

**A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research**

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## *DWI Assessment Statistics for Maryland Counties, FY 1992*

ADAA-maintained statistics show that DWI assessments were administered to 21,531 DWI/DUI offenders in FY 92 by local health department assessors, the Motor Vehicle Administration, and private providers in Maryland. Clients were classified as: *social drinkers*—those not appearing to have a serious problem with alcohol other than the immediate DWI/DUI offense; or *problem drinkers*—those appearing to have a serious enough problem to warrant a recommendation for alcoholism treatment. Presented below are the number and rate per 100,000 licensed drivers, of Maryland DWI/DUI offenders assessed as problem and social drinkers.

### **FY 1992 DWI ASSESSMENT DETERMINATIONS** (Total Maryland Assessments = 21,531)

County of Residence	PROBLEM DRINKERS		SOCIAL DRINKERS	
	N	Rate Per 100,000 Licensed Drivers**	N	Rate Per 100,000 Licensed Drivers**
Allegany	261	493.3	107	202.2
Anne Arundel	1999	629.9	416	131.1
Baltimore	1791	336.7	645	121.3
Calvert	438	1113.7	49	124.6
Caroline	137	683.3	35	174.6
Carroll	446	470.8	212	223.8
Cecil	426	811.8	81	154.4
Charles	529	724.2	131	179.3
Dorchester	133	612.0	75	345.1
Frederick	702	619.2	340	299.9
Garrett	114	599.7	43	226.2
Harford	678	491.4	288	208.7
Howard	498	336.6	244	164.9
Kent	63	478.1	24	182.1
Montgomery	2081	352.9	1562	264.9
Prince George's	1474	293.1	637	126.6
Queen Anne's	162	648.9	42	168.2
St. Mary's	249	518.9	52	108.4
Somerset	77	556.4	18	130.1
Talbot	109	467.6	46	197.3
Washington	395	461.9	189	221.0
Wicomico	365	672.4	78	143.7
Worcester	235	765.0	37	120.4
Baltimore City	837	212.6	234	59.4
<b>State Total</b>	<b>15383</b>	<b>452.2</b>	<b>6148</b>	<b>180.7</b>

\*\* Estimates (12/91 data) from MVA report "Distribution of Licensed Drivers According to Residence, Race, Sex, and Age".

SOURCE: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA).

**1992 CESAR SPEAKER SERIES: NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS, OCTOBER 16th**  
**Room 0105, Center for Adult Education 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

Scheduled panelists include: Dr. Don DesJarlais, Beth Israel Medical Center; The Honorable Stuart Simms, State's Attorney for Baltimore City; and Dr. David Vlahov, Johns Hopkins University.

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