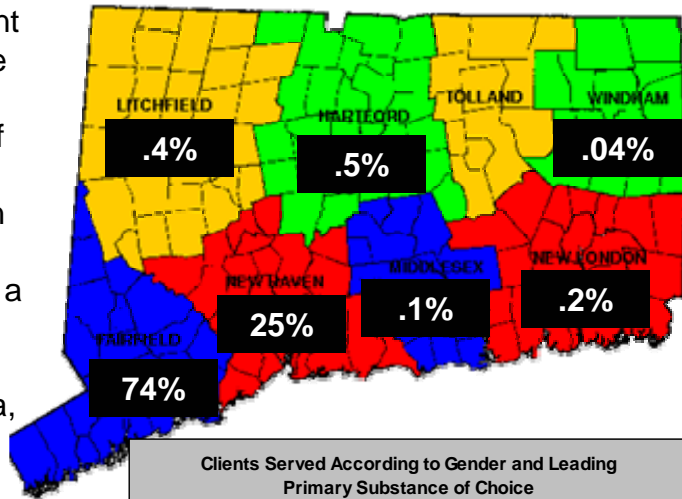
The state of Connecticut garnered a total of 47,155 admissions for substance abuse treatment in 2005. A relatively high ratio of 36.4% went to **heroin** followed by alcohol (31%), cocaine (12%) and marijuana (7%) as the clients' primary substance of choice. This census is based on TEDS (Treatment Episode Data Set) which is part of SAMHSA's Drug and Alcohol Services Information System (DASIS). TEDS is a compilation of data on the demographic and substance abuse characteristics of admissions to (and more recently, on discharges from) substance abuse treatment. The data are routinely collected by State administrative systems and then submitted to SAMHSA in a standard format.

STATE: CONNECTICUT 2005		Total	PRIMARY SUBSTANCE														
			Alcohol only	Alcohol w/sec	Coc (smoked)	Coc (other route)	Marijuana	Heroin	Other opiates	PCP	Hallucinogens	Amphetamine	Other stimulants	Tranquilizers	Seda- tives	Inhalant	Other/ Unknown
Total	No.	47,155	7,644	7,070	3,737	1,847	3,435	17,154	1,724	222	79	110	13	177	90	41	3,812
	%	100	16.2	15	7.9	3.9	7.3	36.4	3.7	0.5	0.2	0.2	0	0.4	0.2	0.1	8.1
SEX																	
Male	%	70.8	74.5	73.1	57.9	67.7	75.7	72.8	64.3	71.2	75.9	65.5	38.5	53.1	50	63.4	64.5
Female	%	28.9	25.2	26.6	41.9	32	23.8	27.1	35.6	28.8	24.1	34.5	61.5	46.9	48.9	36.6	34.4
Unknown	%	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	1.1
AGE																	
<18	%	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.1	1.1	13.3	0.2	0.3	4.1	3.8	1.8	0	0	0	2.4	0.9
18-25 years	%	20.7	6.3	13.5	9.1	20.3	46.5	26	33.4	54.9	40.6	30	46.2	22	18.9	39	18.7
26-35 years	%	26.9	15.2	24.6	28.5	32.8	27.8	30.6	29	39.2	38	33.6	30.7	30.5	30	26.8	31
36-45 years	%	32.6	38.2	40.5	46.7	34.7	9.3	29.8	23.7	1.9	15.2	24.6	15.4	22.6	33.4	22	33
46-55 years	%	15.2	29.7	18.4	13.7	9.8	2.7	11.8	10.9	0	2.6	9.1	7.7	19.8	12.2	9.7	13.5
56-60 years	%	1.8	5.8	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.2	0.8	2	0	0	0.9	0	4	3.3	0	1.6
>60	%	1.4	4.6	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	0	0	0	0	1.1	2.2	0	1.3
Unknown	%	0.1	0	0	0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RACE																	
White	%	56.3	73.3	57.8	44	49.9	36.8	56.7	82	13.1	44.3	70.9	84.6	80.2	87.8	51.2	38.9
Black	%	19.2	10.7	25.4	38.9	26	37.3	11.3	3.4	55.9	31.6	7.3	0	3.4	6.7	24.4	28.1
Am Ind	%	1	1.2	1	0.8	2.7	2.8	0.6	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Asian,H&PI	%	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.4	2.2	0.8	1.2	3.2	1.3	0	0	0.6	0	2.4	0.7
Other	%	18.6	9.9	10.9	12.4	15	16.3	26.9	8.6	24.3	20.3	10.9	7.7	10.7	3.3	17.1	28
Unknown	%	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.1	5	4.7	3.7	4.4	3.6	2.5	10.9	7.7	5.1	2.2	4.9	3.8
ETHNICITY																	
Hispanic	%	33	22.2	25.8	25.7	34.1	35.6	42.4	20.8	37.8	36.7	27.3	7.7	31.1	21.1	19.5	36.1
Not Hisp	%	56	64.4	62.4	62.7	54.2	49.5	48.9	62.1	45.9	51.9	53.6	76.9	54.2	65.6	56.1	56.6
Unknown	%	11	13.4	11.8	11.6	11.7	14.9	8.6	17.1	16.2	11.4	19.1	15.4	14.7	13.3	24.4	7.3



A Bird's Eye View on RNP's Clients Served

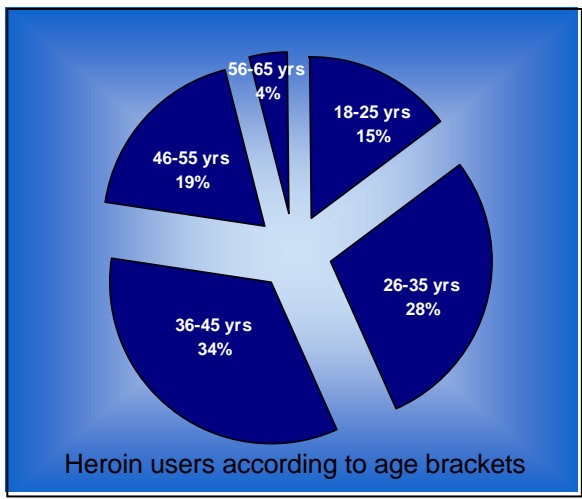
Our company's clientele come from the different counties of Connecticut. Majority of them reside in Fairfield and New Haven counties. For the three quarters ending in March 2007, the bulk of our clients' population belongs to Bridgeport (52%), Stratford (9%), Milford (8%), and Shelton (4%). It's interesting to note that our clients' primary substance of abuse is representative of a national trend. TEDS and RNP's data have a comparable proportion with the leading substance of choice which are heroin, marijuana, other opiates, alcohol, non-prescriptive methadone, crack and cocaine.



Heroin is the #1 primary substance of abuse upon admission among our clients. The chart above represents the proportion of male population against female.

Heroin, as vastly represented in the community as well as nationally, is very much popular among clients ranging from 36 to 45 years old (34%) and 26 to 35 years of age (28%). With this type of population, 31% are Whites, while Hispanics and African Americans are 14% and 8%, respectively.

Source: RNP DMA database covering last three quarter periods (July 2006 to March 2007)



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