

## 2009 State Profile — California

### 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 California, 1,738 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 137,960 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in California was 93.0%.

#### Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	1,118	64.3	76,572	55.5	9,728	72.1
Private for-profit	417	24.0	41,950	30.4	1,818	13.5
Local government	154	8.9	15,973	11.6	1,821	13.5
State government	8	0.5	371	0.3	30	0.2
Federal government	32	1.8	2,889	2.1	77	0.6
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	12	0.7	2,227	1.6	18	0.1
Dept. of Defense	8	0.5	246	0.2	45	0.3
Indian Health Service	12	0.7	416	0.3	14	0.1
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	9	0.5	205	0.1	16	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### 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	1,231	70.8	108,204	78.4	9,599	71.2
Mental health services	64	3.7	3,842	2.8	679	5.0
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	401	23.1	22,630	16.4	3,047	22.6
General health care	26	1.5	2,297	1.7	58	0.4
Other/unknown	16	0.9	987	0.7	107	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137,960</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities <sup>1,2</sup>		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			Clients <sup>3</sup>		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	1,472	89.8	60,913	44.3	192	
Clients with drug abuse only	1,189	72.5	50,848	37.0	172	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	1,091	66.6	25,718	18.7	86	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,639</b>		<b>137,479</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>450</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>3</sup> Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question:





Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	1,371	78.9
Contingency management	1,139	65.5
Trauma-related counseling	1,102	63.4
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	549	31.6
Matrix model	716	41.2
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	331	19.0
Other treatment approaches	273	15.7

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate <sup>1</sup>	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	554	28
Number of clients	16,825	771
Number of designated beds	17,548	807
Utilization rate (%)	95.9	95.5
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	32	29

<sup>1</sup> 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.	%
Any program or group	1,445	83.1
Co-occurring disorders	634	36.5
Adult women	563	32.4
Adolescents	481	27.7
DUI/DWI offenders	152	8.7
Criminal justice clients	549	31.6
Adult men	493	28.4
Pregnant or postpartum women	340	19.6
Persons with HIV or AIDS	211	12.1
Seniors or older adults	162	9.3
Gays or lesbians	163	9.4
Other groups	201	11.6

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	312	18.0
Any language other than English	949	54.6
<b>Services Provided by:</b>		
On-call interpreter	63	6.6
Staff counselor	632	66.6
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	254	26.8
<b>Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	850	95.9
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	8	0.9
Other	179	20.2

<sup>1</sup> 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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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:  
<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:  
<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA/SERIES/00058.xml>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:  
<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/>

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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
 Office of Applied Studies  
 www.oas.samhsa.gov

- Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at:  
<http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm>
- For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at:  
<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>