Puerto Rico

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 **Puerto Rico,** 111 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 8,228 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Puerto Rico** was 87%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	88	79%	2,567	31%	250	26%
Private for-profit	5	5%	199	2%	10	1%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	17	15%	5,169	63%	702	73%
Federal government	1	1%	293	4%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	1%	293	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**111**	**100%**	**8,228**	**100%**	**962**	**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	101	91%	7,318	89%	445	46%
Mental health services	2	2%	61	1%	8	1%
General health care	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	7	6%	807	10%	509	53%
Other/unknown	1	1%	42	1%	–	–
Total	**111**	**100%**	**8,228**	**100%**	**962**	**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	83	77%	1,834	24%	Not available
Clients with drug abuse only	99	92%	4,245	55%	Not available
Clients with alcohol abuse only	61	57%	1,703	22%	Not available
Total[2]	**108**		**7,782**	**100%**	**Not available**

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

[2] Excludes 3 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	**27**	**24%**	**5,582**	**68%**	**104**	**709**	**74%**
Regular outpatient	22	20%	3,812	46%	87		
Intensive outpatient	9	8%	87	1%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	8	7%	189	2%	9		
Detoxification	6	5%	119	1%	9		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	3	3%	1,375	17%	470		
Residential	**90**	**81%**	**2,580**	**31%**	**21**	**249**	**26%**
Rehabilitation	90	81%	2,365	29%	20		
Detoxification	18	16%	215	3%	10		
Hospital Inpatient	**4**	**4%**	**66**	**1%**	**15**	**4**	**<1%**
Rehabilitation	1	1%	10	<1%	10		
Detoxification	4	4%	56	1%	15		
Total	**111**		**8,228**	**100%**	**24**	**962**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	75%
Detoxification only	1	25%
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	**4**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,473**	
Methadone	1,473	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	25	23%
Private health insurance	12	11%
Medicare	4	4%
Medicaid	4	4%
Other State-financed health insurance	8	7%
Federal military insurance	3	3%
Other type of payment	2	2%
Sliding fee scale	6	5%
Other payment assistance	7	6%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	89	3
No. of clients	2,580	42
Designated beds	3,217	74
Utilization rate	80%	57%
Designated beds per facility (average)	36	25

[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	107	96%
State Substance Abuse Agency	102	92%
State Mental Health Department	97	87%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	25	23%
Hospital licensing authority	5	5%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	3	3%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	1	1%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	–	–
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	9	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	92	83%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	56	51%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	102	92%

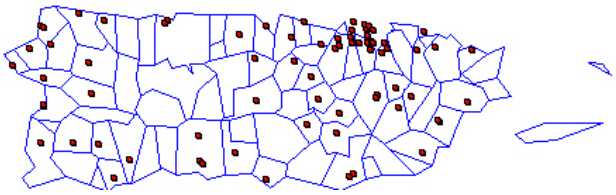
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	18	16%
Adolescents	22	20%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	27	24%
Gays and lesbians	8	7%
Pregnant/postpartum women	7	6%
Women only	13	12%
Men only	69	62%
Seniors/older adults	14	13%
Criminal justice clients	21	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	7	6%
Other groups	4	4%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**42**	**38%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	40	36%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	14	13%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**111**	**100%**
Family counseling	107	96%
Group therapy	104	94%
Individual therapy	109	98%
Relapse prevention groups	34	31%
Aftercare counseling	25	23%
Pharmacotherapies	**8**	**7%**
Antabuse	3	3%
Naltrexone	6	5%
Testing	**93**	**84%**
Blood alcohol testing	10	9%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	85	77%
Hepatitis testing	73	66%
HIV testing	78	70%
STD testing	65	59%
TB screening	71	64%
Transitional Services	**106**	**96%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	95	86%
Discharge planning	21	19%
Employment counseling/training	15	14%
Housing assistance	50	45%
Referral to other transitional services	105	95%
Other Services	**108**	**97%**
Case management services	88	79%
Child care	3	3%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	7	6%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	86	78%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	82	74%
Transportation assistance to treatment	84	76%
Acupuncture	4	4%

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	3	3%
Spanish	110	99%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	1	1%

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