State Profile - New Mexico

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 Mexico,** 117 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 10,877 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **New Mexico** 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	77	63%	6,430	59%	925	75%
Private for-profit	20	16%	2,272	21%	81	7%
Local government	3	3%	147	1%	3	<1%
State government	4	3%	86	1%	–	–
Federal government	8	7%	1,221	11%	101	8%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	199	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	5	4%	1,022	9%	101	8%
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	10	8%	721	7%	131	11%
Total	**122**	**100%**	**10,877**	**100%**	**1,241**	**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	48	39%	4,535	42%	178	14%
Mental health services	10	8%	585	5%	89	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	58	48%	4,920	45%	901	73%
General health care	2	2%	623	6%	30	2%
Other/unknown	4	3%	214	2%	43	4%
Total	**122**	**100%**	**10,877**	**100%**	**1,241**	**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	99	94%	4,053	43%	292
Clients with drug abuse only	76	72%	2,672	29%	193
Clients with alcohol abuse only	89	85%	2,650	28%	191
Total[2]	**105**		**9,375**	**100%**	**676**

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

[2] Excludes 17 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	**104**	**85%**	**9,953**	**92%**	**53**	**1,096**	**88%**
Regular outpatient	98	80%	6,982	64%	40		
Intensive outpatient	47	39%	1,078	10%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	12%	20	<1%	–		
Detoxification	15	12%	77	1%	3		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	9	7%	1,796	17%	240		
Residential	**36**	**30%**	**838**	**8%**	**13**	**135**	**11%**
Short term	16	13%	167	2%	9		
Long term	26	21%	411	4%	10		
Detoxification	13	11%	260	2%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**5**	4%	86	1%	18	**10**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	5	4%	72	1%	16		
Detoxification	5	4%	14	<1%	2		
Total	**122**		**10,877**	**100%**	**48**	**1,241**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	33%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	6	67%
Total	**9**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,796**	
Methadone	1,796	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	94	77%
Private health insurance	69	57%
Medicare	42	34%
Medicaid	66	54%
Other State-financed health insurance	49	40%
Federal military insurance	47	39%
No payment accepted	17	14%
Other type of payment	11	9%
Sliding fee scale	74	61%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	89	73%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	26	4
No. of clients	494	79
Designated beds	554	87
Utilization rate	89%	91%
Designated beds per facility (average)	21	22

[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	90	74%
State Substance Abuse Agency	58	48%
State Mental Health Department	47	39%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	34	28%
Hospital licensing authority	14	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	24	20%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	8	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	31	25%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	61	50%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	95	78%

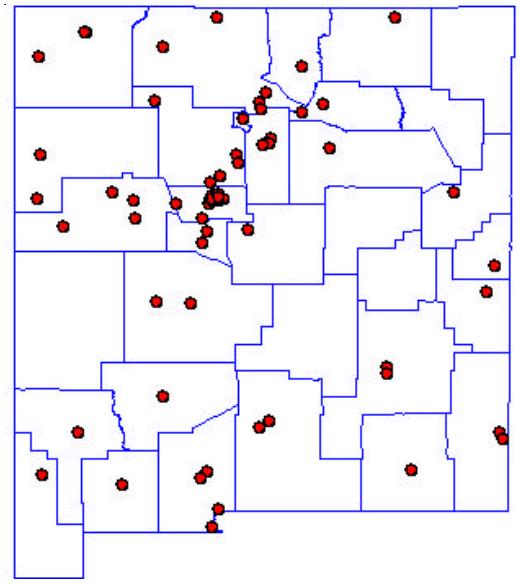
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	105	86%
Adolescents	49	40%
Dually-diagnosed	55	45%
Criminal justice clients	33	27%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	5	4%
Gays and lesbians	8	7%
Seniors/older adults	11	9%
Pregnant/postpartum women	12	10%
Women only	40	33%
Men only	31	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	46	38%
Other groups	23	19%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**118**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	116	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	76	62%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**121**	**99%**
Family counseling	104	85%
Group therapy	107	88%
Individual therapy	116	95%
Relapse prevention groups	95	78%
Aftercare counseling	94	77%
Pharmacotherapies	**24**	**20%**
Antabuse	20	16%
Naltrexone	12	10%
Buprenorphine	7	6%
Testing	**78**	**64%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	50	41%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	72	59%
Screening for Hepatitis B	36	30%
Screening for Hepatitis C	37	30%
HIV testing	38	31%
STD testing	34	28%
TB screening	42	34%
Transitional Services	**113**	**93%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	82	67%
Discharge planning	105	86%
Employment counseling/training	66	54%
Housing assistance	77	63%
Other Services	**117**	**96%**
Case management services	97	80%
Child care	5	4%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	67	55%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	61	50%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	77	63%
Transportation assistance to treatment	48	39%
Acupuncture	6	5%
Residential beds for clients' children	6	5%

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	13	11%
Any language other than English	91	75%
Spanish	75	62%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	27	22%
Other	9	7%

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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