2005 State Profile - California

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 **California,** 1,739 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 135,278 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **California** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	1,140	66%	76,261	56%	8,055	75%
Private for-profit	363	21%	36,637	27%	821	8%
Local government	197	11%	18,801	14%	1,814	17%
State government	5	<1%	344	<1%	34	<1%
Federal government	25	1%	3,084	2%	55	1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	11	1%	2,432	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	9	1%	387	<1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	5	<1%	265	<1%	55	1%
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	9	1%	151	<1%	22	<1%
Total	**1,739**	**100%**	**135,278**	**100%**	**10,801**	**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	1,268	73%	105,098	78%	7,269	67%
Mental health services	61	4%	2,994	2%	152	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	356	21%	22,618	17%	3,001	28%
General health care	28	2%	3,248	2%	106	1%
Other/unknown	26	2%	1,320	1%	273	3%
Total	**1,739**	**100%**	**135,278**	**100%**	**10,801**	**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	1,476	93%	67,841	51%	224
Clients with drug abuse only	1,234	78%	44,191	33%	155
Clients with alcohol abuse only	1,122	71%	22,026	16%	77
Total [2]	**1,587**		**134,058**	**100%**	**457**

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

[2] Excludes 152 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	**1,236**	**71%**	**116,648**	**86%**	**48**	**9,976**	**92%**
Regular outpatient	1,057	61%	69,555	51%	30		
Intensive outpatient	653	38%	15,345	11%	14		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	292	17%	3,646	3%	4		
Detoxification	238	14%	2,591	2%	4		
Methadone	139	8%	25,511	19%	179		
Residential	**703**	**40%**	**17,626**	**13%**	**15**	**792**	**7%**
Short term	273	16%	2,281	2%	5		
Long term	650	37%	14,495	11%	13		
Detoxification	170	10%	850	1%	3		
Hospital Inpatient	**69**	**4%**	**1,004**	**1%**	**7**	**33**	**1%**
Treatment	50	3%	605	<1%	6		
Detoxification	51	3%	399	<1%	5		
Total	**1,739**		**135,278**	**100%**	**37**	**10,801**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	10	8%
Detoxification only	1	1%
Both maintenance and detoxification	108	91%
Total	**119**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**26,980**	
Methadone	26,961	
Buprenorphine	19	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	1,507	87%
Private health insurance	699	40%
Medicare	297	17%
Medicaid	466	27%
Other State-financed health insurance	239	14%
Federal military insurance	221	13%
No payment accepted	89	5%
Other type of payment	36	2%
Sliding fee scale	1,155	66%
Treatment at no charge for clients	1,019	59%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	563	37
No. of clients	15,540	723
Designated beds	16,708	814
Utilization rate	93%	89%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	814

[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	1,620	93%
State substance abuse agency	1,458	84%
State mental health department	243	14%
State public health department/board of health	335	19%
Hospital licensing authority	67	4%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	170	10%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	236	14%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	56	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	40	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	312	18%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	459	26%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	1,177	78%

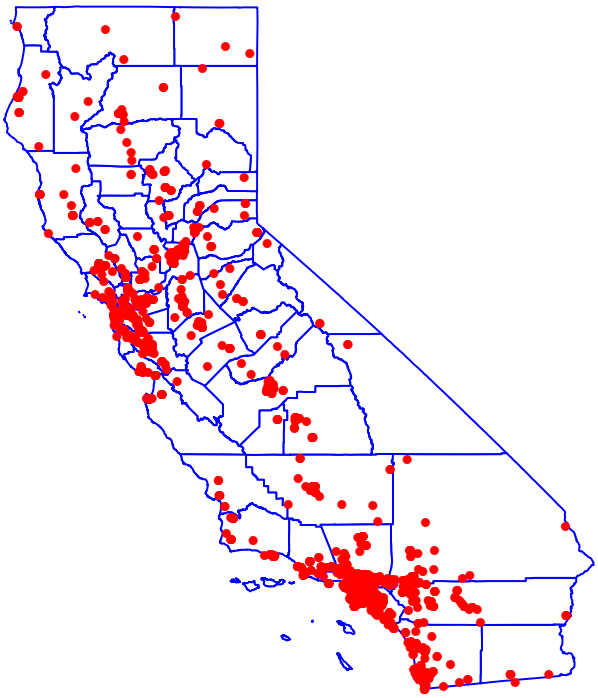
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	1,408	81%
Co-occuring disorders	666	38%
Adult women	599	34%
Adolescents	453	26%
DUI/DWI offenders	155	9%
Criminal justice clients	581	33%
Adult men	482	28%
Pregnant or postpartum women	343	20%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	240	14%
Seniors or Older Adults	148	9%
Gays or lesbians	142	8%
Other groups	209	12%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**1,587**	**91%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	1,566	90%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	469	27%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**1,709**	**98%**
Individual therapy	1,575	91%
Group therapy	1,562	90%
Relapse prevention	1,510	87%
Aftercare counseling	1,338	77%
Family counseling	1,056	61%
Pharmocotherapies	**335**	**19%**
Antabuse	194	11%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	97	6%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	121	7%
Naltrexone	128	7%
Methadone	155	9%
Campral	60	3%
Testing	**1,587**	**91%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	1,526	88%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	878	50%
TB screening	661	38%
HIV testing	634	36%
Screening for Hepatitis C	378	22%
Screening for Hepatitis B	333	19%
STD testing	364	21%
Transitional Services	**1,570**	**90%**
Discharge planning	1,499	86%
Assistance with obtaining social services	923	53%
Assistance in locating housing	1,070	62%
Employment counseling or training	782	45%
Other Services	**1,620**	**93%**
Case manangement services	1,340	77%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	1,078	62%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	1,109	64%
Transportation assistance to treatment	700	40%
Domestic violence	611	35%
Child care	266	15%
Acupuncture	89	5%
Residential beds for clients' children	140	8%

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.	Facilities %
Sign language	346	20%
Any language other than English	994	57%
Staff counselor	670	67%
On-call interpreter	90	9%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	234	24%
Spanish	861	50%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	11	1%
Other	195	11%

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

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