



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Barnstable as their city of residence. Admission data presented here were reported to the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS) Substance Abuse Management Information System in FY 2010.

Residents of the City of Barnstable

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 1.20% (1,274) of these admissions reported being from the City of Barnstable. 1.65% (43) of admissions from the City of Barnstable were under 18 years of age. **Please note that these statistics represent admissions to treatment and not distinct individuals.** In FY 2010, admissions to substance abuse treatment services from the City of Barnstable reported the following characteristics:

- 59% were male and 41% were female.
- 55% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 92% were white non-Latino, 3% were black non-Latino, 4% were Latino and 5% were other racial categories.
- 62% were never married, 15% were married, and 23% reported not to be married now.
- 13% had less than high school education, 45% completed high school, and 41% had more than high school education.
- 29% were employed.
- 9% were homeless.
- 45% had prior mental health treatment.

Primary Substance of Use

At admission clients identify a “primary drug” of use which is the substance for which they seek treatment. Table 1 compares the proportional distribution of reported primary drugs statewide with that for the City of Barnstable.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	56%	20%	5%	4%	2%
State	43%	38%	5%	4%	4%

Substances Used in Past Year

Upon entering treatment, each client is asked to report ALL substances used in the year (12 months) prior to admission. Admissions can report using more than one substance within the year. Therefore the sum of each cell may not equal the total.

Table 2 shows the frequency at which past year use was reported for all substances as well as that for intravenous drug use (IDU).

Table 2							
Number of admissions Reporting Substance Used: FY 2001 – FY 2010							
City of Barnstable							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	1,408	1,085	369	278	93	413	287
FY '02	1,286	982	322	304	112	391	271
FY '03	1,308	1,041	381	322	117	305	229
FY '04	1,382	1,020	337	335	114	330	249
FY '05	1,329	1,015	315	336	141	291	206
FY '06	1,323	1,006	257	314	143	318	230
FY '07	1,398	1,053	331	358	178	296	226
FY '08	1,255	913	312	308	164	323	265
FY '09	1,278	906	365	306	179	374	343
FY '10	1,230	842	300	235	118	322	343