State Profile - New Jersey

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 Jersey**, **321** substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 31,797 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **New Jersey** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	215	67%	21,074	63%	1,875	70%
Private for-profit	79	25%	7,721	24%	554	21%
Local government	18	6%	2,063	7%	197	7%
State government	7	2%	654	2%	52	2%
Federal government	3	1%	285	1%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	<1%	232	1%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	53	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**322**	**100%**	**31,797**	**100%**	**2,678**	**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	174	54%	21,885	69%	1,367	51%
Mental health services	39	12%	3,048	10%	376	14%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	96	30%	5,589	18%	931	35%
General health care	4	1%	670	2%	–	–
Other/unknown	9	3%	605	2%	4	<1%
Total	**322**	**100%**	**31,797**	**100%**	**2,678**	**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	278	93%	12,509	43%	196
Clients with drug abuse only	229	77%	13,150	45%	206
Clients with alcohol abuse only	230	77%	3,311	11%	52
Total[2]	**298**		**28,970**	**100%**	**453**

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

[2] Excludes 24 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	**266**	**83%**	**28,498**	**90%**	**51**	**2,333**	**87%**
Regular outpatient	238	74%	10,623	33%	25		
Intensive outpatient	138	43%	4,646	15%	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	58	18%	1,179	4%	15		
Detoxification	46	14%	1,343	4%	6		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	33	10%	10,707	34%	257		
Residential	**77**	**24%**	**2,661**	**8%**	**26**	**334**	**13%**
Short term	26	8%	349	1%	7		
Long term	74	23%	2,265	7%	21		
Detoxification	13	4%	47	<1%	1		
Hospital Inpatient	**21**	7%	638	2%	15	**11**	**<1%**
Rehabilitation	12	4%	427	1%	9		
Detoxification	18	6%	211	1%	11		
Total	**322**		**31,797**	**100%**	**48**	**2,678**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	8%
Detoxification only	2	6%
Both maintenance and detoxification	31	86%
Total	**36**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**12,177**	
Methadone	12,171	
LAAM	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	297	92%
Private health insurance	203	63%
Medicare	120	37%
Medicaid	183	57%
Other State-financed health insurance	80	25%
Federal military insurance	78	24%
No payment accepted	12	4%
Other type of payment	8	3%
Sliding fee scale	237	74%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	205	64%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	60	16
No. of clients	2,356	547
Designated beds	2,542	1,040
Utilization rate	93%	53%
Designated beds per facility (average)	42	65

[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	281	87%
State Substance Abuse Agency	194	60%
State Mental Health Department	109	34%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	149	46%
Hospital licensing authority	46	14%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	102	32%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	33	10%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	10	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	24	8%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	43	13%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	148	46%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	218	68%

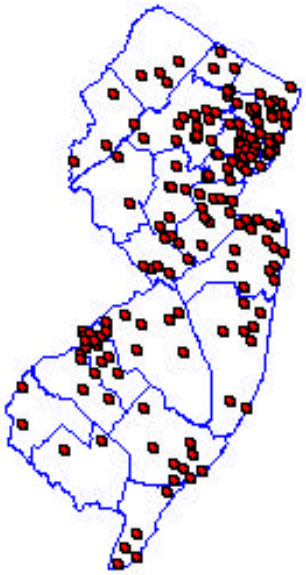
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	291	90%
Adolescents	114	35%
Dually-diagnosed	110	34%
Criminal justice clients	91	28%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	54	17%
Gays and lesbians	16	5%
Seniors/older adults	25	8%
Pregnant/postpartum women	40	12%
Women only	120	37%
Men only	87	27%
DUI/DWI offenders	137	43%
Other groups	45	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**310**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	300	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	160	50%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**322**	**100%**
Family counseling	254	79%
Group therapy	294	91%
Individual therapy	306	95%
Relapse prevention groups	255	79%
Aftercare counseling	239	74%
Pharmacotherapies	**32**	**10%**
Antabuse	19	6%
Naltrexone	19	6%
Buprenorphine	18	6%
Testing	**292**	**91%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	135	42%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	284	88%
Screening for Hepatitis B	51	17%
Screening for Hepatitis C	61	19%
HIV testing	163	51%
STD testing	59	18%
TB screening	96	30%
Transitional Services	**270**	**84%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	159	49%
Discharge planning	250	78%
Employment counseling/training	129	40%
Housing assistance	115	36%
Other Services	**283**	**88%**
Case management services	217	67%
Child care	26	8%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	94	29%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	191	59%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	156	48%
Transportation assistance to treatment	123	38%
Acupuncture	4	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	10	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	48	15%
Any language other than English	128	40%
Spanish	124	39%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	1%
Other	34	11%

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

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