State Profile - Puerto Rico

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 **Puerto Rico,** 196 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,869 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Puerto Rico** was 90%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	153	78%	4,436	35%	392	33%
Private for-profit	16	8%	702	6%	26	2%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	26	13%	7,651	60%	771	65%
Federal government	1	1%	80	1%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	1%	80	1%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**196**	**100%**	**12,869**	**100%**	**1,189**	**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	168	86%	9,930	77%	512	43%
Mental health services	3	2%	81	1%	7	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	24	12%	2,853	22%	670	56%
General health care	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other/unknown	1	1%	5	<1%	–	–
Total	**196**	**100%**	**12,869**	**100%**	**1,189**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	150	84%	No Data Available		
Clients with drug abuse only	173	97%	No Data Available		
Clients with alcohol abuse only	146	82%	No Data Available		
Total[2]	**179**		**No Data Available**		

[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	**48**	**25%**	**7,889**	**61%**	**82**	**776**	**65%**
Regular outpatient	35	18%	3,269	25%	42		
Intensive outpatient	24	12%	468	4%	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	18	9%	157	1%	6		
Detoxification	20	10%	301	2%	10		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	6	3%	3,694	29%	655		
Residential	**152**	**78%**	**4,698**	**37%**	**25**	**406**	**34%**
Short term	17	9%	132	1%	1		
Long term	151	77%	4,240	33%	24		
Detoxification	48	25%	326	3%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	**17**	9%	282	2%	12	**7**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	16	8%	177	1%	8		
Detoxification	12	6%	105	1%	2		
Total	**196**		**12,869**	**100%**	**28**	**1,189**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	71%
Detoxification only	2	29%
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	**7**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**3,601**	
Methadone	3,601	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	76	39%
Private health insurance	28	14%
Medicare	18	9%
Medicaid	15	8%
Other State-financed health insurance	24	12%
Federal military insurance	18	9%
No payment accepted	108	55%
Other type of payment	1	1%
Sliding fee scale	24	12%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	169	86%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	139	11
No. of clients	4,646	262
Designated beds	5,577	345
Utilization rate	83%	76%
Designated beds per facility (average)	40	31

[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	189	96%
State Substance Abuse Agency	177	90%
State Mental Health Department	147	75%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	76	39%
Hospital licensing authority	12	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	14	7%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	7	4%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	6	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	30	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	49	25%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	165	84%

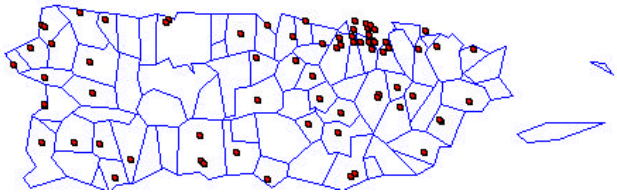
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	188	96%
Adolescents	32	16%
Dually-diagnosed	42	21%
Criminal justice clients	51	26%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	52	27%
Gays and lesbians	15	8%
Seniors/older adults	26	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	15	8%
Women only	39	20%
Men only	129	66%
DUI/DWI offenders	21	11%
Other groups	28	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**126**	**64%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	125	64%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	56	29%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**196**	**100%**
Family counseling	182	93%
Group therapy	186	95%
Individual therapy	194	99%
Relapse prevention groups	98	50%
Aftercare counseling	84	43%
Pharmacotherapies	**13**	**7%**
Antabuse	6	3%
Naltrexone	11	6%
Buprenorphine	5	3%
Testing	**183**	**93%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	36	18%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	155	79%
Screening for Hepatitis B	113	58%
Screening for Hepatitis C	113	58%
HIV testing	133	68%
STD testing	107	55%
TB screening	125	64%
Transitional Services	**184**	**94%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	148	76%
Discharge planning	81	41%
Employment counseling/training	89	35%
Housing assistance	95	48%
Other Services	**189**	**96%**
Case management services	141	72%
Child care	6	3%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	43	22%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	121	62%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	96	49%
Transportation assistance to treatment	142	72%
Acupuncture	8	4%
Residential beds for clients' children	8	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	12	6%
Any language other than English	180	92%
Spanish	180	92%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	1	1%

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

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