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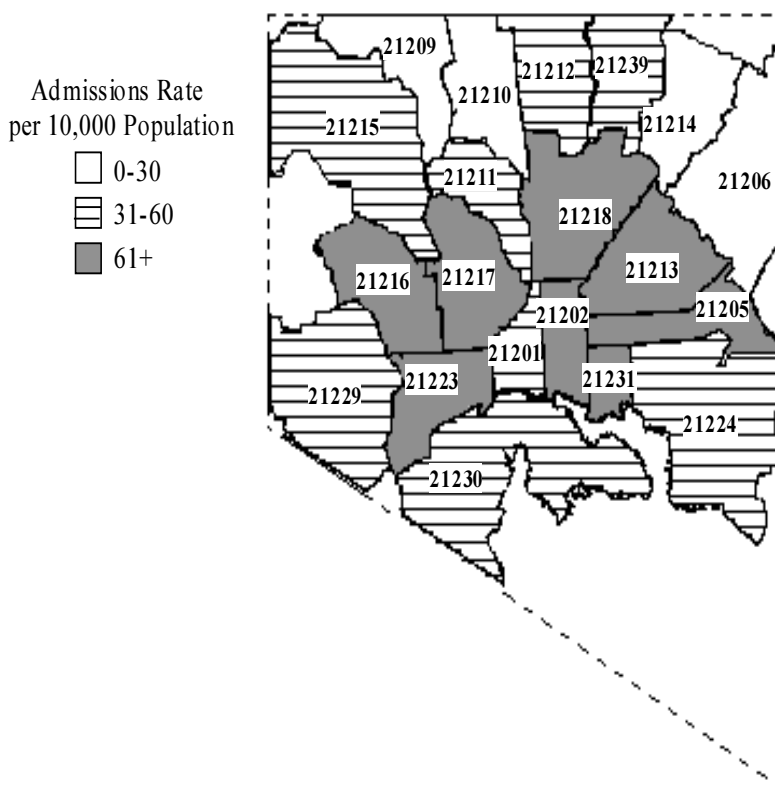
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Highest Rate of Treatment Admissions Found in Baltimore City Center

Over the past six months there have been 4,169 admissions to substance abuse treatment programs in Baltimore City--a rate of 56.6 per 10,000 residents. The highest rates of admission were from eight zip codes in the City center, an area that encompasses a combination of poor and middle class neighborhoods. This area had treatment admission rates ranging from 68.4 to 109.8 admissions per 10,000 residents and accounted for nearly three quarters (62%) of the City's admissions from December 1999 to May 2000. A future fax will cover drug-specific admission rates.

**Rate of Admission (per 10,000 population) to
Baltimore City Treatment Programs by Zip Code, December 1999-May 2000**



NOTE: Zip codes with a majority of their population in an adjoining county were excluded from this analysis.

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