

## 2d: Treatment centres: Port Elizabeth

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**Table 59: Proportion of treatment episodes (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
SANCA PE	87	92	83	83	87	85	80	66	65
Welbedacht	13	8	11	8	9	10	7	15	12
Shepherd's Field	-	-	7	9	4	5	9	0	15
SANCA Thembilitsha	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	0
Bethesda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Family Outreach Ministries	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
<b>Total no of persons treated</b>	<b>N=440</b>	<b>N=384</b>	<b>N=515</b>	<b>N=450</b>	<b>N=505</b>	<b>N=418</b>	<b>N=464</b>	<b>N=318</b>	<b>N=570</b>

A total of 570 patients were treated at the Port Elizabeth treatment centres.

*Tables below exclude data from Shepherd's Field unless otherwise stated.*

**Table 60: First time admissions (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2001	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Yes</b>	81	87	81	74	67	76	70	78	78	74
<b>No</b>	19	13	19	26	33	24	30	22	22	26

74% of the treatment population reported that it was their first admission.

**Table 61: Types of treatment received (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Inpatient</b>	2	1	18	18	15	18	20	36	26
<b>Outpatient</b>	97	99	82	82	85	82	80	64	74
<b>Both</b>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The majority of patients are seen on an outpatient basis (74%).

**Table 62: Referral sources (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Self/family/friends	38	47	39	42	45	45	42	48	49
Work/employer	20	19	17	18	16	18	21	20	20
Doctor/psychiatrist/nurse (health professional)	11	7	11	14	12	11	9	16	15
Religious body	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	<1	2
Hospital/clinic	7	8	10	7	9	9	10	3	6
Social services/welfare	5	4	8	6	4	7	7	3	3
Court/correctional services/police/lawyer	7	4	2	4	5	4	3	2	1
School	9	7	8	6	4	2	6	5	3
Other e.g. radio, Children's home, adverts	<1	3	4	1	4	2	2	2	1

The majority of referrals are from family. Referrals from all sources have been fairly stable over the last 3 review periods. A slight increase in referrals from health professionals (15%) is noted over time.

**Table 63: Age distribution (Port Elizabeth)**

Years	Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Under 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	<1	0	0	1	<1
10-14	14	4	11	2	11	3	12	3	9	3	4	1
15-19	61	14	76	15	66	16	78	17	47	15	69	14
20-24	67	15	86	17	66	16	76	16	29	9	84	17
25-29	66	15	68	13	53	13	66	14	43	14	77	16
30-34	45	11	70	14	68	16	67	14	49	15	67	14
35-39	54	13	64	13	50	12	46	10	42	13	52	11
40-44	44	10	59	12	41	10	40	9	34	11	40	8
45-49	31	7	43	8	29	7	45	9	31	10	36	7
50-54	17	4	13	3	20	5	21	4	17	5	25	5
55-59	9	2	12	2	9	2	6	1	11	3	15	3
60-64	1	<1	2	<1	1	<1	7	1	2	<1	7	2
65-69	-	-	1	<1	3	<1	0	0	0	0	4	1
70-80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	<1
Age unknown	-	-	-	-	1	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0

The majority of patients treated were in the age group 15-29 years (230 patients).

**Table 64: Population Profile (Port Elizabeth)**

	<b>Jul- Dec 2002</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2003</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2003</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2004</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2004</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2005</b>	<b>Jul- Dec 2005</b>	<b>Jan- Jun 2006</b>
	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>GENDER</b>								
Male	83	79	82	85	84	80	78	83
Female	17	21	18	15	16	20	22	17
<b>ETHNIC GROUP</b>								
African	26	27	29	28	30	28	34	22
Asian	5	3	3	3	2	7	3	4
Coloured	51	46	42	41	43	44	42	41
White	18	24	26	27	25	25	21	33
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>								
Married (living with spouse)	34	25	30	29	28	23	30	26
Living Together	5	6	6	8	9	5	12	10
Divorced	6	9	9	8	8	9	8	6
Widowed	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	2
Single	53	55	53	46	48	57	46	56
Other	-	-	-	-	2	1	<1	0
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>								
Working full-time	35	35	34	39	39	39	46	40
Working Part-time	3	3	5	5	3	3	4	4
Unemployed	37	33	40	33	35	33	26	36
Intern/Apprentice	2	<1	3	<1	<1	0	<1	1
Scholar/Student	20	22	15	14	15	17	16	14
Disabled	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Housewife	<1	2	1	1	<1	2	2	1
Pension/Retired	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
Other	-	-	2	0	2	3	<1	1

