



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



This fact sheet contains information on admissions to Substance abuse treatment reporting Fall River 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 Fall River

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 3.21% (3,412) of these admissions reported being from the City of Fall River. 2% (52) of admissions from the City of Fall River 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 Fall River reported the following characteristics:

- 67% were male and 33% were female.
- 65% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 90% were white non-Latino, 5% were black non-Latino, 6% were Latino and 6% were other racial categories.
- 70% were never married, 9% were married, and 21% reported not to be married now.
- 3% had less than high school education, 64% completed high school, and 33% had more than high school education.
- 13% were employed.
- 18% were homeless.
- 51% 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 Fall River.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	32%	48%	4%	5%	3%
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 Fall River							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	3,520	2,024	962	1,086	396	2,095	1,759
FY '02	3,547	2,031	890	1,094	425	2,205	1,842
FY '03	3,049	1,760	791	938	384	1,709	1,403
FY '04	2,785	1,548	725	865	389	1,551	1,266
FY '05	3,052	1,866	650	1,155	513	1,551	1,312
FY '06	3,587	2,095	655	1,305	574	1,855	1,539
FY '07	3,684	2,224	758	1,407	648	1,792	1,522
FY '08	3,641	2,167	883	1,276	618	1,869	1,578
FY '09	3,360	1,825	943	874	549	1,862	1,591
FY '10	3,357	1,787	944	949	501	1,806	1,616