2005 State Profile - Connecticut

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 **Conecticut,** 216 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 21,502 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Connecticut** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	185	86%	18,204	85%	692	83%
Private for-profit	14	7%	1,631	8%	113	13%
Local government	2	1%	64	<1%	6	1%
State government	11	5%	1,108	5%	25	3%
Federal government	3	1%	495	2%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1%	495	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	--	--	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	1	1%	--	--	--	--
Total	**216**	**100%**	**21,502**	**100%**	**836**	**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	138	64%	15,655	73%	359	43%
Mental health services	13	6%	1,483	7%	46	5%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	57	26%	3,610	17%	407	49%
General health care	5	2%	659	3%	--	--
Other/unknown	3	1%	95	<1%	24	3%
Total	**216**	**100%**	**21,502**	**100%**	**836**	**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	191	96%	7,564	35%	267
Clients with drug abuse only	182	91%	11,433	53%	414
Clients with alcohol abuse only	161	81%	2,435	12%	86
Total [2]	**200**		**21,432**	**100%**	**767**

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

[2] Excludes 16 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	**161**	**75%**	**19,044**	**89%**	**51**	**672**	**80%**
Regular outpatient	130	60%	7,704	36%	37		
Intensive outpatient	76	35%	1,566	7%	13		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	40	19%	524	2%	11		
Detoxification	31	14%	367	2%	9		
Methadone	38	18%	8,883	41%	245		
Residential	**66**	**31%**	**1,826**	**8%**	**18**	**106**	**13%**
Short term	19	9%	470	2%	18		
Long term	48	22%	1,243	6%	17		
Detoxification	8	4%	113	1%	14		
Hospital Inpatient	**17**	**8%**	**632**	**3%**	**16**	**58**	**7%**
Treatment	11	5%	249	1%	9		
Detoxification	15	7%	383	2%	10		
Total	**216**		**21,502**	**100%**	**45**	**836**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	9	23%
Detoxification only	6	15%
Both maintenance and detoxification	24	62%
Total	**39**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**9,340**	
Methadone	9,226	
Buprenorphine	114	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	199	92%
Private health insurance	151	70%
Medicare	95	44%
Medicaid	161	75%
Other State-financed health insurance	139	64%
Federal military insurance	73	34%
No payment accepted	5	2%
Other type of payment	3	1%
Sliding fee scale	166	77%
Treatment at no charge for clients	136	63%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	63	8
No. of clients	1,750	489
Designated beds	1,886	536
Utilization rate	93%	91%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	536

[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	206	95%
State substance abuse agency	120	56%
State mental health department	88	41%
State public health department/board of health	190	88%
Hospital licensing authority	19	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	87	40%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	63	29%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	--	--
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	12	6%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	10	5%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	164	76%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	173	80%

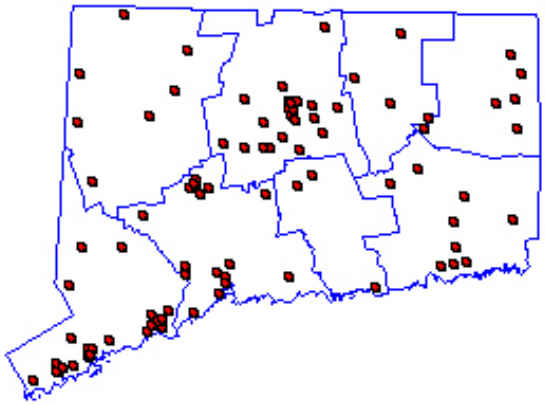
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	172	80%
Co-occuring disorders	91	42%
Adult women	77	37%
Adolescents	41	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	25	13%
Criminal justice clients	44	20%
Adult men	61	28%
Pregnant or postpartum women	37	17%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	52	24%
Seniors or Older Adults	27	13%
Gays or lesbians	7	3%
Other groups	35	16%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**208**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	205	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	109	50%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**214**	**99%**
Individual therapy	202	94%
Group therapy	199	92%
Relapse prevention	187	87%
Aftercare counseling	160	74%
Family counseling	181	84%
Pharmocotherapies	**81**	**38%**
Antabuse	49	23%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	6	3%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	18	8%
Naltrexone	42	19%
Methadone	44	20%
Campral	27	13%
Testing	**206**	**95%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	204	94%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	158	73%
TB screening	84	39%
HIV testing	94	44%
Screening for Hepatitis C	71	33%
Screening for Hepatitis B	69	32%
STD testing	62	29%
Transitional Services	**207**	**96%**
Discharge planning	200	93%
Assistance with obtaining social services	160	74%
Assistance in locating housing	135	63%
Employment counseling or training	62	29%
Other Services	**197**	**91%**
Case manangement services	152	70%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	121	56%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	103	48%
Transportation assistance to treatment	80	37%
Domestic violence	60	28%
Child care	20	9%
Acupuncture	20	9%
Residential beds for clients' children	12	6%

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	38	18%
Any language other than English	113	52%
Staff counselor	81	72%
On-call interpreter	16	14%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	16	14%
Spanish	94	44%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	28	13%

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

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