Connecticut

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 **Connecticut,** 247 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 20,874 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Connecticut** was 94%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	211	85%	17,371	83%	772	88%
Private for-profit	22	9%	1,848	9%	83	10%
Local government	2	1%	64	<1%	5	1%
State government	8	3%	653	3%	15	2%
Federal government	3	1%	841	4%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1%	812	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	<1%	29	<1%	–	–
Tribal government	1	<1%	97	1%	–	–
Total	**247**	**100%**	**20,874**	**100%**	**875**	**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	163	66%	14,710	71%	405	46%
Mental health services	18	7%	734	4%	51	6%
General health care	6	2%	1,000	5%	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	56	23%	4,334	21%	382	44%
Other/unknown	4	2%	96	1%	37	4%
Total	**247**	**100%**	**20,874**	**100%**	**875**	**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	215	93%	8,286	40%	307
Clients with drug abuse only	204	88%	9,485	46%	363
Clients with alcohol abuse only	179	77%	2,866	14%	107
Total[2]	**232**		**20,637**	**100%**	**778**

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

[2] Excludes 15 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	**178**	**72%**	**18,532**	**89%**	**45**	**703**	**80%**
Regular outpatient	151	61%	7,972	38%	28		
Intensive outpatient	93	38%	1,848	9%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	52	21%	1,057	5%	12		
Detoxification	36	15%	668	3%	5		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	24	10%	6,987	34%	222		
Residential	**81**	**33%**	**1,961**	**9%**	**16**	**140**	**16%**
Rehabilitation	73	30%	1,775	9%	16		
Detoxification	13	5%	186	1%	14		
Hospital Inpatient	**21**	**9%**	**381**	**2%**	**10**	**32**	**4%**
Rehabilitation	8	3%	192	1%	13		
Detoxification	21	9%	189	1%	8		
Total	**247**		**20,874**	**100%**	**34**	**875**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	11	28%
Detoxification only	15	38%
Both maintenance and detoxification	14	35%
Total	**40**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**7,474**	
Methadone	7,474	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	216	87%
Private health insurance	171	69%
Medicare	103	42%
Medicaid	180	73%
Other State-financed health insurance	159	64%
Federal military insurance	68	28%
Other type of payment	32	13%
Sliding fee scale	174	70%
Other payment assistance	98	40%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	76	19
No. of clients	1,890	373
Designated beds	2,024	379
Utilization rate	93%	98%
Designated beds per facility (average)	27	20

[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	233	94%
State Substance Abuse Agency	167	68%
State Mental Health Department	130	53%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	202	82%
Hospital licensing authority	29	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	89	36%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	45	18%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	8	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	10	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	22	9%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	187	76%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	186	75%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	189	77%

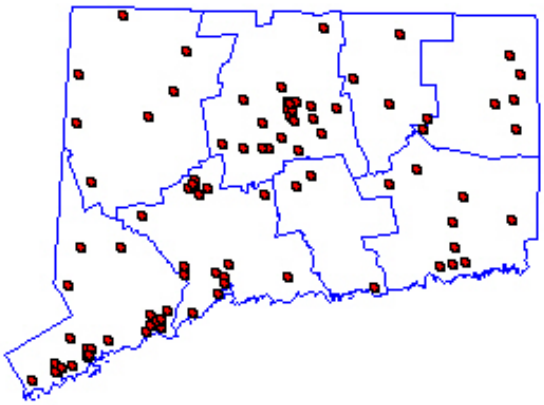
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	132	53%
Adolescents	58	24%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	72	29%
Gays and lesbians	33	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	51	21%
Women only	114	46%
Men only	88	36%
Seniors/older adults	44	18%
Criminal justice clients	65	26%
DUI/DWI offenders	32	13%
Other groups	13	5%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**238**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	235	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	110	45%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**245**	**99%**
Family counseling	206	83%
Group therapy	231	94%
Individual therapy	233	94%
Relapse prevention groups	221	90%
Aftercare counseling	168	68%
Pharmacotherapies	**63**	**26%**
Antabuse	54	22%
Naltrexone	48	19%
Testing	**227**	**92%**
Blood alcohol testing	164	66%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	226	92%
Hepatitis testing	82	33%
HIV testing	93	38%
STD testing	70	28%
TB screening	106	43%
Transitional Services	**241**	**98%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	175	71%
Discharge planning	229	93%
Employment counseling/training	90	36%
Housing assistance	86	35%
Referral to other transitional services	228	92%
Other Services	**225**	**91%**
Case management services	168	68%
Child care	26	11%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	50	20%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	149	60%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	93	38%
Transportation assistance to treatment	111	45%
Acupuncture	27	11%

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	39	16%
Spanish	111	45%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	<1%
Other	24	10%

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