State Profile - Florida

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 **Florida,** 569 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 45,215 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Florida** was 93%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	307	54%	21,537	48%	4,292	91%
Private for-profit	219	39%	18,660	41%	290	6%
Local government	24	4%	2,950	7%	120	3%
State government	4	1%	377	1%	–	–
Federal government	15	3%	1,691	4%	8	<1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	10	2%	1.507	3%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	4	1%	176	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	<1%	8	<1%	8	<1%
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**569**	**100%**	**45,215**	**100%**	**4,710**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	332	58%	32,814	73%	3,035	64%
Mental health services	54	10%	2,391	5%	217	5%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	170	30%	9,168	20%	1,436	31%
General health care	4	1%	490	1%	–	–
Other/unknown	9	2%	352	1%	22	1%
Total	**569**	**100%**	**45,215**	**100%**	**4,710**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	495	95%	20,823	47%	151
Clients with drug abuse only	443	85%	16,536	37%	130
Clients with alcohol abuse only	430	83%	7,371	16%	56
Total[2]	**519**		**44,730**	**100%**	**337**

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

[2] Excludes 5 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**458**	**81%**	**38,737**	**86%**	**45**	**3,893**	**83%**
Regular outpatient	390	69%	25,097	56%	38		
Intensive outpatient	161	28%	2,876	6%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	85	15%	1,424	3%	12		
Detoxification	66	12%	262	1%	–		
Methadone	31	5%	9,078	20%	225		
Residential	**176**	**31%**	**5,487**	**12%**	**22**	**731**	**16%**
Short term	62	11%	783	2%	9		
Long term	149	26%	4,282	10%	20		
Detoxification	38	7%	422	1%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	**47**	**8%**	**919**	**2%**	11	**86**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	33	6%	595	1%	5		
Detoxification	40	7%	396	1%	8		
Total	**569**		**45,215**	**100%**	**45**	**4,710**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	–
Detoxification only	6	14%
Both maintenance and detoxification	28	86%
Total	**37**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**9,542**	
Methadone	9,439	
Buprenorphine	103	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	532	94%
Private health insurance	347	61%
Medicare	136	24%
Medicaid	207	36%
Other State-financed health insurance	95	17%
Federal military insurance	157	28%
No payment accepted	16	3%
Other type of payment	42	7%
Sliding fee scale	398	65%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	284	50%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	147	24
No. of clients	4,979	427
Designated beds	4,840	433
Utilization rate	103%	99%
Designated beds per facility (average)	33	18

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	545	96%
State substance abuse agency	456	80%
State mental health department	155	27%
State public health department/board of health	150	26%
Hospital licensing authority	36	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	160	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	162	29%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	16	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	46	8%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	79	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	234	41%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	319	56%

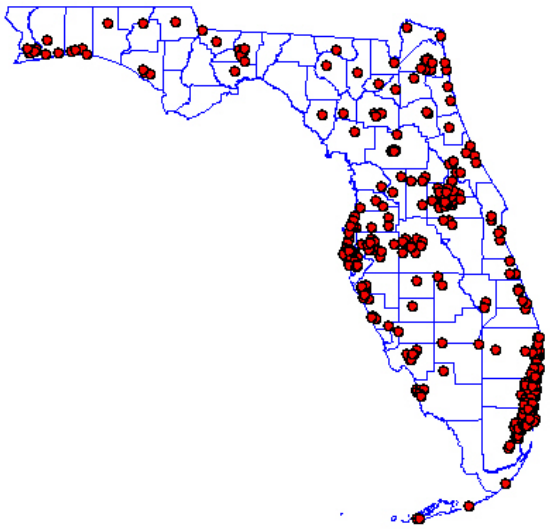
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	457	80%
Adolescents	263	29%
Co-occurring disorders	215	38%
Criminal justice clients	162	29%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	72	13%
Gays and lesbians	36	6%
Seniors or older adults	41	7%
Women	132	23%
Pregnant or postpartum women	49	9%
Men	90	16%
DUI/DWI offenders	195	34%
Other groups	85	15%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**552**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	540	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	289	51%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**566**	**99%**
Family counseling	430	76%
Group therapy	517	91%
Individual therapy	543	95%
Relapse prevention	455	80%
Aftercare counseling	414	73%
Pharmacotherapies	**72**	**13%**
Antabuse	39	7%
Naltrexone	37	7%
Buprenorphine	48	8%
Methadone	41	7%
Testing	**517**	**91%**
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	318	56%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	502	88%
Screening for Hepatitis B	146	26%
Screening for Hepatitis C	149	26%
HIV testing	201	35%
STD testing	132	23%
TB screening	211	37%
Transitional Services	**479**	**84%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	224	39%
Discharge planning	466	82%
Employment counseling or training	187	33%
Assistance in locating housing	235	41%
Other Services	**503**	**88%**
Case management services	383	67%
Child care	26	5%
Domestic violence	200	35%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	385	68%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	319	56%
Transportation assistance to treatment	153	27%
Acupuncture	13	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	18	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	162	29%
Any language other than English	303	53%
Staff counselor	178	59%
On-call interpreter	59	20%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	66	22%
Spanish	239	42%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	61	11%

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

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