

A Weekly FAX From the Center for Substance Abuse Research

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***Alcohol is Most Frequently Mentioned Substance of Abuse
Among State Residents Entering Maryland Treatment Programs *****

Data from the Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS) maintained by the Maryland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA), show that in all 23 Maryland counties but Baltimore City, alcohol abuse was mentioned by more clients than any other drug. In Baltimore City, more clients reported abuse of cocaine or heroin than alcohol.

**Selected Drugs of Abuse Among Client Admissions, by County of Residence
Fiscal Year 1992**

County of Residence (N of Admissions***)	Alcohol	Cocaine	Marijuana	Heroin	PCP
Allegany (691)	665	73	240	10	6
Anne Arundel (4,295)	3,604	1,509	1,347	362	283
Baltimore City (17,797)	9,330	10,688	3,462	9,461	149
Baltimore County (7,470)	5,609	2,776	1,883	1,490	231
Calvert (1,075)	976	251	227	17	36
Caroline (454)	397	65	166	7	5
Carroll (1,242)	1,100	307	475	68	27
Cecil (1,145)	1,079	289	430	12	2
Charles (1,597)	1,365	429	467	36	136
Dorchester (563)	500	271	239	6	3
Frederick (1,918)	1,675	629	595	43	102
Garrett (287)	251	21	71	0	1
Harford (1,693)	1,482	451	631	96	20
Howard (1,233)	1,045	363	347	82	63
Kent (361)	297	133	114	13	0
Montgomery (5,832)	4,509	2,084	1,021	575	224
Prince George's (5,403)	3,992	2,381	1,336	528	520
Queen Anne's (544)	472	149	165	11	9
St. Mary's (1,119)	992	393	383	32	32
Somerset (381)	350	87	139	1	1
Talbot (479)	451	133	190	7	2
Washington (1,692)	1,528	422	618	45	22
Wicomico (1,409)	1,184	466	498	42	9
Worcester (540)	500	112	137	10	4
State Total **** (62,651)	46,130	25,880	15,810	13,376	1,948

** All certified public and private drug and alcohol treatment programs in Maryland are required to report to SAMIS.

*** Each client may report up to 3 substances of abuse at time of admission to a treatment facility.

**** County totals do not add up to State Totals. State Totals include "Other" (i.e., "no fixed address" or "out-of-state").

SOURCE: Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS), Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA).

CESAR SPEAKER SERIES: DR. JAMES INCIARDI

Dr. James Inciardi, Professor and Director for the Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, will be lecturing on "Recent Research on the Drugs Crime Connection" at 3:00 p.m. on January 28, 1993, in the Atrium of the Stamp Student Union.

For further information about today's topic or to be placed on the distribution list, please call CESAR at 301-403-8329.

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