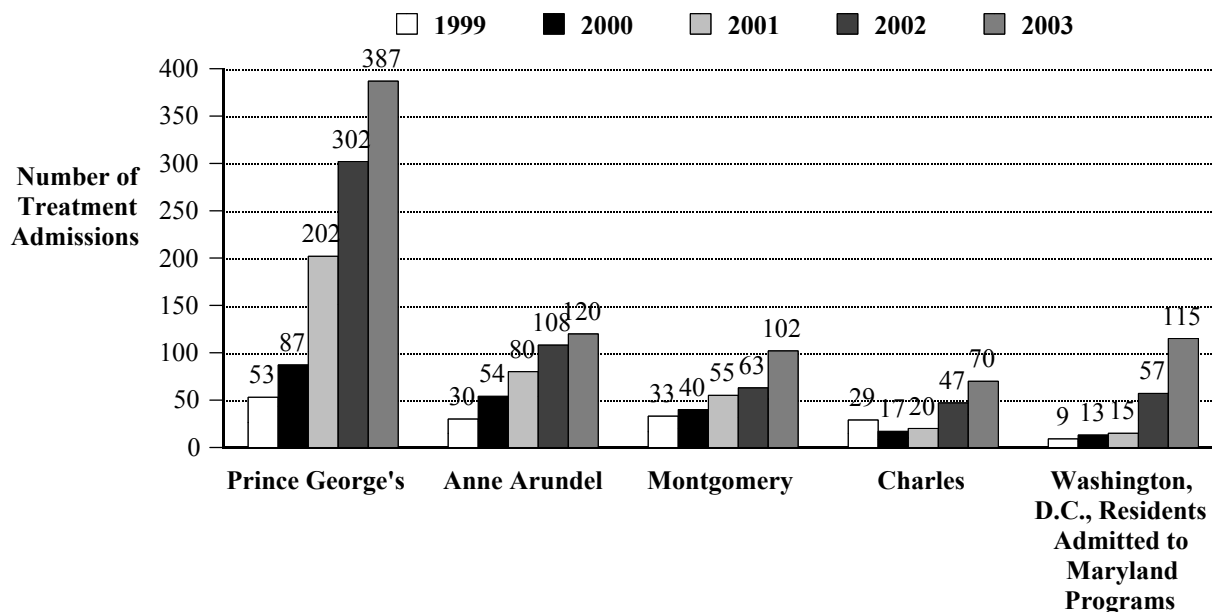


## PCP-Related Treatment Admissions Increase Among Residents of Prince George's County and Surrounding Areas

PCP-related admissions to Maryland treatment programs have more than tripled since FY1999 (from 281 to 1,016 in FY2003), according to data from the Maryland Substance Abuse Management Information System (SAMIS). The most substantial increase state-wide occurred among residents of Prince George's County (from 53 PCP-related treatment admissions in FY1999 to 387 in FY2003). PCP-related treatment admissions by residents of surrounding counties, as well as for Washington, D.C., residents admitted to Maryland facilities, also increased during this period (see figure below). Residents of Prince George's County and the four neighboring jurisdictions comprised 78% of the PCP-related treatment admissions in Maryland in 2003 (data not shown). DEWS staff recently conducted in-depth interviews with Prince George's County juvenile offenders and adult arrestees about PCP use. Findings from these interviews are now available in the premier issue of DEWS' new research series, *DEWS Investigates* (available online at [www.dewsonline.org](http://www.dewsonline.org)).

**Estimated Number of PCP-Related Admissions to Maryland Treatment Programs, by Residence, FY1999-FY2003**



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