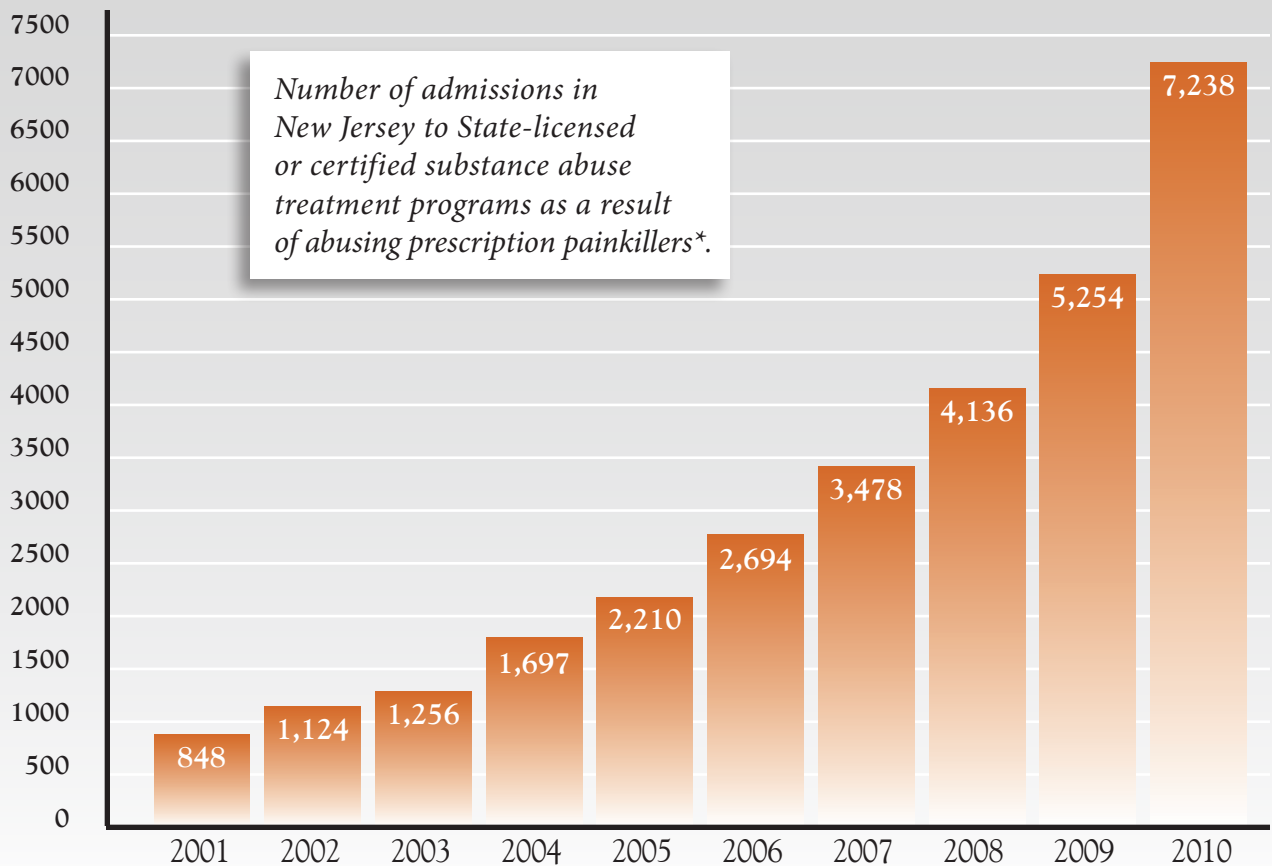




# For too many New Jerseyans addiction begins in the medicine cabinet

The number of admissions to N.J. addiction treatment programs due to prescription drug abuse, rose by 230 percent from 2005 to 2010.



\* This category includes admissions for non-prescription use of methadone, codeine, morphine, oxycodone, hydromorphone, meperidine, opium, and other drugs with morphine-like effects.

SOURCE: Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. All data available at [www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/information.htm](http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/information.htm)



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