

## 2017 State Profile — Colorado

### 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). The N-SSATS collects data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (public and private) throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and other jurisdictions.

More information on the methodology used is available in the 2017 N-SSATS report:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/all-reports>

In Colorado, 381 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2017 N-SSATS, which reported a total of 32,213 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2017. The survey response rate in Colorado was 90.2 percent.

#### Facility operation, by number and percent

	Facilities		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017			
			All clients		Clients under age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	166	43.6	11,910	37.0	369	29.4
Private for-profit	192	50.4	17,205	53.4	667	53.2
Local, county, or community government	3	0.8	1,192	3.7	151	12.0
State government	12	3.1	1,047	3.3	49	3.9
Federal government	6	1.6	717	2.2	—	—
Tribal government	2	0.5	142	0.4	18	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Substance abuse problem treated, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017		
			Clients <sup>2</sup>		Clients <sup>2</sup> per 100,000 pop. age 18 or older
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	313	96.9	13,485	41.9	297
Clients with drug abuse only	269	83.3	9,077	28.2	199
Clients with alcohol abuse only	284	87.9	9,651	30.0	216
<b>Total</b>			<b>32,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>712</b>

<sup>1</sup> Numbers of facilities may sum to more than the total, and percentages may sum to more than 100 percent, because facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> States report *substance abuse problem treated* in terms of percentages of clients, from which the numbers of clients in this table are derived; their sum may not agree with the total due to rounding.

## Type of care, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017					
			All clients				Clients age < 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median no. of clients per OTP facility	Median no. of clients per non-OTP facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>30,867</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,189</b>	<b>94.8</b>
Regular	340	89.2	25,198	78.2	101	50		
Intensive	169	44.4	2,177	6.8	20	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	20	5.2	197	0.6	—	12		
Detoxification	15	3.9	32	0.1	1	3		
Methadone maintenance	65	17.1	3,263	10.1	221	8		
<b>Residential (non-hospital)</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4.6</b>
Short term (<30 days)	26	6.8	349	1.1	16	11		
Long term (30+ days)	41	10.8	717	2.2	3	13		
Detoxification	16	4.2	158	0.5	17	5		
<b>Hospital inpatient</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Treatment	10	2.6	82	0.3	—	8		
Detoxification	9	2.4	40	0.1	—	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>		<b>32,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,254</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

## Opioid treatment programs (OTPs), by number and percent

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Clients in facilities with OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	2,790	0.7
Methadone	2,468	0.6
Buprenorphine	313	1.1
Naltrexone	9	0.3
<b>Clients in facilities without OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	736	0.7
Buprenorphine	421	0.5
Naltrexone	315	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of all OTP facilities in the U.S. <sup>2</sup> Percentage of all methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone clients in the U.S. See 2017 N-SSATS report for details.

## Facility payment options, by number and percent<sup>1</sup>

	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	368	96.6
Private health insurance	199	52.2
Medicare	100	26.2
Medicaid	216	56.7
State-financed health insurance	108	28.3
Federal military insurance	126	33.1
No payment accepted	7	1.8
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	134	35.2
IHS/Tribal/Urban (ITU) funds	18	4.7
Other payments	3	0.8
Sliding fee scale	287	75.3
Treatment at no charge for clients who can't pay	135	35.4

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

<sup>2</sup> Available in AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MT, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, WA, WI, and WY.

## Facility licensing, certification, or accreditation, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	367	96.3
State substance abuse agency	349	91.6
State mental health department	160	42.0
State department of health	131	34.4
Hospital licensing authority	11	2.9
The Joint Commission	37	9.7
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	17	4.5
National Committee for Quality Assurance	3	0.8
Council on Accreditation	3	0.8
Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program	1	0.3
Other state/local agency/organization	7	1.8

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

## Facility funding, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives federal, state, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	193	50.7

## Types of services offered, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment and pre-treatment services</b>		
Screening for substance abuse	372	97.6
Screening for mental health disorders	295	77.4
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	360	94.5
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	201	52.8
Screening for tobacco use	241	63.3
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	217	57.0
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	186	48.8
No services offered	1	0.3
<b>Testing</b>		
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	275	72.2
Drug or alcohol urine screening	265	69.6
Screening for hepatitis B	106	27.8
Screening for hepatitis C	111	29.1
HIV testing	42	11.0
STD testing	39	10.2
TB screening	113	29.7
No services offered	65	17.1
<b>Counseling</b>		
Individual counseling	380	99.7
Group counseling	374	98.2
Family counseling	292	76.6
Marital/couples counseling	262	68.8
<b>Transitional services</b>		
Discharge planning	366	96.1
Aftercare/continuing care	325	85.3
No services offered	8	2.1
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>		
Disulfiram (Antabuse®)	151	39.6
Naltrexone (oral)	112	29.4
Extended-release, injectable naltrexone/Vivitrol®	79	20.7
Acamprosate (Campral®)	89	23.4
Nicotine replacement	83	21.8
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	75	19.7
Medications for psychiatric disorders	133	34.9
Methadone	11	2.9
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	79	20.7
Buprenorphine without naloxone	41	10.8
Buprenorphine subdermal implant (Probuphine®)	1	0.3
No services offered	163	42.8
<b>Ancillary services</b>		
Case management services	317	83.2
Social skills development	284	74.5
Mentoring/peer support	217	57.0
Child care for clients' children	15	3.9
Assistance with obtaining social services	154	40.4
Employment counseling or training for clients	133	34.9

