

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 visit this website: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In Louisiana, 145 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2007 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 11,672 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 30, 2007. The survey response rate in Louisiana was 94.4%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2007			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private-non-profit	50	34.5	2,837	24.3	190	29.9
Private for-profit	38	26.2	4,024	34.5	84	13.2
Local government	12	8.3	572	4.9	25	3.9
State government	39	26.9	4,064	34.8	333	52.4
Federal government	5	3.4	165	1.4	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1.4	74	0.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	1.4	81	0.7	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	1	0.7	10	0.1	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	1	0.7	10	0.1	4	0.6
Total	145	100.0	11,672	100.0	636	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2007			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	109	75.2	10,059	86.2	520	81.8
Mental health services	11	7.6	96	0.8	6	0.9
Mix of mental health and substance abuse treatment services	24	16.6	1,507	12.9	106	16.7
General health care	1	0.7	10	0.1	4	0.6
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	145	100.0	11,672	100.0	636	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2007			
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.	
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	130	90.9	5,724	49.0	166	
Clients with drug abuse only	121	84.6	4,606	39.5	139	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	116	81.1	1,342	11.5	39	
Total²	143		11,672	100.0	343	

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: 2

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2007						
	Facilities		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	102	70.3	9,639	82.6	53	505	79.4
Regular outpatient	88	60.7	4,793	41.1	29		
Intensive outpatient	61	42.1	1,749	15.0	22		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	23	15.9	204	1.7	6		
Detoxification	15	10.3	380	3.3	3		
Methadone	10	6.9	2,513	21.5	215		
Residential	47	32.4	1,687	14.5	20	131	20.6
Short term	16	11.0	333	2.9	18		
Long term	32	22.1	1,188	10.2	20		
Detoxification	20	13.8	166	1.4	5		
Hospital Inpatient	21	14.5	346	3.0	12	0	0.0
Rehabilitation	16	11.0	167	1.4	7		
Detoxification	20	13.8	179	1.5	7		
Total	145		11,672	100.0	46	636	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	%	Facilities ¹		
Facilities with OTPs			No.	%	
Maintenance only	1	11.1	Any listed agency/organization	130	89.7
Detoxification only	0	0.0	State substance abuse agency	95	65.5
Both maintenance and detoxification	8	88.9	State mental health department	19	13.1
Total	9	100.0	State public health department	108	74.5
Clients in Facilities with OTPs			Hospital licensing authority	36	24.8
Methadone	2,937		JCAHO ²	21	14.5
Buprenorphine	38		CARF ³	12	8.3
Total	2,975		NCQA ⁴	5	3.4
			COA ⁵	5	3.4
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	8	5.5
Type of Payment Accepted			Facility Administrative/Funding Characteristics		
	Facilities ¹		Facilities		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Cash or self-payment	129	89.0	Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	44	30.3
Private Health insurance	84	57.9	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	97	66.9
Medicare	41	28.3			
Medicaid	36	24.8			
Other State-financed health insurance	21	14.5			
Federal military insurance	50	34.5			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	56	38.6			
No payment accepted	5	3.4			
Accepts other payments	6	4.1			
Sliding fee scale	79	54.5			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	106	73.1			

¹Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² Available in CA, CT, FL, ID, IL, LA, MO, NJ, NM, TN, TX, WA, WI, and WY.

Types of Services Offered	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and pre-treatment services	142	97.9
Screening for substance abuse	133	91.7
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	127	87.6
Screening for mental health disorders	82	56.6
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	50	34.5
Outreach to persons in community who may need treatment	83	57.2
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	74	51.0
Counseling	144	99.3
Individual counseling	139	95.9
Group counseling	128	88.3
Family counseling	115	79.3
Marital/couples counseling	72	49.7
Pharmacotherapies	74	51.0
Medications for psychiatric disorders	51	35.2
Campral	28	19.3
Antabuse	35	24.1
Nicotine replacement	25	17.2
Naltrexone	22	15.2
Buprenorphine	17	11.7
Subutex	8	5.5
Suboxone	17	11.7
Methadone	13	9.0
Testing	139	95.9
Drug or alcohol urine screening	136	93.8
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	87	60.0
TB screening	79	54.5
HIV testing	76	52.4
Screening for Hepatitis C	49	33.8
Screening for Hepatitis B	47	32.4
STD testing	60	41.4
Transitional services	144	99.3
Discharge planning	141	97.2
Aftercare/continuing care	122	84.1
Ancillary services	145	100.0
Substance abuse education	139	95.9
Case management services	109	75.2
Social skills development	97	66.9
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	84	57.9
Mental health services	65	44.8
Assistance with obtaining social services	56	38.6
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	73	50.3
Self-help groups	89	61.4
Mentoring/peer support	59	40.7
Assistance in locating housing for clients	48	33.1
Transportation assistance to treatment	48	33.1
Domestic violence services	40	27.6
Employment counseling or training for clients	44	30.3
Early intervention for HIV	29	20.0
Child care for clients' children	5	3.4
Acupuncture	1	0.7
Residential beds for clients' children	8	5.5

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate (%)	Hospital		Programs for Special Groups	
	Residential	Inpatient	Facilities	
Number of facilities ¹	43	12		
Number of clients	1,642	194	Any program or group	112 77.2
Designated beds	1,698	213	Co-occurring disorders	56 38.6
Utilization rate	97	91.1	Adult women	46 31.7
Designated beds per facility (average)	39	18	Adolescents	51 35.2
			DUI/DWI offenders	48 33.1
			Criminal justice clients	35 24.1
			Adult men	29 20.0
			Pregnant or postpartum women	21 14.5
			Persons with HIV or AIDS	11 7.6
			Seniors or Older Adults	8 5.5
			Gays or lesbians	7 4.8
			Other groups	13 9.0

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.

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	49	33.8
Any language other than English	35	24.1
Spanish	10	71.4
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	5	35.7

Services Provided by:	No.	%
On-call interpreter	21	60.0
Staff counselor	10	28.6
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	11.4

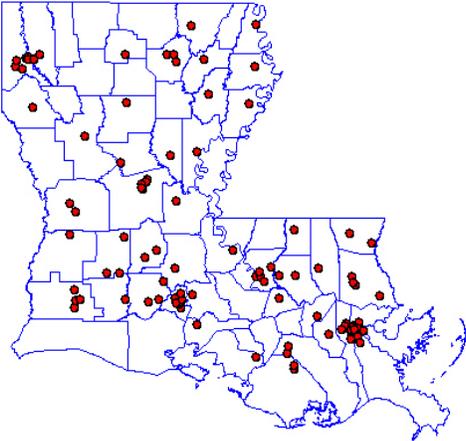
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<http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA/SERIES/00058.xml>

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Location of Treatment Facilities

- 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/>