Table 64 shows the population profile of patients attending treatment centres in Port Elizabeth. The single adult male remains the dominant profile of the individual in treatment. 400 Male patients received treatment. This review period sees an increase of 50% in the number of patients from the white population. The majority of patients are employed (40%).

**Table 65: Primary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2001	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Alcohol	56	45	55	46	51	48	45	47	59	41
Dagga/Mandrax	35	29	25	32	26	24	25	20	9	8
Dagga	-	19	13	16	12	15	13	12	14	14
Cocaine	1*	1*	<1*	2*	2*	6*	6	3	3	21*
Crack							3	9	9	
Ecstasy	1	<1	1	<1	2	3	1	<1	0	1
OTC/PRE <sup>1</sup>	3	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	6	3
Polysubstance	2	0	0	<1	<1	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	-	-	<1	0	0	2	3	2	<1	8
Ephedrine	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
Inhalants	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	<1	0	0
Nicotine	1	2	0	0	<1	0	0	0	0	0
Tik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	4
Khat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<1	0	0
Other	1	<1	0	<1	0	0	<1	0	0	0

\*Crack/cocaine combined

<sup>1</sup>Over the counter or prescription medicines

Alcohol remains the primary substance of abuse (41%). ‘White Pipe’ as a primary substance of abuse has decreased from a longitudinal average of 123 patients in 2005 to 42 patients this review period. 18% of patients reported having crack as their primary substance of abuse. 5 Patients reported crystal methamphetamine abuse.

**Table 66: Frequency of use of primary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	52	59	58	62	60
2-6 times a week	37	33	32	31	27
Once a week or less	8	8	9	5	7
Not used in past month	2	<1	1	1	6

**Table 67: Age at which primary substance of abuse first used or experimented with (Port Elizabeth)**

Years	Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
5-10	-	-	3	<1	11	2	4	1	1	<1
10-19	339	67	275	66	290	63	178	57	280	58
20-29	126	25	103	25	117	25	85	27	151	31
30-39	26	5	26	6	39	8	26	8	39	8
40-49	11	2	7	3	13	3	8	3	8	2
50-60	3	<1	1	<1	2	<1	5	2	2	<1
Age unknown	-	-	3	<1	-	-	7	2	1	<1

The majority of users (primary substance of abuse) reported having started abusing drugs between the ages of 10-19 years.

**Table 68: Gender by primary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
	%		%		%		%		%		%	
<b>Alcohol</b>	79	21	84	16	84	16	75	25	77	23	81	19
<b>Dagga/Mandrax</b>	94	6	94	6	94	6	95	5	97	3	95	5
<b>Dagga</b>	95	5	88	12	83	17	93	7	93	7	96	4
<b>Crack</b>	78 <sup>+</sup>	22 <sup>+</sup>	86	14	100	0	91	9	82	18	78	22
<b>Cocaine</b>			85	15	80	20	83	17	75	25	76	24
<b>Ecstasy</b>	50	50	69	31	67	33	100	0	0	0	86	14
<b>OTC</b>	17*	83*	50	50	21*	79*	60	40	20	80	67	33
<b>PRE</b>			31	69			12	88	14	86	33	67
<b>Heroin</b>	-	-	73	27	75	25	68	33	100	0	100	0
<b>Inhalants</b>	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0
<b>Ephedrine</b>	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tik</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	0	0	80	20

\*OTC/PRE combined † Crack/cocaine combined

More males than females are seeking treatment for cocaine, crack, alcohol, heroin, 'Whitepipe' and cannabis addiction. Females (67%) seek treatment for prescription medication abuse, mainly Stilpayne abuse.

