

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, 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 **Mississippi**, 115 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,095 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Mississippi** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	56	49%	3,310	54%	153	51%		
Private for-profit	9	8%	296	5%	9	30%		
Local government	30	26%	1,273	21%	107	36%		
State government	16	14%	733	12%	30	10%		
Federal government	4	4%	483	8%	2	1%		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	464	7%	–	–		
Dept. of Defense	2	2%	19	1%	2	1%		
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Total	115	100%	6,095	100%	301	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	36	31%	1,393	23%	86	29%		
Mental health services	38	33%	2,084	34%	155	52%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	38	33%	2,458	40%	60	20%		
General health care	2	2%	136	2%	–	–		
Other/unknown	1	1%	24	<1%	–	–		
Total	115	100%	6,095	100%	301	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	96	97%	3,528	58%	156			
Clients with drug abuse only	83	84%	1,329	22%	59			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	87	88%	1,238	30%	56			
Total²	99		6,095	100%	271			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 16 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	83	72%	4,649	76%	24	224	74%
Regular outpatient	73	64%	3,636	60%	22		
Intensive outpatient	35	30%	559	9%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	23	20%	452	7%	5		
Detoxification	5	4%	2	<1%	–		
Methadone	–	–	–	–	–		
Residential	41	36%	1,113	18%	24	69	23%
Short term	16	14%	218	4%	15		
Long term	35	30%	886	15%	22		
Detoxification	12	10%	9	<1%	–		
Hospital Inpatient	22	19%	33	6%	7	8	3%
Rehabilitation	17	15%	240	4%	9		
Detoxification	19	17%	93	2%	4		
Total	115		6,095	100%	25	301	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	–	–
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	–	–
Methadone	–	–
Buprenorphine	–	–

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	110	96%
Private health insurance	76	66%
Medicare	56	49%
Medicaid	79	69%
Other State-financed health insurance	56	49%
Federal military insurance	59	51%
No payment accepted	3	3%
Other type of payment	5	4%
Sliding fee scale	79	69%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	65	57%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	31	15
No. of clients	889	306
Designated beds	1,046	33
Utilization rate	85%	92%
Designated beds per facility (average)	34	22

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	109	95%
State substance abuse agency	79	69%
State mental health department	93	81%
State public health department/board of health	53	46%
Hospital licensing authority	14	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	34	30%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	5	4%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	6	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	5	4%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	31	27%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	87	76%

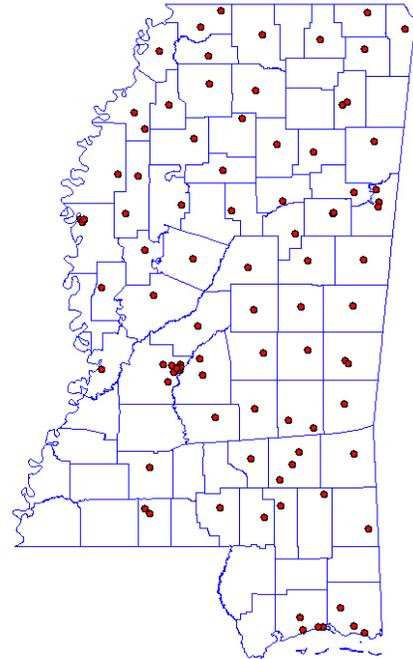
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	96	84%
Adolescents	17	15%
Dually-diagnosed	55	48%
Criminal justice clients	16	14%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	8	7%
Gays and lesbians	4	4%
Seniors or older adults	12	10%
Women	23	20%
Pregnant or postpartum women	7	6%
Men	25	22%
DUI/DWI offenders	59	51%
Other groups	13	11%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	109	95%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	102	89%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	79	69%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	115	100%
Family counseling	105	91%
Group therapy	96	83%
Individual therapy	113	98%
Relapse prevention	70	61%
Aftercare counseling	93	81%
Pharmacotherapies	9	8%
Antabuse	7	6%
Naltrexone	5	4%
Buprenorphine	3	3%
Methadone	1	1%
Testing	93	81%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	36	31%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	82	71%
Screening for Hepatitis B	27	23%
Screening for Hepatitis C	27	23%
HIV testing	35	30%
STD testing	32	28%
TB screening	55	48%
Transitional Services	104	90%
Assistance with obtaining social services	79	69%
Discharge planning	82	71%
Employment counseling or training	37	32%
Assistance in locating housing	59	51%
Other Services	109	95%
Case management services	85	74%
Child care	6	5%
Domestic violence	37	32%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	80	70%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	65	57%
Transportation assistance to treatment	35	30%
Acupuncture	1	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	6	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	22	25%
Any language other than English	24	21%
Staff counselor	2	8%
On-call interpreter	22	92%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	—	—
Spanish	2	2%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	—	—

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

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