2005 State Profile - Georgia

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 **Georgia,** 282 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 16,289 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Georgia** was 92%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	88	31%	4,006	25%	277	30%
Private for-profit	64	23%	6,519	40%	276	29%
Local government	31	11%	1,518	9%	21	2%
State government	89	32%	3,285	20%	364	39%
Federal government	10	4%	961	6%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	537	3%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	7	3%	424	3%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**282**	**100%**	**16,289**	**100%**	**938**	**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	143	51%	10,205	63%	336	36%
Mental health services	21	7%	682	4%	61	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	118	42%	5,402	33%	541	58%
General health care	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other/unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**282**	**100%**	**16,289**	**100%**	**938**	**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	230	92%	7,130	44%	99
Clients with drug abuse only	223	89%	6,451	39%	93
Clients with alcohol abuse only	201	80%	2,687	17%	38
Total [2]	**251**		**16,268**	**100%**	**230**

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

[2] Excludes 31 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	**224**	**80%**	**13,350**	**82%**	**40**	**699**	**75%**
Regular outpatient	187	67%	5,946	37%	16		
Intensive outpatient	103	37%	1,531	9%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	84	30%	1,637	10%	14		
Detoxification	44	16%	188	1%	1		
Methadone	33	12%	4,048	25%	108		
Residential	**82**	**29%**	**2,537**	**16%**	**20**	**215**	**23%**
Short term	28	10%	385	2%	11		
Long term	65	23%	1,919	12%	16		
Detoxification	24	9%	233	1%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	**33**	**12%**	**402**	**3%**	**10**	**24**	**2%**
Treatment	23	8%	240	2%	9		
Detoxification	30	11%	162	1%	4		
Total	**282**		**16,289**	**100%**	**36**	**938**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	19%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	21	81%
Total	**26**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**4,095**	
Methadone	4,089	
Buprenorphine	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	255	90%
Private health insurance	178	63%
Medicare	129	46%
Medicaid	163	58%
Other State-financed health insurance	110	39%
Federal military insurance	130	46%
No payment accepted	13	5%
Other type of payment	2	1%
Sliding fee scale	177	63%
Treatment at no charge for clients	145	51%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	67	13
No. of clients	2,215	277
Designated beds	2,250	301
Utilization rate	98%	92%
Designated beds per facility (average)	34	301

[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	272	97%
State substance abuse agency	196	70%
State mental health department	102	36%
State public health department/board of health	77	27%
Hospital licensing authority	32	11%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	117	42%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	120	43%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	11	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	7	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	70	25%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	86	31%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	178	63%

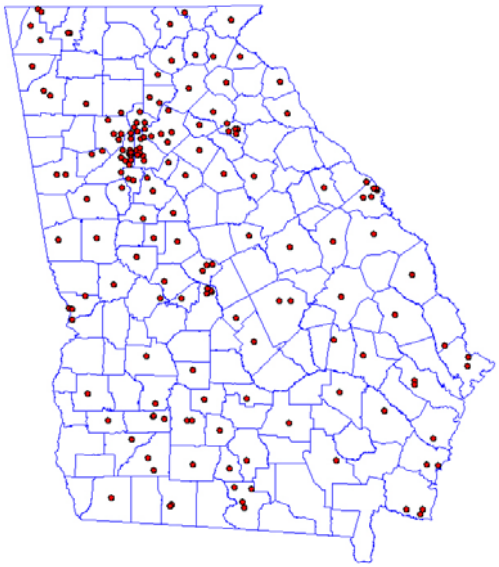
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	233	83%
Co-occuring disorders	142	50%
Adult women	83	29%
Adolescents	75	27%
DUI/DWI offenders	74	26%
Criminal justice clients	45	16%
Adult men	53	19%
Pregnant or postpartum women	53	19%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	34	12%
Seniors or Older Adults	16	6%
Gays or lesbians	11	4%
Other groups	28	10%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**271**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	263	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	163	58%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**281**	**100%**
Individual therapy	258	91%
Group therapy	269	96%
Relapse prevention	241	85%
Aftercare counseling	216	77%
Family counseling	219	78%
Pharmocotherapies	**109**	**38%**
Antabuse	79	28%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	20	7%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	22	8%
Naltrexone	45	16%
Methadone	33	11%
Campral	36	13%
Testing	**276**	**98%**
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	274	60%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	171	97%
TB screening	190	67%
HIV testing	179	63%
Screening for Hepatitis C	89	31%
Screening for Hepatitis B	94	33%
STD testing	153	54%
Transitional Services	**269**	**95%**
Discharge planning	265	94%
Assistance with obtaining social services	170	60%
Assistance in locating housing	161	57%
Employment counseling or training	120	42%
Other Services	**267**	**95%**
Case manangement services	211	75%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	192	68%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	150	53%
Transportation assistance to treatment	114	41%
Domestic violence	105	37%
Child care	24	9%
Acupuncture	3	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	17	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	86	31%
Any language other than English	117	42%
Staff counselor	23	20%
On-call interpreter	83	71%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	11	9%
Spanish	31	11%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	6	2%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:
http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

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