**Table 69: Race by primary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	African			Coloured			Asian			White		
	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2005	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
<b>Alcohol</b>	31	42	31	41	36	38	3	<1	2	25	21	29
<b>Dagga/Mandrax</b>	42	41	24	46	51	69	1	7	0	11	0	7
<b>Dagga</b>	42	36	23	53	45	46	2	5	4	3	14	27
<b>Crack</b>	3	0	4	55	50	45	2	7	9	40	43	42
<b>Cocaine</b>	8	13	0	8	50	12	17	0	0	67	37	88
<b>Ecstasy</b>	0	0	0	50	0	29	0	0	0	50	0	71
<b>OTC</b>	0	0	0	40	80	0	0	0	0	60	20	100
<b>PRE</b>	0	0	17	70	50	58	6	7	8	24	43	17
<b>Heroin</b>	0	0	12	10	0	13	0	0	0	90	0	75
<b>Tik</b>	0	0	0	25	0	20	0	0	40	75	0	40
<b>Khat</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
<b>Inhalants</b>	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*OTC/PRE combined

Alcohol abuse is most dominant amongst the Black and Coloured population, with crack abuse evenly distributed between the White and Coloured population groups. Cocaine and Heroin abuse is dominant in the White population.

**Table 70: Average/Mean age by Primary Substance (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	Mean age of Patients	Mean age of Patients	Mean age of Patients	Mean age of Patients
Alcohol	38	36	38	39
Dagga/ Mandrax	26	25	25	26
Dagga	21	22	21	21
Ecstasy	-	-	-	24
Cocaine	27	28	23	29
Crack	25	27	27	26
OTC	33*	39*	41	35
PRE			40	37
Heroin	25	28	24	25
Inhalants	-	-	-	49
Ephedrine	-	-	-	0
Tik	-	24	-	29
Khat	-	-	-	0

\*OTC/PRE Combined †Cocaine/Crack combined

Patients treated for alcohol, prescription and over-the-counter medicines are on average older than those treated for other more commonly used drugs such as cannabis, crack and Ecstasy. The mean average ages of Crack, Cocaine and Heroin patients falls between the ages of approximately 25-29 years.

**Table 71: Mode of use for primary drug (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Swallowed	233	57	276	55	215	51	239	52	206	65	241	50
Smoked	164	40	215	43	176	42	204	44	111	35	218	45
Snorted	4	1	9	2	20*	5*	14*	3*	0	0	20	4
Sniffed/inhaled	7	2	0	0					0	0		
Injected	1	<1	5	1	7	2	7	2	1	<1	3	1
Other/ Combination	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Snorted/sniffed combined

Swallowing and smoking remain the more common methods of drug intake.

**Table 72: Secondary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Alcohol</b>	48	23	53	35	46	34	52	31	29	36	45	25
<b>Dagga/Mandrax</b>	12	6	21	14	17	13	37	22	6	7	28	16
<b>Dagga</b>	-	-	29	19	23	17	22	13	21	26	36	20
<b>Cocaine</b>	10*	5*	10	7*	5	4	3	2	2	3	19	11
<b>Crack</b>					17	13	23	14	14	18	19	11
<b>Ecstasy</b>	13#	6#	17	11	13	10	6	4	1	1	10	6
<b>LSD</b>			2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	2
<b>OTC</b>	11+	5+	3	2	4	3	1	<1	2	3	0	0
<b>PRE</b>			4	3	2	2	9	5	4	5	0	0
<b>Heroin</b>	1	<1	1	4	5	4	1	<1	0	0	7	4
<b>Inhalants</b>	3	1	0	0	0	0	12	7	0	0	0	0
<b>Khat</b>	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	3
<b>Polysubstance</b>	-	-	1	1	0	0	1	<1	0	0	0	0

\*Cocaine/Crack combined

#Ecstasy/LSD combined

+ OTC/PRE Combined

**Table 73: Frequency of use of secondary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Daily	27	20	44	27	29	36	60	34
2-6 times a week	52	39	75	45	34	43	51	29
Once a week or less frequent	41	31	38	23	13	16	41	23
Not used in past month	13	10	9	5	4	5	28	14

34% of patients reported to using their secondary substance of abuse daily.

