Louisiana

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, click here.

In **Louisiana,** 167 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,653 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Louisiana** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	64	38%	2,642	21%	265	36%
Private for-profit	37	22%	2,982	24%	72	10%
Local government	10	6%	341	3%	18	2%
State government	49	29%	5,784	46%	380	52%
Federal government	5	3%	889	6%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	2%	490	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	399	3%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	2	1%	15	<1%	3	<1%
Total	**167**	**100%**	**12,653**	**100%**	**738**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	125	75%	11,317	89%	654	89%
Mental health services	8	5%	73	1%	2	<1%
General health care	1	1%	33	<1%	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	26	16%	935	7%	36	5%
Other/unknown	7	4%	295	2%	46	6%
Total	**167**	**100%**	**12,653**	**100%**	**738**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	149	92%	5,862	47%	163
Clients with drug abuse only	131	81%	4,694	37%	132
Clients with alcohol abuse only	129	80%	2,027	16%	59
Total[2]	**162**		**12,583**	**100%**	**353**

[1] Facilities may be included in more than one category.

[2] Excludes 5 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**107**	**64%**	**10,761**	**85%**	**48**	**528**	**72%**
Regular outpatient	95	57%	6,312	50%	25		
Intensive outpatient	66	40%	1,266	10%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	17	10%	153	1%	6		
Detoxification	22	13%	142	1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	14	8%	2,888	23%	178		
Residential	**58**	**35%**	**1,607**	**13%**	**20**	**202**	**27%**
Rehabilitation	52	31%	1,478	12%	23		
Detoxification	18	11%	129	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**24**	**14%**	**285**	**2%**	**7**	**8**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	15	9%	167	1%	5		
Detoxification	20	12%	118	1%	5		
Total	**167**	**100%**	**12,653**	**100%**	**33**	**738**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	6	43%
Detoxification only		
Both maintenance and detoxification	8	57%
Total	**14**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**2,952**	
Methadone	2,787	
LAAM	165	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	142	85%
Private health insurance	104	62%
Medicare	49	29%
Medicaid	45	27%
Other State-financed health insurance	26	16%
Federal military insurance	58	35%
Other type of payment	9	5%
Sliding fee scale	96	58%
Other payment assistance	49	29%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	58	24
No. of clients	1,607	285
Designated beds	1,582	279
Utilization rate	102%	102%
Designated beds per facility (average)	27	12

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	147	88%
State Substance Abuse Agency	110	66%
State Mental Health Department	24	14%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	99	59%
Hospital licensing authority	43	26%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	25	15%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	2	1%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	25	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	85	51%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	47	28%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	102	61%

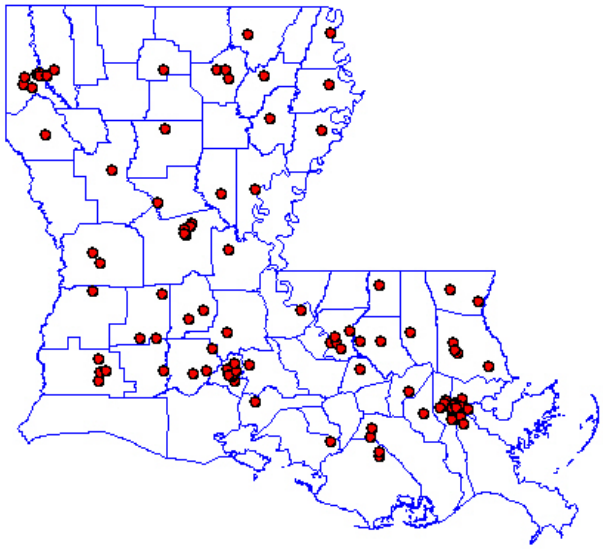
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	81	49%
Adolescents	64	38%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	33	20%
Gays and lesbians	15	9%
Pregnant/postpartum women	34	20%
Women only	57	34%
Men only	47	28%
Seniors/older adults	22	13%
Criminal justice clients	41	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	43	26%
Other groups	14	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**160**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	159	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	46	28%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**167**	**100%**
Family counseling	125	75%
Group therapy	153	92%
Individual therapy	158	95%
Relapse prevention groups	132	79%
Aftercare counseling	130	78%
Pharmacotherapies	**43**	**26%**
Antabuse	41	25%
Naltrexone	16	10%
Testing	**154**	**92%**
Blood alcohol testing	91	55%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	151	90%
Hepatitis testing	58	35%
HIV testing	107	64%
STD testing	82	49%
TB screening	95	57%
Transitional Services	**159**	**95%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	58	35%
Discharge planning	144	86%
Employment counseling/training	48	29%
Housing assistance	46	28%
Referral to other transitional services	149	89%
Other Services	**147**	**88%**
Case management services	92	55%
Child care	8	5%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	43	26%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	109	65%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	84	50%
Transportation assistance to treatment	60	36%
Acupuncture	–	–

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:
http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired	41	25%
Spanish	21	13%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	1%
Other	22	13%

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