State Profile - Louisiana

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 **Louisiana,** 162 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,714 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Louisiana** 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	59	36%	2,470	19%	249	32%
Private for-profit	38	24%	3,505	28%	48	6%
Local government	12	7%	589	5%	28	4%
State government	45	28%	5,278	42%	451	58%
Federal government	6	4%	850	7%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	3%	447	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	403	3%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	2	1%	22	<1%	–	–
Total	**162**	**100%**	**12,714**	**100%**	**776**	**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	117	72%	10,663	84%	671	87%
Mental health services	14	9%	169	1%	25	3%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	27	17%	1,409	11%	53	7%
General health care	3	2%	309	2%	–	–
Other/unknown	1	1%	164	1%	27	4%
Total	**162**	**100%**	**12,714**	**100%**	**776**	**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	142	91%	5,024	43%	151
Clients with drug abuse only	134	86%	4,853	42%	146
Clients with alcohol abuse only	122	78%	1,806	15%	54
Total[2]	**156**		**11,683**	**100%**	**351**

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

[2] Excludes 6 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	**108**	**67%**	**11,065**	**87%**	**55**	**642**	**83%**
Regular outpatient	97	60%	6,079	48%	21		
Intensive outpatient	63	39%	1,486	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	25	15%	154	1%	2		
Detoxification	25	15%	68	1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	14	9%	3,278	26%	235		
Residential	**52**	**32%**	**1,351**	**11%**	**18**	**134**	**17%**
Short term	22	14%	293	2%	6		
Long term	37	23%	909	7%	15		
Detoxification	17	11%	149	1%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	**24**	**15%**	**298**	**2%**	**10**	–	–
Rehabilitation	16	10%	186	2%	8		
Detoxification	22	14%	112	1%	5		
Total	**162**		**12,714**	**100%**	**38**	**776**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	4	29%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	71%
Total	**14**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**3,312**	
Methadone	3,306	
LAAM	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	141	87%
Private health insurance	97	60%
Medicare	51	32%
Medicaid	39	24%
Other State-financed health insurance	37	23%
Federal military insurance	70	43%
No payment accepted	13	8%
Other payment assistance	6	4%
Sliding fee scale	93	57%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	114	70%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	46	10
No. of clients	1,248	225
Designated beds	1,331	252
Utilization rate	94%	89%
Designated beds per facility (average)	29	25

[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	149	92%
State Substance Abuse Agency	109	67%
State Mental Health Department	22	14%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	98	61%
Hospital licensing authority	36	22%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	33	20%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	11	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	5	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	30	19%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	45	28%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	101	62%

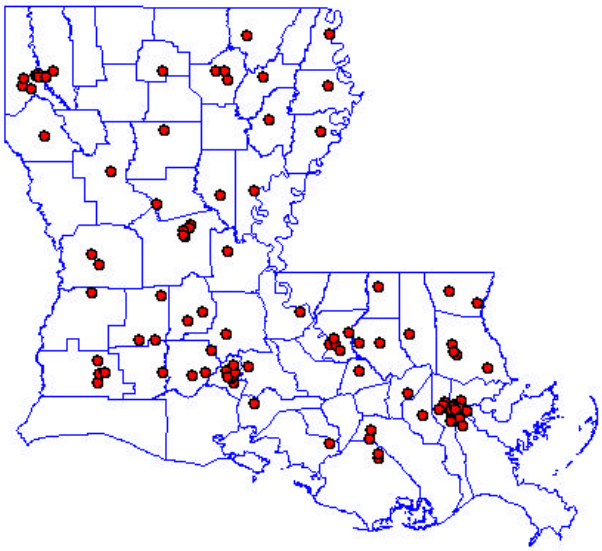
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	130	80%
Adolescents	52	32%
Dually-diagnosed	57	35%
Criminal justice clients	26	16%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	15	9%
Gays and lesbians	5	3%
Seniors/older adults	10	6%
Pregnant/postpartum women	18	11%
Women only	58	36%
Men only	48	30%
DUI/DWI offenders	45	28%
Other groups	24	15%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**151**	**93%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	143	88%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	57	35%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**160**	**99%**
Family counseling	120	74%
Group therapy	149	92%
Individual therapy	153	94%
Relapse prevention groups	117	72%
Aftercare counseling	116	72%
Pharmacotherapies	**52**	**32%**
Antabuse	48	30%
Naltrexone	22	14%
Buprenorphine	7	4%
Testing	**148**	**91%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	85	52%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	144	89%
Screening for Hepatitis B	57	35%
Screening for Hepatitis C	59	36%
HIV testing	98	60%
STD testing	83	51%
TB screening	98	60%
Transitional Services	**145**	**90%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	62	38%
Discharge planning	142	88%
Employment counseling/training	51	31%
Housing assistance	59	36%
Other Services	**147**	**91%**
Case management services	95	59%
Child care	8	5%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	45	28%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	104	64%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	85	52%
Transportation assistance to treatment	48	30%
Acupuncture	–	–
Residential beds for clients' children	8	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	47	29%
Any language other than English	26	16%
Spanish	20	12%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	16	10%

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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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