**Table 74: Age at which secondary substance of abuse first used (Port Elizabeth)**

Years	Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2005	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Under 10</b>	-	-	2	1	3	4	1	<1
<b>11-19</b>	89	67	109	74	49	61	114	64
<b>20-29</b>	40	30	42	25	18	22	52	29
<b>30-39</b>	1	1	12	7	4	5	9	5
<b>40-49</b>	2	1	3	2	2	3	0	0
<b>50-59</b>	1	1	1	<1	2	3	1	<1
<b>Unknown</b>	-	-	-	-	2	3	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	133	100	169	100	80	100	177	100

The majority of patients (64%) reported having first used their secondary substance of abuse between the ages of 11-19 years.

**Table 75: Tertiary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2003		Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Alcohol</b>	15	34	7	16	10	22	9	23	9	25	2	15	18	24
<b>'White Pipe'</b>	2	4	1	2	7	16	7	18	6	15	1	8	6	8
<b>Dagga</b>	1	2	0	0	4	9	4	11	2	6	1	8	4	5
<b>Cocaine</b>	3	7	5	11	6	13	2	5	4	11	3	23	8	11
<b>Crack</b>	-	-	-	-	8	18	4	11	4	11	1	8	9	12
<b>Heroin</b>	-	-	1	2	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	8	9	12
<b>Ecstasy</b>	6	13	10	23	6	13	8	21	8	22	4	31	9	12
<b>Ecstasy/ Dagga</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	0	0	0
<b>OTC/PRE</b>	-	-	2	4	2	4	1	3	1	3	0	0	3	4
<b>Tik</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
<b>Moonflower</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	36	100	0	0	0	0
<b>LSD</b>	-	-	-	-	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
<b>Other</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Table 76: Frequency of use of tertiary substance of abuse (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	9	18	14	15	36
2-6 times a week	22	34	14	38	30
Once a week or less frequently	36	21	50	38	18
Not used in past month	33	26	21	8	16

**Table 77: Source of payment (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2002	Jul-Dec 2002	Jan-Jun 2003	Jul-Dec 2003	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Self</b>	32	35	28	34	40	40	37	37	41
<b>Medical Aid</b>	19	24	18	10	21	19	15	20	12
<b>Family</b>	32	30	31	35	27	26	37	32	36
<b>Friends</b>	1	1	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	<1
<b>Employer</b>	3	2	4	5	4	5	5	7	7
<b>Church Minister</b>	<1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unknown</b>	12	8	11	14	5	5	3	4	2
<b>Other</b>	<1	<1	6	0	4	4	3	<1	1
<b>State</b>	-	-	-	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	0

Family and 'self' are the most common sources of payment.

**Table 78: Treatment population – suburb of residence (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b><i>Metro Substructure</i></b>								
Bethelsdorp, Gelvandale, Korsten, Malabar	127	30	144	31	94	39	123	26
Roadhouse, New Brighton, Motherwell	92	22	77	16	52	16	65	13
Uitenhage, Despatch	74	18	69	15	38	12	49	10
North End, Mount Road, Central	42	10	41	9	48	15	25	5
Walmer, Kabega Park, Summerstrand	41	10	80	17	22	7	81	17
Port Elizabeth	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	17
<b><i>Other parts of the Province</i></b>								
Cape Town, George, King Williams Town, Humansdorp and Maclear	24	6	46	10	64	20	54	11
<b>Unknown</b>	18	4	1	<1	0	0	5	1

