State Profile - New York

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 York,** 1,118 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 128,904 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **New York** 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	786	70%	89,582	70%	4,967	65%
Private for-profit	166	15%	20,463	16%	1,739	23%
Local government	103	9%	12,648	10%	614	8%
State government	43	4%	3,606	3%	240	3%
Federal government	15	1%	2,371	2%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	12	1%	2,313	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	<1%	28	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	<1%	30	<1%	–	–
Tribal government	5	<1%	234	<1%	48	1%
Total	**1,118**	**100%**	**128,904**	**100%**	**7,608**	**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	948	85%	113,823	88%	6,565	86%
Mental health services	23	2%	2,142	2%	53	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	118	11%	11,111	9%	953	13%
General health care	12	1%	1,088	1%	11	<1%
Other/unknown	17	2%	740	1%	26	<1%
Total	**1,118**	**100%**	**128,904**	**100%**	**7,608**	**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	980	92%	53,871	45%	379
Clients with drug abuse only	829	78%	52,684	44%	371
Clients with alcohol abuse only	736	70%	13,945	12%	98
Total[2]	**1,065**		**120,500**	**100%**	**849**

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

[2] Excludes 53 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	**798**	**71%**	**113,498**	**88%**	**100**	**6,929**	**91%**
Regular outpatient	711	64%	53,657	42%	55		
Intensive outpatient	431	39%	14,225	11%	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	174	16%	5,520	4%	19		
Detoxification	97	9%	361	<1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	143	13%	39,735	31%	267		
Residential	**272**	**24%**	**12,722**	**10%**	**24**	**661**	**9%**
Short term	69	6%	2,520	2%	19		
Long term	220	20%	9,578	7%	21		
Detoxification	51	5%	624	1%	11		
Hospital Inpatient	**118**	11%	2,684	2%	19	**18**	**<1%**
Rehabilitation	75	7%	1,373	1%	20		
Detoxification	88	8%	1,311	1%	9		
Total	**1,118**		**128,904**	**100%**	**72**	**7,608**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	108	54%
Detoxification only	41	21%
Both maintenance and detoxification	51	26%
Total	**200**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**43,813**	
Methadone	42,598	
LAAM	1,215	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	1,024	92%
Private health insurance	845	76%
Medicare	483	43%
Medicaid	919	82%
Other State-financed health insurance	472	42%
Federal military insurance	326	29%
No payment accepted	31	3%
Other type of payment	30	3%
Sliding fee scale	885	79%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	612	55%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	246	101
No. of clients	11,727	2,517
Designated beds	11,672	2,767
Utilization rate	101%	91%
Designated beds per facility (average)	47	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	1,099	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	1,047	94%
State Mental Health Department	143	13%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	374	34%
Hospital licensing authority	162	15%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	393	35%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	63	6%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	31	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	26	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	72	6%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	689	62%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	706	63%

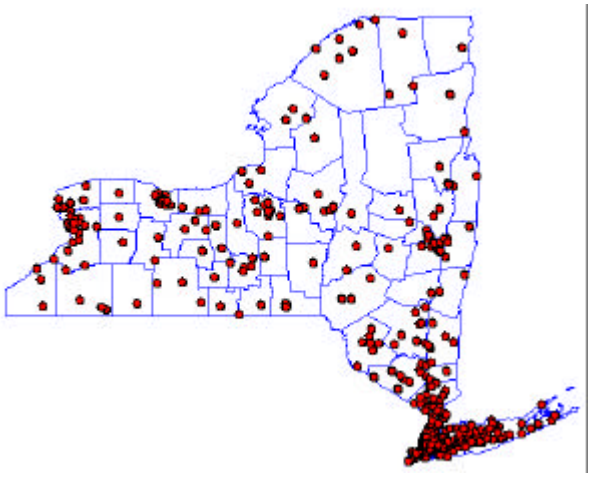
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	938	84%
Adolescents	365	33%
Dually-diagnosed	439	39%
Criminal justice clients	298	27%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	257	23%
Gays and lesbians	95	9%
Seniors/older adults	95	9%
Pregnant/postpartum women	103	9%
Women only	594	53%
Men only	469	42%
DUI/DWI offenders	236	21%
Other groups	208	19%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**1,085**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	1,078	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	511	46%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**1,110**	**99%**
Family counseling	818	73%
Group therapy	1,000	89%
Individual therapy	1,075	96%
Relapse prevention groups	1,003	90%
Aftercare counseling	810	72%
Pharmacotherapies	**281**	**25%**
Antabuse	208	19%
Naltrexone	223	20%
Buprenorphine	97	9%
Testing	**1,093**	**98%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	864	77%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	1,079	97%
Screening for Hepatitis B	427	38%
Screening for Hepatitis C	430	38%
HIV testing	498	45%
STD testing	398	36%
TB screening	545	49%
Transitional Services	**1,072**	**96%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	827	74%
Discharge planning	1,018	91%
Employment counseling/training	679	61%
Housing assistance	573	51%
Other Services	**1,030**	**92%**
Case management services	717	64%
Child care	118	11%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	371	33%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	839	75%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	445	40%
Transportation assistance to treatment	544	49%
Acupuncture	207	19%
Residential beds for clients' children	29	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	189	17%
Any language other than English	549	49%
Spanish	523	47%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	8	1%
Other	173	16%

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

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