2005 State Profile - Puerto Rico

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 **Puerto Rico** 156 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 11,122 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Puerto Rico** was 87%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	122	78%	3,915	35%	206	26%
Private for-profit	14	9%	722	7%	17	2%
Local government	1	1%	18	<1%	18	2%
State government	17	11%	6,367	57%	551	70%
Federal government	2	1%	100	1%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	1%	75	<1%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	1	1%	25	<1%	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**156**	**100%**	**11,122**	**100%**	**792**	**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	131	84%	9,652	87%	333	42%
Mental health services	4	3%	175	2%	3	<1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	19	12%	1,210	11%	441	56%
General health care	1	<1%	15	<1%	15	2%
Other/unknown	1	<1%	70	1%	--	--
Total	**156**	**100%**	**11,122**	**100%**	**792**	**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	134	88%	1,360	12%	--
Clients with drug abuse only	143	94%	8,974	81%	--
Clients with alcohol abuse only	132	87%	788	7%	--
Total [2]	**152**		**11,122**	**100%**	--

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

[2] Excludes 4 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	**35**	**22%**	**6,856**	**62%**	**57**	**567**	**72%**
Regular outpatient	23	15%	3,356	30%	80		
Intensive outpatient	16	10%	213	2%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	7%	155	1%	4		
Detoxification	12	8%	306	3%	4		
Methadone	8	5%	2,826	25%	--		
Residential	**127**	**81%**	**3,559**	**32%**	**22**	**220**	**27%**
Short term	11	7%	186	2%	9		
Long term	125	80%	3,197	9%	20		
Detoxification	28	18%	176	2%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**24**	**15%**	**704**	**6%**	**14**	**5**	**1%**
Treatment	21	14%	634	5%	10		
Detoxification	15	10%	73	1%	1		
Total	**156**		**11,122**	**100%**	**25**	**792**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	60%
Detoxification only	1	20%
Both maintenance and detoxification	1	20%
Total	**5**	**100**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**4,225**	
Methadone	4,225	
Buprenorphine	--	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	54	35%
Private health insurance	16	10%
Medicare	9	6%
Medicaid	3	2%
Other State-financed health insurance	14	8%
Federal military insurance	9	6%
No payment accepted	93	60%
Other type of payment	6	4%
Sliding fee scale	22	14%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	138	89%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	121	13
No. of clients	3,406	496
Designated beds	4,238	529
Utilization rate	80%	94%
Designated beds per facility (average)	35	41

[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	151	97%
State substance abuse agency	142	91%
State mental health department	121	78%
State public health department/board of health	135	87%
Hospital licensing authority	11	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	10	6%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	12	8%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	5	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	--	--
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	22	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	22	14%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	138	89%

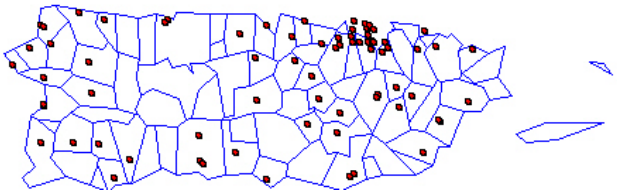
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	143	92%
Co-occuring disorders	30	19%
Adult women	21	14%
Adolescents	22	14%
DUI/DWI offenders	14	9%
Criminal justice clients	28	18%
Adult men	97	62%
Pregnant or postpartum women	9	6%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	36	23%
Seniors or Older Adults	17	11%
Gays or lesbians	11	7%
Other groups	12	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**88**	**56%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	86	55%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	37	24%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**156**	**100%**
Individual therapy	155	99%
Group therapy	146	94%
Relapse prevention	54	35%
Aftercare counseling	50	32%
Family counseling	149	96%
Pharmocotherapies	**15**	**10%**
Antabuse	1	1%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	3	2%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	4	3%
Naltrexone	4	3%
Methadone	9	6%
Campral	4	3%
Testing	**90**	**58%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	83	53%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	19	12%
TB screening	50	32%
HIV testing	57	37%
Screening for Hepatitis C	41	26%
Screening for Hepatitis B	41	26%
STD testing	40	26%
Transitional Services	**146**	**94%**
Discharge planning	48	31%
Assistance with obtaining social services	128	82%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	47	30%
Employment counseling or training for clients	44	28%
Other Services	**150**	**96%**
Case manangement services	85	54%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	79	51%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	44	28%
Transportation assistance to treatment	114	73%
Domestic violence	30	19%
Child care for clients' children	7	4%
Acupuncture	10	6%
Residential beds for clients' children	4	3%

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	12	8%
Any language other than English	146	94%
Staff counselor	120	82%
On-call interpreter	3	2%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	23	16%
Spanish	141	90%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	3	2%

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

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