**Table 79: Drug types and cost (Port Elizabeth)**

Type of drug	Jan-Jun 2004	Jul-Dec 2004	Jan-Jun 2005	Jul-Dec 2005	Jan-Jun 2006
	Cost/Quantity	Cost/Quantity	Cost/Quantity	Cost/Quantity	Cost/Quantity
Heroin	R120-180 per gram (depending on quality)	R50 per gram	R50 per gram	R50 per gram	-
Cannabis	R20 per bank bag	R40 per bank bag	R1 for Zol R5 Bankie	R1 for Zol R10 Bankie	R1 for Zol Depending on size
Mandrax	R40 per pill/ R20 per ½ pill	R25 per pill	R25 per pill	R40 per pill	R10-40 depending on quality
Ecstasy	R20 per tablet	R15 per tablet	R25-30 per tablet	R25-30 per tablet	R25 a tablet
Cocaine	R200-300 per gram (depending on the quality)	R200-300 per gram	R200-300 per gram	R200-300 per gram	-
Crack	R40-80 per rock (depending on quality and rock size)	R40-80 per rock	R1 500 half moon R2 000 full moon R40-R200 per size	R500 half moon R900 full moon	R80 a piece R200 two pieces R400-500 Halfmoon R1500 Full Moon
Stilpane	80c per tablet	80c per tablet	60-80c per tablet	R2 per tablet	R2-3 a tablet
LSD	R40-60 per trip	R80-120 per trip (becoming rare)	-	-	-
Magic Mushrooms	R80-100 per bank bag	R70-80 per bank bag (becoming rare)	-	-	-

## ***SUBSTANCE ABUSE FOR PERSONS UNDER 20 YEARS***

**Table 80: Primary substance of abuse of patients younger than 20 years (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Alcohol</b>	9	10	8	10	24	27	13	23	17	23
<b>Dagga/Mandrax</b>	32	37	30	39	27	30	9	16	8	11
<b>Dagga</b>	37	42	32	41	31	35	29	52	35	47
<b>Cocaine</b>	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	2	0	0
<b>Crack</b>	1	1	2	3	4	4	4	7	9	12
<b>Ecstasy</b>	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
<b>Heroin</b>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>PRE</b>	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Benzine</b>	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Tik</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>

74 Persons under 20 years of age reported for treatment. Crack abuse has increased during this review period January-June 2006. Cannabis remains the drug of choice at 47%. One patient <20 reporting using crystal methamphetamine ('tik').

**Table 81: Gender of patients abusing substances younger than 20 years (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jul-Dec 2003		Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Male</b>	66	88	73	84	68	87	67	75	45	80	63	85
<b>Female</b>	9	12	14	16	10	13	23	25	11	20	11	15

**Table 82: Race of patients younger than 20 years (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2004		Jul-Dec 2004		Jan-Jun 2005		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>African</b>	28	32	32	41	28	31	24	43	16	22
<b>Asian</b>	2	3	3	4	3	3	0	0	1	1
<b>Coloured</b>	35	40	29	37	52	58	27	48	43	58
<b>White</b>	22	25	14	18	7	8	5	9	14	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>100</b>

The majority of youths seeking treatment are from the Coloured population.

**Table 83: Gender by primary substance of abuse of patients younger than 20 years (Port Elizabeth)**

	Jan-Jun 2005				Jul-Dec 2005				Jan-Jun 2006			
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Alcohol</b>	8	33	16	67	7	54	6	46	13	76	4	24
<b>Cannabis</b>	29	93	2	7	26	90	3	10	34	97	1	3
<b>'White Pipe'</b>	25	93	2	7	9	100	0	0	7	87	1	13
<b>Cocaine</b>	0	0	1	100	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Crack</b>	3	75	1	25	2	50	2	50	5	56	4	44
<b>Ecstasy</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100	0	0
<b>Heroin</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	0	0
<b>Inhalants</b>	2	75	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
<b>Tik</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100	0	0
<b>PRE</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	100

**Table 84: Race, by primary substance of abuse of patients younger than 20 years (Port Elizabeth)**

	AFRICAN				COLOURED				ASIAN				WHITE			
	Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006		Jul-Dec 2005		Jan-Jun 2006	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Alcohol</b>	8	62	3	18	5	39	11	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
<b>'White Pipe'</b>	5	56	1	13	4	44	7	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Dagga</b>	10	35	11	31	15	52	19	54	0	0	1	3	4	14	4	11
<b>Crack</b>	0	0	0	0	3	75	4	44	0	0	0	0	1	25	5	56
<b>Cocaine</b>	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Ecstasy</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
<b>Heroin</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>PRE</b>	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Tik</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100