State Profile - Mississippi

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 **Mississippi**, 117 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,756 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Mississippi** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	60	51%	3,271	48%	195	37%
Private for-profit	8	7%	249	4%	11	2%
Local government	28	24%	1,957	29%	287	55%
State government	16	14%	559	8%	28	5%
Federal government	5	4%	720	11%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	561	8%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	3	3%	159	2%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**117**	**100%**	**6,756**	**100%**	**521**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	39	33%	1,692	25%	103	20%
Mental health services	32	27%	1,780	26%	282	54%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	42	36%	3,213	48%	133	26%
General health care	2	2%	16	<1%	3	1%
Other/unknown	2	2%	55	1%	–	–
Total	**117**	**100%**	**6,756**	**100%**	**521**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	104	95%	3,367	54%	158
Clients with drug abuse only	86	78%	1,323	21%	62
Clients with alcohol abuse only	96	87%	1,545	25%	72
Total[2]	**110**		**6,235**	**100%**	**292**

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

[2] Excludes 7 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**80**	**68%**	**5,281**	**78%**	**30**	**434**	**83%**
Regular outpatient	74	63%	4,397	65%	25		
Intensive outpatient	31	27%	664	10%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	23	20%	218	3%	1		
Detoxification	14	12%	2	<1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	2%	–	–	–		
Residential	**42**	**36%**	**1,173**	**17%**	**18**	**65**	**13%**
Short term	16	14%	180	3%	11		
Long term	37	32%	951	14%	15		
Detoxification	17	15%	42	1%	–		
Hospital Inpatient	**16**	14%	302	5%	14	**22**	**4%**
Rehabilitation	13	11%	121	2%	6		
Detoxification	15	13%	181	3%	5		
Total	**117**		**6,756**	**100%**	**28**	**521**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	–	–
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	–	
Methadone	–	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	109	93%
Private health insurance	74	63%
Medicare	58	50%
Medicaid	75	64%
Other State-financed health insurance	57	49%
Federal military insurance	60	51%
No payment accepted	3	3%
Other type of payment	3	3%
Sliding fee scale	81	69%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	70	60%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	38	13
No. of clients	997	264
Designated beds	1,165	346
Utilization rate	86%	76%
Designated beds per facility (average)	31	27

[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	111	95%
State Substance Abuse Agency	59	50%
State Mental Health Department	96	82%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	50	43%
Hospital licensing authority	13	11%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	34	29%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	2	2%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	4	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	10	9%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	33	28%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	83	71%

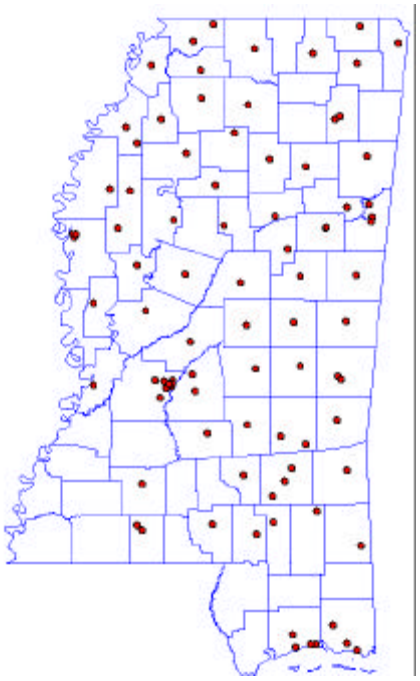
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	102	87%
Adolescents	27	23%
Dually-diagnosed	51	44%
Criminal justice clients	18	15%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	7	6%
Gays and lesbians	5	4%
Seniors/older adults	12	10%
Pregnant/postpartum women	10	9%
Women only	31	27%
Men only	29	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	66	56%
Other groups	12	10%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**114**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	108	92%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	81	69%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**116**	**99%**
Family counseling	108	92%
Group therapy	106	91%
Individual therapy	115	98%
Relapse prevention groups	77	66%
Aftercare counseling	98	84%
Pharmacotherapies	**10**	**9%**
Antabuse	9	8%
Naltrexone	7	6%
Buprenorphine	2	2%
Testing	**93**	**79%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	32	27%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	86	74%
Screening for Hepatitis B	30	26%
Screening for Hepatitis C	30	26%
HIV testing	35	30%
STD testing	32	27%
TB screening	45	38%
Transitional Services	**100**	**85%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	65	56%
Discharge planning	92	79%
Employment counseling/training	43	37%
Housing assistance	54	46%
Other Services	**109**	**93%**
Case management services	87	74%
Child care	4	3%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	32	27%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	76	65%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	53	45%
Transportation assistance to treatment	45	38%
Acupuncture	1	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	5	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/sign language	27	23%
Any language other than English	14	12%
Spanish	14	12%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	1%
Other	6	5%

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

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