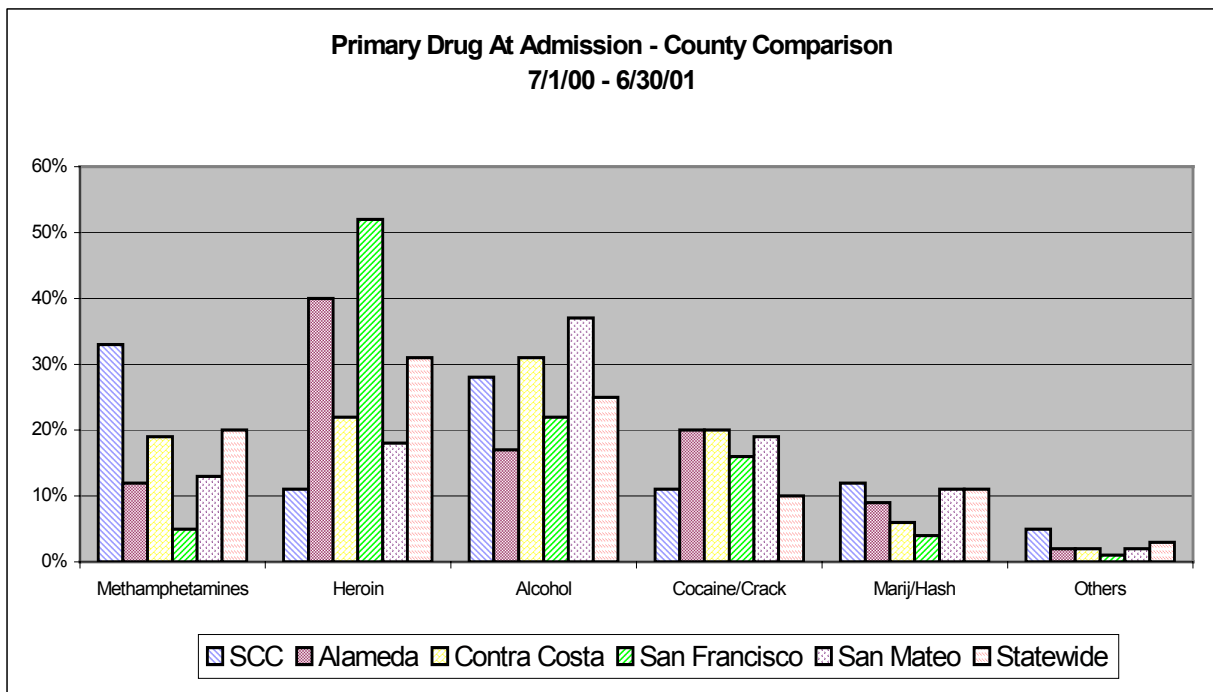


A Comparison of Primary Substance of Abuse: Bay Area Counties & California

This report compares the primary substance of abuse at admission in five Bay Area counties - Santa Clara County, Alameda County, Contra Costa County, San Francisco County and San Mateo County. Fiscal year 2001 data were obtained from the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, California Alcohol and Drug Data System (CADDSS). Santa Clara County as well as other providers across the State send data on each client admitted to their program. A one-page form records basic information about the client at the time of admission and discharge.



- ◆ Santa Clara County has the highest number of Methamphetamine admissions among the 5 Bay Area counties. Admissions for Methamphetamine abuse are 13% higher in Santa Clara County than the State and 6 times higher than San Francisco.
- ◆ As a whole, Santa Clara County has the lowest Heroin admissions compared to the State and among other Bay Area counties. San Francisco County has the largest percentage of Heroin admissions.
- ◆ Santa Clara County ranked third behind Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties in Alcohol admissions but is above the statewide total.
- ◆ Cocaine/Crack admissions make up 20% or less of the admissions in the five counties.
- ◆ Marijuana/Hashish and Other Substances account for a relatively small proportion of all treatment admissions in the five Bay Area counties.