New York

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 **New York,** 1,260 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 139,434 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **New York** was 99%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	887	70%	92,631	66%	4,699	61%
Private for-profit	201	16%	25,503	18%	1,559	20%
Local government	120	10%	16,650	12%	1,154	15%
State government	34	3%	2,286	2%	265	3%
Federal government	13	1%	2,205	2%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	11	1%	2,173	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	<1%	32	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	5	<1%	159	<1%	21	<1%
Total	**1,260**	**100%**	**139,434**	**100%**	**7,698**	**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	1,055	84%	121,435	87%	6,804	88%
Mental health services	23	2%	1,146	1%	88	1%
General health care	50	4%	5,280	4%	30	<1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	118	9%	10,802	8%	733	10%
Other/unknown	14	1%	771	1%	43	1%
Total	**1,260**	**100%**	**139,434**	**100%**	**7,698**	**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	1,086	91%	68,546	49%	435
Clients with drug abuse only	613	51%	53,015	38%	357
Clients with alcohol abuse only	576	48%	17,316	13%	105
Total[2]	**1,196**		**138,877**	**100%**	**897**

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

[2] Excludes 64 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	**905**	**72%**	**124,520**	**89%**	**98**	**7,012**	**91%**
Regular outpatient	816	65%	60,965	44%	50		
Intensive outpatient	491	39%	16,028	12%	16		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	156	12%	3,757	3%	16		
Detoxification	149	12%	812	1%	0		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	155	12%	42,958	31%	281		
Residential	**301**	**24%**	**12,174**	**9%**	**24**	**640**	**8%**
Rehabilitation	280	22%	11,363	8%	24		
Detoxification	58	5%	811	1%	15		
Hospital Inpatient	**135**	**11%**	**2,740**	**2%**	**19**	**46**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	72	6%	1,339	1%	18		
Detoxification	105	8%	1,401	1%	10		
Total	**1,260**		**139,434**	**100%**	**63**	**7,698**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	105	53%
Detoxification only	34	17%
Both maintenance and detoxification	59	30%
Total	**198**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**45,104**	
Methadone	44,310	
LAAM	794	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	1,141	91%
Private health insurance	966	77%
Medicare	565	45%
Medicaid	1,040	83%
Other State-financed health insurance	447	36%
Federal military insurance	331	26%
Other type of payment	111	9%
Sliding fee scale	990	79%
Other payment assistance	290	23%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	277	118
No. of clients	11,776	2,612
Designated beds	12,709	2,970
Utilization rate	93%	88%
Designated beds per facility (average)	46	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	1,238	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	1,195	95%
State Mental Health Department	186	15%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	368	29%
Hospital licensing authority	187	15%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	462	37%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	42	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	40	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	33	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	81	6%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	980	78%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	783	62%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	829	66%

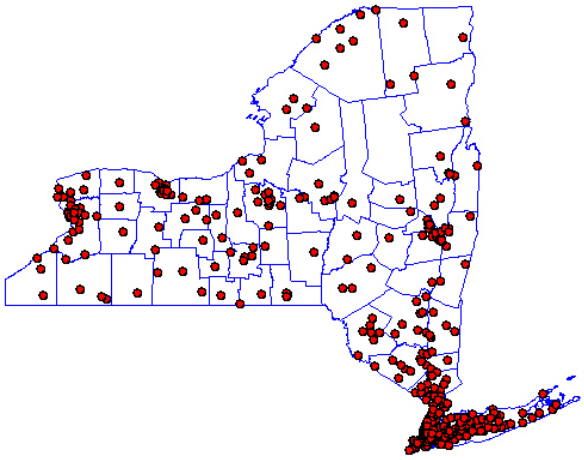
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	625	50%
Adolescents	463	37%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	352	28%
Gays and lesbians	148	12%
Pregnant/postpartum women	165	13%
Women only	702	56%
Men only	579	46%
Seniors/older adults	133	11%
Criminal justice clients	411	33%
DUI/DWI offenders	332	26%
Other groups	171	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**1,192**	**95%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	1,185	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	563	45%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**1,219**	**97%**
Family counseling	915	73%
Group therapy	1,126	89%
Individual therapy	1,178	94%
Relapse prevention groups	1,102	88%
Aftercare counseling	875	69%
Pharmacotherapies	**286**	**23%**
Antabuse	228	18%
Naltrexone	228	18%
Testing	**1,219**	**97%**
Blood alcohol testing	906	72%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	1,204	96%
Hepatitis testing	440	35%
HIV testing	503	40%
STD testing	437	35%
TB screening	594	47%
Transitional Services	**1,225**	**97%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	905	72%
Discharge planning	1,101	87%
Employment counseling/training	772	61%
Housing assistance	598	48%
Referral to other transitional services	1,124	89%
Other Services	**1,144**	**91%**
Case management services	805	64%
Child care	136	11%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	388	31%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	848	67%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	438	35%
Transportation assistance to treatment	604	48%
Acupuncture	227	18%

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.	%
Hearing impaired	178	14%
Spanish	548	44%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	9	1%
Other	184	15%

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http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

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