2005 State Profile - Colorado

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 **Colorado,** 430 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 32,559 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Colorado** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	155	36%	9,853	30%	1000	46%
Private for-profit	241	56%	19,325	59%	923	42%
Local government	11	3%	918	3%	171	8%
State government	15	4%	1,750	5%	94	4%
Federal government	7	2%	665	2%	10	1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	597	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	3	1%	43	<1%	10	1%
Indian Health Service	1	<1%	25	<1%	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	1	<1%	48	<1%	--	--
Total	**430**	**100%**	**32,559**	**100%**	**2,198**	**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	239	56%	20,888	64%	1,050	48%
Mental health services	32	7%	1,645	5%	192	9%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	135	31%	9,066	28%	816	37%
General health care	9	2%	513	2%	5	<1%
Other/unknown	15	4%	447	1%	135	6%
Total	**430**	**100%**	**32,559**	**100%**	**2,198**	**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	353	94%	13,794	44%	362
Clients with drug abuse only	290	77%	6,015	19%	156
Clients with alcohol abuse only	347	92%	11,602	37%	319
Total [2]	**376**		**31,501**	**100%**	**837**

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

[2] Excludes 24 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	**389**	**91%**	**30,771**	**95%**	**50**	**1,916**	**87%**
Regular outpatient	371	86%	26,482	81%	47		
Intensive outpatient	188	44%	2,376	7%	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	33	8%	310	1%	1		
Detoxification	23	5%	74	<1%	--		
Methadone	11	3%	1,529	5%	105		
Residential	**60**	**14%**	**1,687**	**5%**	**16**	**280**	**13%**
Short term	28	7%	218	1%	2		
Long term	44	10%	1,326	4%	14		
Detoxification	18	4%	143	<1%	3		
Hospital Inpatient	**15**	**4%**	**101**	**<1%**	**6**	**2**	**<1%**
Treatment	10	2%	49	<1%	2		
Detoxification	14	3%	52	<1%	3		
Total	**430**		**32,559**	**100%**	**47**	**2,198**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	4	50%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	4	50%
Total	**8**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,004**	
Methadone	999	
Buprenorphine	5	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	412	96%
Private health insurance	225	52%
Medicare	46	11%
Medicaid	94	22%
Other State-financed health insurance	74	17%
Federal military insurance	97	23%
No payment accepted	8	2%
Other type of payment	16	4%
Sliding fee scale	278	65%
Treatment at no charge for clients	94	22%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	42	6
No. of clients	1,279	82
Designated beds	1,422	105
Utilization rate	90%	78%
Designated beds per facility (average)	34	105

[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	424	99%
State substance abuse agency	404	94%
State mental health department	112	26%
State public health department/board of health	132	31%
Hospital licensing authority	11	3%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	35	8%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	16	4%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	8	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	10	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	70	16%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	163	38%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	176	41%

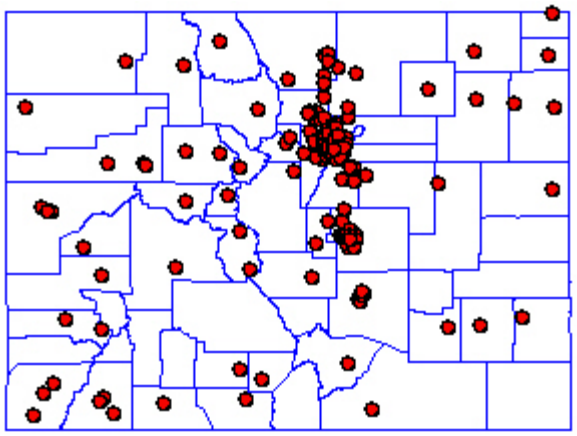
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	403	94%
Co-occuring disorders	139	32%
Adult women	146	34%
Adolescents	196	46%
DUI/DWI offenders	294	68%
Criminal justice clients	225	52%
Adult men	115	27%
Pregnant or postpartum women	50	12%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	24	6%
Seniors or Older Adults	19	4%
Gays or lesbians	34	8%
Other groups	69	16%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**396**	**92%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	390	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	173	40%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**425**	**99%**
Individual therapy	389	90%
Group therapy	398	93%
Relapse prevention	350	81%
Aftercare counseling	286	67%
Family counseling	282	66%
Pharmocotherapies	**284**	**66%**
Antabuse	281	65%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	6	1%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	14	3%
Naltrexone	106	25%
Methadone	21	5%
Campral	30	7%
Testing	**373**	**87%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	335	78%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	340	79%
TB screening	89	21%
HIV testing	60	14%
Screening for Hepatitis C	93	22%
Screening for Hepatitis B	88	20%
STD testing	39	9%
Transitional Services	**315**	**73%**
Discharge planning	308	72%
Assistance with obtaining social services	134	31%
Assistance in locating housing	142	33%
Employment counseling or training	97	23%
Other Services	**359**	**83%**
Case manangement services	253	59%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	151	35%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	153	36%
Transportation assistance to treatment	76	18%
Domestic violence	163	38%
Child care	20	5%
Acupuncture	8	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	10	2%

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	67	16%
Any language other than English	154	36%
Staff counselor	111	72%
On-call interpreter	24	16%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	19	12%
Spanish	124	29%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	1%
Other	17	4%

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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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