State Profile - Florida

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 **Florida,** 575 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 43,032 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Florida** was 94%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	338	59%	23,280	54%	4,183	88%
Private for-profit	200	35%	14,958	35%	460	10%
Local government	21	4%	2,975	7%	127	3%
State government	3	1%	303	1%	–	–
Federal government	13	2%	1,516	4%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	10	2%	1,458	3%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	3	1%	58	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**575**	**100%**	**43,032**	**100%**	**4,770**	**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	355	62%	29,288	68%	3,290	69%
Mental health services	50	9%	2,169	5%	369	8%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	156	27%	10,914	25%	1,103	23%
General health care	5	1%	383	1%	3	<1%
Other/unknown	9	2%	278	1%	5	<1%
Total	**575**	**100%**	**43,032**	**100%**	**4,770**	**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	468	92%	16,894	45%	134
Clients with drug abuse only	402	79%	13,821	36%	110
Clients with alcohol abuse only	421	83%	7,171	19%	57
Total[2]	**509**		**37,886**	**100%**	**301**

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

[2] Excludes 66 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	**457**	**80%**	**36,582**	**85%**	**45**	**3,996**	**84%**
Regular outpatient	407	71%	23,699	55%	30		
Intensive outpatient	185	32%	3,023	7%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	106	18%	1,673	4%	6		
Detoxification	75	13%	653	2%	2		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	31	5%	7,534	18%	199		
Residential	**177**	**31%**	**5,441**	**13%**	**21**	**702**	**15%**
Short term	56	10%	680	2%	8		
Long term	148	26%	4,319	10%	20		
Detoxification	42	7%	442	1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	**41**	**7%**	**1,009**	**2%**	**12**	**72**	**2%**
Rehabilitation	30	5%	682	2%	8		
Detoxification	36	6%	327	1%	5		
Total	**575**		**43,032**	**100%**	**44**	**4,770**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	6%
Detoxification only	5	14%
Both maintenance and detoxification	29	81%
Total	**36**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**8,188**	
Methadone	8,188	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	551	96%
Private health insurance	357	62%
Medicare	131	23%
Medicaid	215	37%
Other State-financed health insurance	120	21%
Federal military insurance	171	30%
No payment accepted	13	2%
Other type of payment	10	2%
Sliding fee scale	402	70%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	295	51%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	150	26
No. of clients	4,323	530
Designated beds	4,880	429
Utilization rate	89%	124%
Designated beds per facility (average)	33	17

[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	544	95%
State Substance Abuse Agency	481	84%
State Mental Health Department	157	27%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	158	28%
Hospital licensing authority	42	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	160	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	148	26%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	20	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	37	6%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	82	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	259	45%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	342	60%

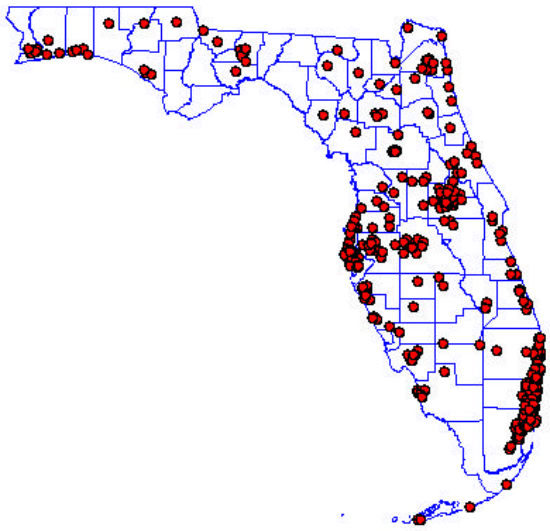
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	482	84%
Adolescents	174	30%
Dually-diagnosed	219	38%
Criminal justice clients	164	29%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	64	11%
Gays and lesbians	38	7%
Seniors/older adults	59	10%
Pregnant/postpartum women	58	10%
Women only	151	26%
Men only	108	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	225	39%
Other groups	79	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**553**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	538	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	240	42%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**571**	**99%**
Family counseling	444	77%
Group therapy	533	93%
Individual therapy	550	96%
Relapse prevention groups	467	81%
Aftercare counseling	415	72%
Pharmacotherapies	**73**	**13%**
Antabuse	55	10%
Naltrexone	44	8%
Buprenorphine	33	6%
Testing	**524**	**91%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	334	58%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	513	89%
Screening for Hepatitis B	157	27%
Screening for Hepatitis C	158	27%
HIV testing	236	41%
STD testing	164	29%
TB screening	203	35%
Transitional Services	**495**	**86%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	242	42%
Discharge planning	481	84%
Employment counseling/training	220	38%
Housing assistance	231	40%
Other Services	**520**	**90%**
Case management services	377	66%
Child care	21	4%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	228	40%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	398	69%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	314	55%
Transportation assistance to treatment	161	28%
Acupuncture	17	3%
Residential beds for clients' children	20	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/sign language	158	28%
Any language other than English	319	56%
Spanish	310	54%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	1%
Other	75	13%

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

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