

Alcohol-Involved Substance Abuse Treatment Admissions Among Underage Persons Age 12-20, SFY 2005

Definition:

The number of substance abuse treatment admissions during State Fiscal Year 2005 (July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005) where alcohol is identified as a primary, secondary or tertiary substance of abuse per 10,000 persons age 12 to 20 yrs old.

Source:

Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. (Unpublished Data) *Substance Abuse Treatment Information System (SATIS), State Fiscal Year 2005*. Hartford, CT: Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Justification:

Admission data for substance abuse treatment services are directly related to abuse of alcohol and other drugs.

Strengths:

The indicator measures alcohol-involved substance abuse treatment admissions based on the town of residence of the client at the time of admission. All substance abuse treatment programs licensed by the State, whether publicly-funded, state operated or privately funded, are required to report client information and substance abuse treatment episode data to DMHAS.

Limitations:

The data presented for alcohol-involved admissions are treatment event data. Admissions do not represent unique individuals. An individual admitted to treatment twice within a calendar year would be counted as two admissions. Certain substance abuse treatment facilities are not included in SATIS including the Veterans Administration, general hospitals, mutual help programs and private practitioners. This indicator does not necessarily reflect the prevalence of alcohol abuse in the population since not all individuals seek treatment and those who do may do be admitted often. The primary, secondary, and tertiary substances of abuse reported in SATIS are those substances which led to the treatment event, and are not necessarily a complete enumeration of all drugs used at the time of admission.

Notes:

Among the alcohol-involved admissions of 12-20 year olds, the mean age of a client admission was 18.3 years old. Admissions involving 19 and 20 year olds represented 55% of the alcohol-involved treatment admissions for this population while those under age 16 represented only 8% of the admissions. During Fiscal Year 2005, male underage alcohol-involved admissions outnumbered female admissions more than 3 to 1. Seventy-seven percent of the alcohol-involved admissions for persons 12-20 yrs old reported being Caucasian while African Americans (14%) and Native American/Alaska Natives (4%) comprised the other largest racial groups. Twenty-nine percent of the client admissions reported being of Hispanic origin with Puerto Rican's (9%) making up the largest Hispanic sub-group. Among the 1,221 underage alcohol-involved admissions statewide in SFY 2005, alcohol was identified as the primary problem substance 35%, secondary problem substance 48%, and as the tertiary problem substance 17%.

Since the data are based on the zip code of the client receiving treatment and the towns of Union and Stafford share the same zip code, the number of admissions and population of Union are included with those of Stafford. The state number and rate includes 98 underage alcohol-involved admissions whose town of residence was unknown.

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Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Connecticut (total)	1221	30.6
Unknown Town	98	
Southwest	270	38.0
South Central	245	26.1
Eastern	143	26.2
North Central	283	25.3
Northwest	182	27.1
Lower Fairfield Cty Communities in Action	112	56.0
Mid-Fairfield SAC	66	51.3
RYASAP	92	24.1
MAWSAC	24	21.3
SCCRAC	105	18.8
VSAAC	25	24.7
MCSAAC	90	52.8
NECASA	76	29.8
Citizens' Task Force on Addictions	70	23.3
ERASE	103	30.1
CASAC	116	22.6
SAAC of Central CT	109	32.5
Housatonic Valley CASA	66	23.9
Central Naugatuck Valley RAC	69	22.3
Andover	0	0.0
Ansonia	6	30.0
Ashford	1	20.3
Avon	2	12.4
Barkhamsted	1	24.4
Beacon Falls	1	16.3
Berlin	5	23.5
Bethany	0	0.0
Bethel	9	41.9
Bethlehem	1	23.6
Bloomfield	1	4.9
Bolton	1	16.6
Bozrah	0	0.0
Branford	5	18.9
Bridgeport	55	29.0
Bridgewater	0	0.0

Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Bristol	14	22.1
Brookfield	4	22.7
Brooklyn	0	0.0
Burlington	3	30.0
Canaan	4	294.1
Canterbury	4	61.3
Canton	7	75.5
Chaplin	0	0.0
Cheshire	9	23.0
Chester	3	85.2
Clinton	8	55.5
Colchester	8	49.6
Colebrook	0	0.0
Columbia	1	18.9
Cornwall	0	0.0
Coventry	6	44.9
Cromwell	10	76.8
Danbury	9	11.1
Darien	1	5.3
Deep River	6	109.7
Derby	4	34.6
Durham	4	45.3
Eastford	1	47.8
East Granby	2	38.8
East Haddam	6	67.6
East Hampton	13	45.5
East Hartford	13	24.1
East Haven	3	10.1
East Lyme	3	15.8
Easton	2	25.5
East Windsor	0	0.0
Ellington	1	6.7
Enfield	28	56.8
Essex	2	36.3
Fairfield	0	0.0
Farmington	3	12.0
Franklin	0	0.0
Glastonbury	7	21.0
Goshen	5	167.2
Granby	0	0.0
Greenwich	53	95.5
Griswold	8	61.5
Groton	3	6.5
Guilford	1	4.0

Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Haddam	0	0.0
Hamden	8	10.5
Hampton	1	46.7
Hartford	45	24.3
Hartland	1	37.2
Harwinton	0	0.0
Hebron	2	19.7
Kent	0	0.0
Killingly	9	42.9
Killingworth	0	0.0
Lebanon	3	31.6
Ledyard	1	5.1
Lisbon	0	0.0
Litchfield	2	20.9
Lyme	0	0.0
Madison	3	14.8
Manchester	17	30.2
Mansfield	3	4.3
Marlborough	3	46.4
Meriden	17	25.6
Middlebury	0	0.0
Middlefield	1	21.8
Middletown	25	62.1
Milford	11	20.9
Monroe	9	39.6
Montville	1	4.5
Morris	2	72.5
Naugatuck	2	5.2
New Britain	22	23.2
New Canaan	2	9.5
New Fairfield	5	29.9
New Hartford	7	101.6
New Haven	48	24.7
Newington	2	7.2
New London	11	27.2
New Milford	10	32.8
Newtown	6	21.6
Norfolk	0	0.0
North Branford	1	6.2
North Canaan	0	0.0
North Haven	7	28.6
North Stonington	0	0.0
Norwalk	58	78.6
Norwich	18	43.5

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Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Old Lyme	3	41.2
Old Saybrook	0	0.0
Orange	1	6.8
Oxford	2	15.9
Plainfield	7	37.0
Plainville	5	28.0
Plymouth	3	21.7
Pomfret	1	20.2
Portland	9	104.7
Preston	0	0.0
Prospect	4	40.4
Putnam	10	91.5
Redding	0	0.0
Ridgefield	6	23.4
Rocky Hill	13	84.4
Roxbury	0	0.0
Salem	0	0.0
Salisbury	2	42.8
Scotland	0	0.0
Seymour	4	23.1
Sharon	1	33.1
Shelton	9	22.6

Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Sherman	0	0.0
Simsbury	5	18.3
Somers	0	0.0
Southbury	9	51.7
Southington	13	29.4
South Windsor	6	20.8
Sprague	4	106.4
Stafford	20	136.1
Stamford	56	53.6
Sterling	5	122.5
Stonington	7	40.6
Stratford	18	35.6
Suffield	5	33.1
Thomaston	3	33.9
Thompson	4	36.4
Tolland	0	0.0
Torrington	28	75.3
Trumbull	8	22.0
Union (see Stafford)*	0	0.0
Vernon	5	17.9
Voluntown	0	0.0
Wallingford	7	15.2

Area	No. Admissions w/ Alcohol Problems	Alcohol Involved Admission Rate
Warren	1	86.2
Washington	0	0.0
Waterbury	29	23.1
Waterford	3	13.2
Watertown	9	35.7
Westbrook	3	50.6
West Hartford	10	12.0
West Haven	16	26.4
Weston	0	0.0
Westport	5	20.7
Wethersfield	5	21.9
Willington	2	25.1
Wilton	3	15.4
Winchester	8	65.5
Windham	16	40.5
Windsor	5	15.2
Windsor Locks	10	74.5
Wolcott	1	5.7
Woodbridge	1	9.0
Woodbury	1	10.6
Woodstock	2	21.9

* - Union's numbers are included in Stafford since both towns use the same zip code.