2009 State Profile — Mississippi
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. It is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf

In Mississippi, 103 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 5,967 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in Mississippi was 98.1%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	60	58.3	2,506	42.0	213	53.4
Private for-profit	12	11.7	580	9.7	12	3.0
Local government	20	19.4	2,001	33.5	170	42.6
State government	7	6.8	380	6.4	4	1.0
Federal government	4	3.9	500	8.4	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1.9	486	8.1	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	1.9	14	0.2	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	**103**	**100.0**	**5,967**	**100.0**	**399**	**100.0**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	44	42.7	2,252	37.7	87	21.8
Mental health services	23	22.3	1,266	21.2	189	47.4
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	35	34.0	2,406	40.3	123	30.8
General health care	1	1.0	43	0.7	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	**103**	**100.0**	**5,967**	**100.0**	**399**	**100.0**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1, 2]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009		
			Clients[3]		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	91	94.8	3,325	55.7	143
Clients with drug abuse only	75	78.1	1,342	22.5	58
Clients with alcohol abuse only	79	82.3	1,300	21.8	54
Total[2]	**96**		**5,967**	**100.0**	**255**

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

[2] Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question: 7

[3] Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

Type of Care	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**73**	**70.9**	**4,779**	**80.1**	**23**	**343**	**86.0**
Regular outpatient	65	63.1	4,193	70.3	20		
Intensive outpatient	26	25.2	246	4.1	9		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	14.6	83	1.4	2		
Detoxification	5	4.9	17	0.3	<1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	4	3.9	240	4.0	118		
Residential	**40**	**38.8**	**967**	**16.2**	**20**	**46**	**11.5**
Short term	20	19.4	258	4.3	9		
Long term	36	35.0	689	11.5	13		
Detoxification	16	15.5	20	0.3	<1		
Hospital Inpatient	**15**	**14.6**	**221**	**3.7**	**6**	**10**	**2.5**
Rehabilitation	11	10.7	118	2.0	<1		
Detoxification	15	14.6	103	1.7	5		
Total	**103**		**5,967**	**100.0**	**26.5**	**399**	**100.0**

[1]Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%[1]
Facilities with OTPs	**1**	**0.1**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	235	100.0
Buprenorphine	0	0.0
Total	**235**	**100.0**

[1] Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this state.

Facility Payment Options

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	99	96.1
Private health insurance	62	60.2
Medicare	43	41.7
Medicaid	65	63.1
Other State-financed health insurance	34	33.0
Federal military insurance	55	53.4
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers[2]	N/A	N/A
No payment accepted	2	1.9
Accepts other payments	1	1.0
Sliding fee scale	68	66.0
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	46	44.7

[1] Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

[2] Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY .

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities[1]	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	102	99.0
State substance abuse agency	58	56.3
State mental health department	87	84.5
State department of health	33	32.0
Hospital licensing authority	10	9.7
The Joint Commision	18	17.5
CARF[2]	11	10.7
NCQA[3]	1	1.0
COA[4]	5	4.9
Other State/Local Agency/Org	5	4.9

[1] Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

[2] Commission on Accreditation of Rehailitation Facilities

[3] National Committee for Quality Assurance

[4] Council for Accreditation

Facility Funding

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	73	70.9

Types of Services Offered	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	**102**	**99.0**
Screening for substance abuse	98	95.1
Screening for mental health disorders	74	71.8
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	92	89.3
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	59	57.3
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	57	55.3
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	36	35.0
Testing	**76**	**73.8**
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	35	34.0
Drug or alcohol urine screening	69	67.0
Screening for Hepatitis B	24	23.3
Screening for Hepatitis C	28	27.2
HIV testing	31	30.1
STD testing	21	20.4
TB screening	39	37.9
Counseling	**103**	**100.0**
Individual counseling	103	100.0
Group counseling	88	85.4
Family counseling	85	82.5
Marital/couples counseling	59	57.3
Transitional Services	**99**	**96.1**
Discharge planning	92	89.3
Aftercare/continuing care	81	78.6
Pharmocotherapies	**60**	**58.3**
Medications for psychiatric disorders	58	56.3
Nicotine replacement	19	18.4
Campral®	20	19.4
Antabuse®	5	4.9
Naltrexone	11	10.7
Buprenorphine	10	9.7
Subutex®	2	1.9
Suboxone®	10	9.7
Methadone	2	1.9
Ancillary Services	**103**	**100.0**
Case management services	84	81.6
Social skills development	69	67.0
Mentoring/peer support	42	40.8
Child care for clients' children	3	2.9
Assistance with obtaining social services	56	54.4
Employment counseling or training for clients	30	29.1
Assistance in locating housing for clients	43	41.7
Domestic violence	33	32.0
Early intervention for HIV	34	33.0
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	76	73.8
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	44	42.7
Substance abuse education	97	94.2
Transportation assistance to treatment	34	33.0
Mental health services	80	77.7
Acupuncture	1	1.0
Residential beds for clients' children	3	2.9
Self-help groups	58	56.3

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Substance abuse counseling	101	98.1
Relapse prevention	97	94.2
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	95	92.2
12-step facilitation	83	80.6
Motivational interviewing	61	59.2
Anger management	94	91.3

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Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Brief intervention	72	69.9
Contingency management	53	51.5
Trauma-related counseling	64	62.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	65	63.1
Matrix model	28	27.2
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	8	7.8
Other treatment approaches	12	11.7

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	38	14
Number of clients	869	206
Number of designated beds	1,165	288
Utilization rate (%)	74.6	71.5
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	31	21

[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

Programs for Special Groups

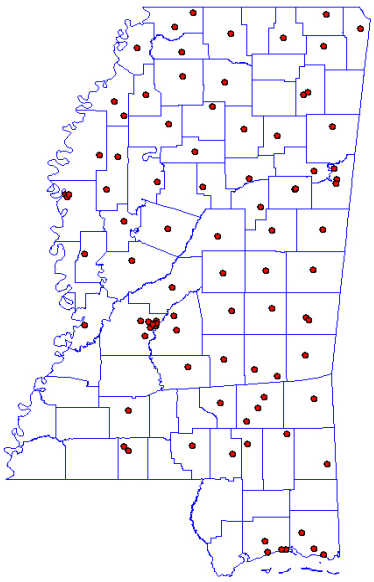
	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	86	83.5
Co-occurring disorders	46	44.7
Adult women	22	21.4
Adolescents	22	21.4
DUI/DWI offenders	37	35.9
Criminal justice clients	14	13.6
Adult men	17	16.5
Pregnant or postpartum women	6	5.8
Persons with HIV or AIDS	7	6.8
Seniors or older adults	7	6.8
Gays or lesbians	2	1.9
Other groups	4	3.9

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired/sign language	24	23.3
Any language other than English	9	8.7
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	9	100.0
Staff counselor	0	0.0
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	0	0.0
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:[1]		
Spanish	0	0.0
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0

[1] Percentages based on the number of facilities providing substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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

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• 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:
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