Colorado

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 **Colorado,** 389 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 32,764 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Colorado** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	157	40%	10,593	32%	1,274	46%
Private for-profit	200	51%	16.219	50%	1,104	40%
Local government	11	3%	3,665	11%	234	9%
State government	13	3%	1,885	6%	138	5%
Federal government	7	2%	357	1%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	122	<1%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	4	1%	235	1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	<1%	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	1	<1%	45	<1%	12	<1%
Total	**389**	**100%**	**32,764**	**100%**	**2,762**	**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	197	51%	20,377	62%	1,608	58%
Mental health services	36	9%	1,526	5%	191	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	118	30%	8,020	25%	822	30%
General health care	5	1%	361	1%	38	1%
Other/unknown	33	9%	2,480	8%	103	4%
Total	**389**	**100%**	**32,764**	**100%**	**2,762**	**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	311	92%	14,461	45%	378
Clients with drug abuse only	247	73%	5,437	17%	147
Clients with alcohol abuse only	302	89%	12,491	39%	344
Total[2]	**340**		**32,389**	**100%**	**869**

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

[2] Excludes 49 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	**355**	**91%**	**31,279**	**96%**	**52**	**2,483**	**90%**
Regular outpatient	334	86%	24,457	75%	45		
Intensive outpatient	191	49%	2,296	7%	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	22	6%	119	<1%	4		
Detoxification	22	6%	2,551	8%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	11	3%	1,856	6%	133		
Residential	**54**	**14%**	**1,283**	**4%**	**16**	**271**	**10%**
Rehabilitation	45	12%	1,155	4%	18		
Detoxification	17	4%	128	<1%	9		
Hospital Inpatient	**19**	**5%**	**202**	**1%**	**9**	**8**	**<1%**
Rehabilitation	13	3%	119	<1%	8		
Detoxification	15	4%	83	<1%	5		
Total	**389**		**32,764**	**100%**	**50**	**2,762**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	6	50%
Detoxification only	1	8%
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	42%
Total	**12**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,859**	
Methadone	1,843	
LAAM	16	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	64	87%
Private health insurance	64	85%
Medicare	27	52%
Medicaid	54	69%
Other State-financed health insurance	44	59%
Federal military insurance	47	37%
Other type of payment	4	5%
Other payment assistance	39	45%
Sliding fee scale	54	82%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay		

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	47	15
No. of clients	1,203	150
Designated beds	1,287	194
Utilization rate	94%	77%
Designated beds per facility (average)	27	13

[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	384	99%
State Substance Abuse Agency	375	96%
State Mental Health Department	124	32%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	92	24%
Hospital licensing authority	19	5%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	31	8%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	13	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	5	1%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	5	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	61	16%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	255	66%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	169	43%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	194	50%

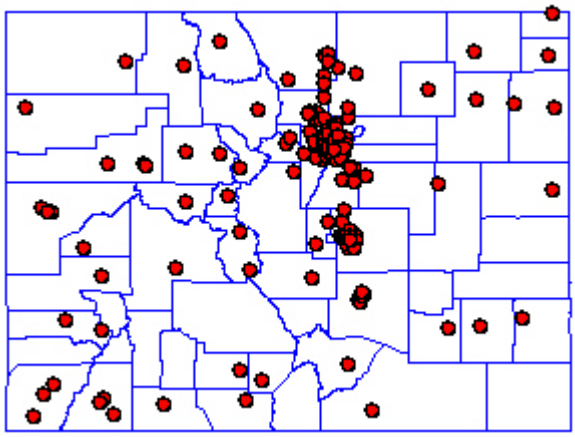
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	182	47%
Adolescents	201	52%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	37	10%
Gays and lesbians	38	10%
Pregnant/postpartum women	53	14%
Women only	155	40%
Men only	121	31%
Seniors/older adults	48	12%
Criminal justice clients	219	56%
DUI/DWI offenders	273	70%
Other groups	27	7%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**364**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	356	92%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	147	38%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**382**	**98%**
Family counseling	255	66%
Group therapy	369	95%
Individual therapy	368	95%
Relapse prevention groups	300	77%
Aftercare counseling	262	67%
Pharmacotherapies	**244**	**63%**
Antabuse	243	63%
Naltrexone	110	28%
Testing	**334**	**86%**
Blood alcohol testing	261	67%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	301	77%
Hepatitis testing	50	13%
HIV testing	72	19%
STD testing	44	11%
TB screening	86	22%
Transitional Services	**334**	**86%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	146	38%
Discharge planning	294	76%
Employment counseling/training	109	28%
Housing assistance	81	21%
Referral to other transitional services	298	77%
Other Services	**332**	**85%**
Case management services	260	67%
Child care	24	6%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	125	32%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	161	41%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	151	39%
Transportation assistance to treatment	83	21%
Acupuncture	10	3%

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	57	15%
Spanish	132	34%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	5	1%
Other	24	6%

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