



Bureau of Substance Abuse Services

Substance Abuse Treatment Fact Sheet - FY 2010



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

Characteristics of Admissions

In FY 2010, there were 106,301 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs statewide; 2.09% (2,217) of these admissions reported being from the City of Brockton. 1.92% (50) of admissions from the City of Brockton 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 Brockton reported the following characteristics:

- 73% were male and 27% were female.
- 64% were between the ages of 21-39.
- 76% were white non-Latino, 15% were black non-Latino, 8% were Latino and 9% were other racial categories.
- 72% were never married, 11% were married, and 16% reported not to be married now.
- 7% had less than high school education, 66% completed high school, and 26% had more than high school education.
- 15% were employed.
- 19% were homeless.
- 34% 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 Brockton.

Table 1 Primary Drug by District and State FY 2010					
	Alcohol	Heroin	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack
City	45%	32%	6%	5%	5%
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 Brockton							
	Total	Alcohol	Marijuana	Cocaine	Crack	Heroin	IDU
FY '01	3,041	2,330	856	1053	667	990	607
FY '02	2,993	2,232	837	895	670	1,016	625
FY '03	2,744	1,953	766	823	585	1,002	659
FY '04	2,347	1,734	682	699	506	855	596
FY '05	2,507	1,794	696	780	591	904	606
FY '06	2,100	1,404	497	669	540	832	498
FY '07	2,103	1,353	485	579	493	828	590
FY '08	2,121	1,285	518	563	464	914	693
FY '09	1,886	1,123	513	451	333	806	682
FY '10	2,096	1,158	470	430	298	952	863