2005 State Profile - New York

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 **New York,** 1,044 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 118,789 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **New York** 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	728	69%	81,329	68%	4,491	72%
Private for-profit	158	15%	20,018	17%	1,020	16%
Local government	92	9%	11,413	10%	617	10%
State government	49	5%	3,649	3%	107	2%
Federal government	12	1%	2,187	2%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	11	1%	2,187	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	<1%	--	--	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	5	1%	193	<1%	9	<1%
Total	**1,044**	**100%**	**118,789**	**100%**	**6,244**	**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	893	85%	106,747	90%	5,255	84%
Mental health services	24	2%	902	1%	21	<1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	102	10%	9,209	8%	759	12%
General health care	16	2%	1,427	1%	16	<1%
Other/unknown	9	1%	504	<1%	193	3%
Total	**1,044**	**100%**	**118,789**	**100%**	**6,244**	**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	929	94%	53,779	45%	339
Clients with drug abuse only	859	87%	50,943	43%	337
Clients with alcohol abuse only	731	74%	13,797	12%	87
Total [2]	**988**		**118,519**	**100%**	**762**

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

[2] Excludes 56 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	**728**	**70%**	**104,421**	**88%**	**103**	**5,372**	**86%**
Regular outpatient	625	60%	46,291	39%	60		
Intensive outpatient	361	35%	13,482	11%	24		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	125	12%	4,170	4%	26		
Detoxification	85	8%	458	<1%	2		
Methadone	183	18%	40,020	34%	201		
Residential	**272**	**26%**	**12,036**	**10%**	**24**	**790**	**13%**
Short term	62	6%	1,864	2%	24		
Long term	219	21%	9,667	8%	21		
Detoxification	46	4%	505	<1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**112**	**11%**	**2,332**	**2%**	**19**	**82**	**1%**
Treatment	69	7%	1,373	1%	21		
Detoxification	74	7%	959	1%	8		
Total	**1,044**		**118,789**	**100%**	**74**	**6,244**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	106	56%
Detoxification only	31	16%
Both maintenance and detoxification	52	28%
Total	189	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	41,384	
Methadone	41,249	
Buprenorphine	135	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	951	91%
Private health insurance	763	73%
Medicare	457	44%
Medicaid	873	84%
Other State-financed health insurance	476	46%
Federal military insurance	312	30%
No payment accepted	23	2%
Other type of payment	17	2%
Sliding fee scale	807	77%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	568	54%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	243	91
No. of clients	11,072	2,255
Designated beds	11,784	2,521
Utilization rate	94%	89%
Designated beds per facility (average)	48	28

[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	1,029	99%
State substance abuse agency	978	94%
State mental health department	118	11%
State public health department/board of health	371	36%
Hospital licensing authority	127	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	361	35%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	88	8%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	20	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	23	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	71	7%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	584	56%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	637	61%

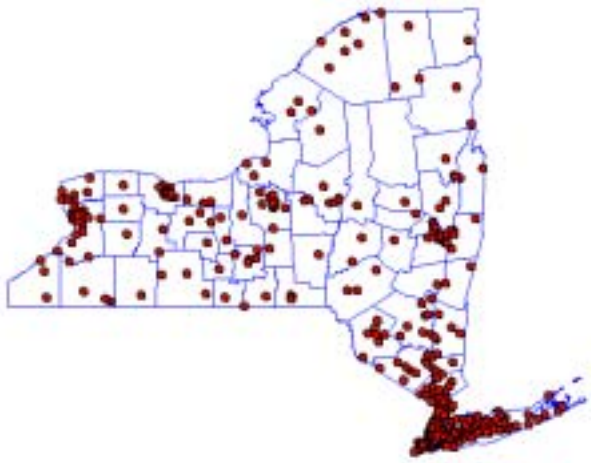
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	884	85%
Co-occuring disorders	469	45%
Adult women	572	55%
Adolescents	344	33%
DUI/DWI offenders	203	19%
Criminal justice clients	284	27%
Adult men	450	43%
Pregnant or postpartum women	120	12%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	225	22%
Seniors or Older Adults	98	9%
Gays or lesbians	87	8%
Other groups	172	17%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**990**	**95%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	980	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	454	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**1,035**	**99%**
Individual therapy	1,002	96%
Group therapy	929	89%
Relapse prevention	922	88%
Aftercare counseling	739	71%
Family counseling	740	71%
Pharmocotherapies	**431**	**41%**
Antabuse	166	16%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	88	8%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	126	12%
Naltrexone	187	18%
Methadone	223	21%
Campral	154	15%
Testing	**1,026**	**98%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	1,002	96%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	823	79%
TB screening	461	44%
HIV testing	449	43%
Screening for Hepatitis C	365	35%
Screening for Hepatitis B	360	34%
STD testing	358	34%
Transitional Services	**987**	**95%**
Discharge planning	944	90%
Assistance with obtaining social services	745	71%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	600	57%
Employment counseling or training for clients	602	58%
Other Services	**938**	**90%**
Case manangement services	631	60%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	752	72%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	411	39%
Transportation assistance to treatment	500	48%
Domestic violence	320	31%
Child care for clients' children	89	9%
Acupuncture	123	12%
Residential beds for clients' children	28	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	170	16%
Any language other than English	526	50%
Staff counselor	342	65%
On-call interpreter	49	9%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	135	26%
Spanish	455	44%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	4	<1%
Other	130	13%

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

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