2005 State Profile - South Carolina

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 **South Carolina** 98 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,608 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **South Carolina** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	25	26%	3,375	25%	528	34%
Private for-profit	29	30%	3,331	25%	46	3%
Local government	32	33%	5,703	42%	887	58%
State government	7	7%	869	6%	77	5%
Federal government	5	5%	330	2%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	250	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	3	3%	80	1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**98**	**100%**	**13,608**	**100%**	**1,538**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	83	85%	12,992	96%	1,524	99%
Mental health services	5	5%	79	1%	--	--
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	9	9%	332	2%	14	1%
General health care	1	1%	205	1%	--	--
Other/unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**98**	**100%**	**13,608**	**100%**	**1,538**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	75	92%	4,404	33%	119
Clients with drug abuse only	78	95%	4,823	36%	138
Clients with alcohol abuse only	71	87%	4,063	31%	105
Total [2]	**82**		**13,290**	**100%**	**363**

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

[2] Excludes 16 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**83**	**85%**	**12,917**	**95%**	**115**	**1,512**	**98%**
Regular outpatient	75	77%	8,707	64%	50		
Intensive outpatient	63	64%	1,185	9%	13		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	15%	95	1%	6		
Detoxification	15	15%	84	1%	3		
Methadone	11	11%	2,846	21%	232		
Residential	**24**	**25%**	**553**	**4%**	**13**	**12**	**1%**
Short term	12	12%	166	1%	8		
Long term	17	17%	252	2%	10		
Detoxification	10	10%	135	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**16**	**16%**	**138**	**1%**	**10**	**14**	**1%**
Treatment	12	12%	34	2%	3		
Detoxification	13	13%	104	1%	7		
Total	**98**		**13,608**	**100%**	**68**	**1,538**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	46%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	6	54%
Total	**11**	**100**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**2,683**	
Methadone	2,673	
Buprenorphine	10	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	88	90%
Private health insurance	72	74%
Medicare	23	24%
Medicaid	60	61%
Other State-financed health insurance	32	33%
Federal military insurance	42	43%
No payment accepted	7	7%
Other type of payment	3	3%
Sliding fee scale	39	40%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	62	63%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	19	9
No. of clients	431	111
Designated beds	481	135
Utilization rate	90%	82%
Designated beds per facility (average)	25	15

[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	93	95%
State substance abuse agency	54	55%
State mental health department	8	8%
State public health department/board of health	67	68%
Hospital licensing authority	9	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	15	15%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	63	64%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	13	13%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	48	49%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	59	60%

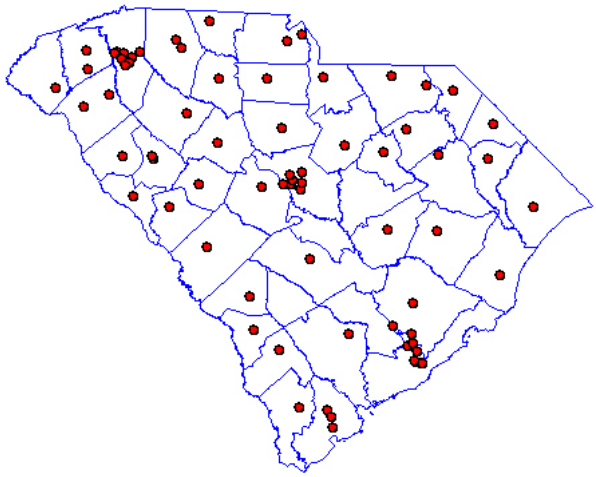
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	85	87%
Co-occuring disorders	27	28%
Adult women	46	47%
Adolescents	51	52%
DUI/DWI offenders	48	49%
Criminal justice clients	51	52%
Adult men	16	16%
Pregnant or postpartum women	16	16%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	7	7%
Seniors or Older Adults	7	7%
Gays or lesbians	1	1%
Other groups	12	12%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**92**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	91	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	19	19%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**98**	**100%**
Individual therapy	97	99%
Group therapy	96	98%
Relapse prevention	85	87%
Aftercare counseling	82	84%
Family counseling	91	93%
Pharmocotherapies	**23**	**23%**
Antabuse	9	9%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	3	3%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	12	12%
Naltrexone	10	10%
Methadone	11	11%
Campral	6	6%
Testing	**23**	**95%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	91	93%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	63	64%
TB screening	43	44%
HIV testing	29	30%
Screening for Hepatitis C	22	22%
Screening for Hepatitis B	23	23%
STD testing	19	19%
Transitional Services	**91**	**93%**
Discharge planning	89	91%
Assistance with obtaining social services	55	56%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	54	55%
Employment counseling or training for clients	26	27%
Other Services	**93**	**95%**
Case manangement services	83	85%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	52	53%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	83	85%
Transportation assistance to treatment	31	32%
Domestic violence	28	29%
Child care for clients' children	12	12%
Acupuncture	2	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	6	6%

Location of Treatment Facilities



- Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at: http://wwwdasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm
- For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at: http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	47	48%
Any language other than English	58	59%
Staff counselor	8	14%
On-call interpreter	37	64%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	13	22%
Spanish	21	41%
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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