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## Types of services offered, by number and percent (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	147	38.6
Domestic violence services	131	34.4
Early intervention for HIV	48	12.6
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	102	26.8
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	92	24.1
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	121	31.8
Substance abuse education	369	96.9
Transportation assistance to treatment	120	31.5
Mental health services	275	72.2
Acupuncture	41	10.8
Residential beds for clients' children	6	1.6
Self-help groups	108	28.3
Smoking/tobacco cessation counseling	173	45.4
No services offered	1	0.3
<b>Other services</b>		
Treatment for gambling disorder	67	17.6
Treatment for Internet use disorder	46	12.1
Treatment for other addiction disorder	131	34.4
No services offered	228	59.8

## Clinical/therapeutic approaches (used 'always,' 'often,' or 'sometimes'), by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	380	99.7
Relapse prevention	375	98.4
Cognitive behavioral therapy	367	96.3
Motivational interviewing	362	95.0
Anger management	317	83.2
Brief intervention	304	79.8
Trauma-related counseling	313	82.2
12-step facilitation	164	43.0
Contingency management/motivational incentives	197	51.7
Dialectical behavior therapy	254	66.7
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	119	31.2
Matrix model	156	40.9
Computerized substance abuse treatment	66	17.3
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	75	19.7
Other treatment approaches	38	10.0

## Facility capacity and utilization rate<sup>1</sup>

	Residential	Hospital inpatient
Number of facilities	46	8
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	1,008	71
Number of designated beds	1,265	111
Utilization rate <sup>3</sup>	79.7	64.0
Average number of designated beds per facility	28	14

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Number of clients on March 31, 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Because substance abuse treatment clients may also occupy non-designated beds, utilization rates may be more than 100 percent.

## Clients per 100,000 population in opioid treatment on March 31, 2017

	No.
Any type of medication-assisted therapy	50
Methadone	44
Buprenorphine	6
Naltrexone	†

## Services in sign language for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and in languages other than English, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	100	26.2
Any language other than English	173	45.4
<b>Non-English language provided by</b>		
Staff counselor only	61	35.3
On-call interpreter only	57	32.9
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	55	31.8
<b>Languages provided by staff counselor<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	115	99.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native languages	—	—
Other	5	4.3

<sup>1</sup> Numbers and percentages are based on facilities that provide language services through a staff counselor, either exclusively or in conjunction with on-call interpreters.

## Specifically tailored programs or groups, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	356	93.4
Adult women	202	53.0
Clients with co-occurring disorders	221	58.0
Adult men	189	49.6
Clients who have experienced trauma	195	51.2
Criminal justice clients	219	57.5
DUI/DWI clients	242	63.5
Young adults	153	40.2
Adolescents	137	36.0
Clients who have experienced domestic violence	108	28.3
Clients who have experienced sexual abuse	99	26.0
Pregnant or postpartum women	92	24.1
Seniors or older adults	88	23.1
LGBT <sup>1</sup>	82	21.5
Veterans	64	16.8
Clients living with HIV/AIDS	63	16.5
Members of military families	41	10.8
Active duty military	40	10.5
Other	7	1.8
No program or group offered	25	6.6

<sup>1</sup> Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients.

## Symbol key

— Quantity is zero; \* Less than 0.05 percent; *n/a* Not applicable; ‡ No facilities in this category; † Less than 1 per 100,000 population.

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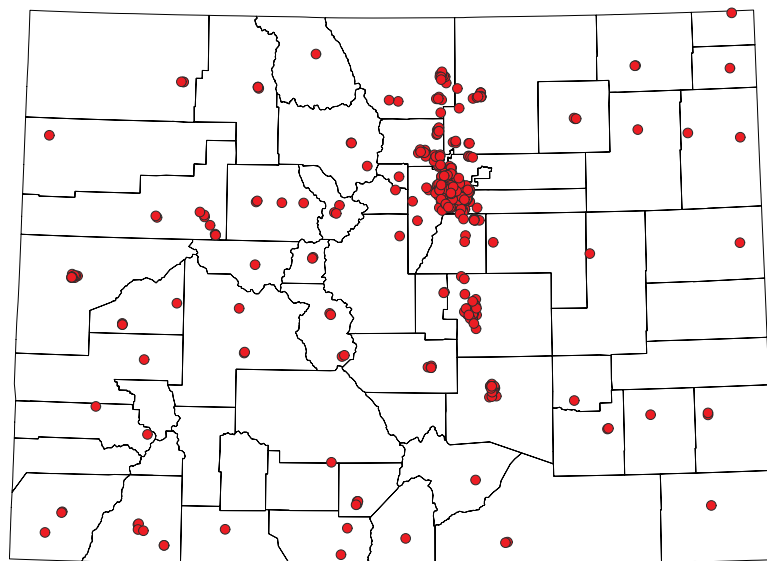
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Access N-SSATS profiles for individual states at: <https://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/>

For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator at: <https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

## Location of treatment facilities



<https://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/web/newmapv1.htm>



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