2005 State Profile - Louisiana

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 **Louisiana,** 154 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,139 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Louisiana** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	57	37%	2,137	18%	287	37%
Private for-profit	38	25%	3,319	27%	88	12%
Local government	12	8%	1,088	9%	38	5%
State government	39	25%	5,057	42%	357	46%
Federal government	6	4%	529	4%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	2%	425	4%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	3	2%	104	1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	2	1%	9	<1%	--	--
Total	**154**	**100%**	**12,139**	**100%**	**770**	**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	111	72%	10,127	83%	650	84%
Mental health services	9	6%	187	2%	22	3%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	30	20%	1,453	12%	98	13%
General health care	3	2%	347	3%	--	--
Other/unknown	1	1%	25	<1%	--	--
Total	**154**	**100%**	**12,139**	**100%**	**770**	**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	91%	5,508	46%	149
Clients with drug abuse only	117	80%	4,689	40%	133
Clients with alcohol abuse only	114	78%	1,642	14%	46
Total [2]	**147**		**11,839**	**100%**	**329**

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

[2] Excludes 7 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	**106**	**69%**	**10,320**	**85%**	**50**	**565**	**74%**
Regular outpatient	92	60%	6,329	52%	30		
Intensive outpatient	60	39%	1,175	10%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	24	16%	146	1%	4		
Detoxification	19	12%	72	1%	1		
Methadone	13	8%	2,598	21%	220		
Residential	**52**	**34%**	**1,522**	**13%**	**20**	**180**	**23%**
Short term	15	9%	366	3%	24		
Long term	37	24%	1,023	8%	16		
Detoxification	18	12%	133	1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	**21**	**14%**	**297**	**2%**	**14**	**25**	**3%**
Treatment	12	8%	142	1%	10		
Detoxification	20	13%	155	1%	5		
Total	**154**		**12,139**	**100%**	**41**	**770**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	15%
Detoxification only	1	8%
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	77%
Total	**13**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**2,641**	
Methadone	2640	
Buprenorphine	1	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	136	88%
Private health insurance	101	66%
Medicare	47	31%
Medicaid	36	23%
Other State-financed health insurance	29	19%
Federal military insurance	62	40%
No payment accepted	10	7%
Other type of payment	5	3%
Sliding fee scale	85	55%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	111	72%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	48	10
No. of clients	1,468	196
Designated beds	1,613	171
Utilization rate	91%	115%
Designated beds per facility (average)	34	48

[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	139	90%
State substance abuse agency	92	60%
State mental health department	13	8%
State public health department/board of health	110	71%
Hospital licensing authority	39	25%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	29	19%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	14	9%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	7	5%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	38	25%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	95	62%

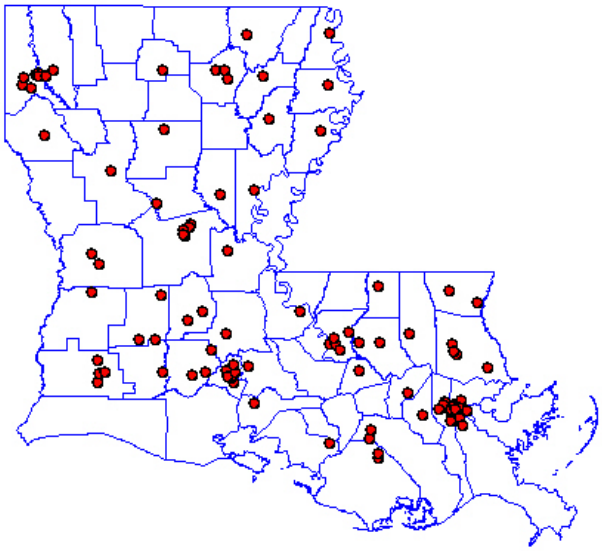
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	122	79%
Co-occuring disorders	62	40%
Adult women	49	32%
Adolescents	51	33%
DUI/DWI offenders	43	28%
Criminal justice clients	22	14%
Adult men	40	26%
Pregnant or postpartum women	20	13%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	16	10%
Seniors or Older Adults	8	5%
Gays or lesbians	5	3%
Other groups	18	12%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**147**	**95%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	144	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	50	32%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**152**	**99%**
Individual therapy	143	93%
Group therapy	142	92%
Relapse prevention	121	79%
Aftercare counseling	120	78%
Family counseling	122	79%
Pharmocotherapies	**56**	**36%**
Antabuse	41	27%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	9	6%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	9	6%
Naltrexone	21	14%
Methadone	15	10%
Campral	16	10%
Testing	**144**	**94%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	141	92%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	90	58%
TB screening	94	61%
HIV testing	94	61%
Screening for Hepatitis C	51	33%
Screening for Hepatitis B	50	32%
STD testing	76	49%
Transitional Services	**139**	**90%**
Discharge planning	138	90%
Assistance with obtaining social services	65	42%
Assistance in locating housing	72	47%
Employment counseling or training	46	30%
Other Services	**136**	**88%**
Case manangement services	100	65%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	92	60%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	72	47%
Transportation assistance to treatment	47	31%
Domestic violence	40	26%
Child care	9	6%
Acupuncture	--	--
Residential beds for clients' children	8	5%

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	46	30%
Any language other than English	36	23%
Staff counselor	14	39%
On-call interpreter	19	53%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	3	8%
Spanish	12	8%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	9	6%

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

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