

State Profile - Louisiana

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 **Louisiana**, 164 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,313 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Louisiana** was 99%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	65	40%	2,747	22%	337	35%		
Private for-profit	35	21%	2,834	23%	103	11%		
Local government	10	6%	389	3%	55	6%		
State government	47	29%	5,650	46%	75	49%		
Federal government	5	3%	669	5%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	2%	569	4%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	100	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	2	1%	24	<1%	6	1%		
Total	164	100%	12,313	100%	976	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	120	73%	10,242	83%	710	73%		
Mental health services	11	7%	140	1%	18	2%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	28	17%	1,247	10%	137	14%		
General health care	2	1%	22	<1%	3	<1%		
Other/unknown	3	2%	662	5%	108	11%		
Total	164	100%	12,313	100%	976	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over			
	No.	%	No.	%				
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	143	92%	5,725	47%	153			
Clients with drug abuse only	120	77%	4,679	38%	134			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	119	76%	1,857	15%	52			
Total²	156		12,261	100%	338			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 8 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004

	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	112	68%	10,432	85%	49	780	80%
Regular outpatient	97	59%	5,746	47%	26		
Intensive outpatient	68	42%	1,631	13%	114		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	24	15%	215	2%	9		
Detoxification	19	12%	98	1%	2		
Methadone	12	7%	2,742	22%	247		
Residential	55	34%	1,515	12%	21	171	18%
Short term	22	13%	427	4%	20		
Long term	37	23%	960	7%	15		
Detoxification	12	7%	128	1%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	26	16%	366	3%	8	25	2%
Rehabilitation	15	9%	213	2%	8		
Detoxification	23	14%	153	1%	5		
Total	164		12,313	100%	37	976	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	15%
Detoxification only	1	8%
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	77%
Total	13	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,802	
Methadone	2,802	
Buprenorphine	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	145	88%
Private health insurance	106	65%
Medicare	48	29%
Medicaid	42	26%
Other State-financed health insurance	43	26%
Federal military insurance	70	43%
No payment accepted	10	6%
Other type of payment	13	8%
Sliding fee scale	96	59%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	115	70%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	54	10
No. of clients	1,515	272
Designated beds	1,635	265
Utilization rate	93%	103%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	27

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	144	88%
State substance abuse agency	99	60%
State mental health department	25	15%
State public health department/board of health	92	56%
Hospital licensing authority	42	26%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	38	17%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	12	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	1%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	21	13%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	39	24%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	91	56%

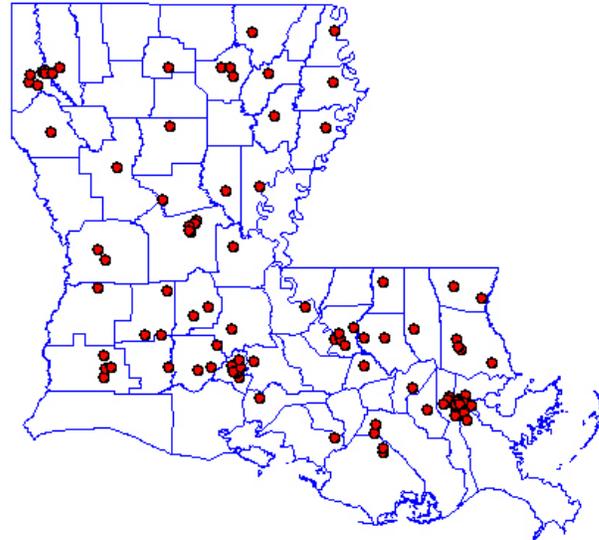
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	129	79%
Adolescents	51	31%
Co-occurring disorders	55	34%
Criminal justice clients	33	20%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	15	9%
Gays and lesbians	9	6%
Seniors or older adults	22	13%
Women	50	31%
Pregnant or postpartum women	23	14%
Men	43	26%
DUI/DWI offenders	43	26%
Other groups	29	18%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	145	88%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	141	86%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	43	32%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	162	99%
Family counseling	119	73%
Group therapy	146	89%
Individual therapy	144	88%
Relapse prevention	123	75%
Aftercare counseling	127	77%
Pharmacotherapies	48	29%
Antabuse	39	24%
Naltrexone	22	13%
Buprenorphine	9	4%
Methadone	16	10%
Testing	148	90%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	84	51%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	146	89%
Screening for Hepatitis B	52	32%
Screening for Hepatitis C	55	34%
HIV testing	98	60%
STD testing	79	48%
TB screening	92	56%
Transitional Services	142	87%
Assistance with obtaining social services	57	35%
Discharge planning	136	83%
Employment counseling or training	48	29%
Assistance in locating housing	55	34%
Other Services	142	87%
Case management services	89	54%
Child care	6	4%
Domestic violence	35	21%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	90	55%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	82	50%
Transportation assistance to treatment	40	24%
Acupuncture	—	—
Residential beds for clients' children	8	5%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	43	26%
Any language other than English	40	24%
Staff counselor	7	18%
On-call interpreter	24	60%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	9	23%
Spanish	7	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	11	7%

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<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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