

State Profile - New Jersey

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 **New Jersey**, 331 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 29,687 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **New Jersey** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	213	64%	20,095	67%	1,630	71%		
Private for-profit	92	29%	7,089	24%	494	22%		
Local government	15	4%	1,598	5%	157	7%		
State government	7	2%	640	2%	2	<1%		
Federal government	4	1%	265	1%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	<1%	221	1%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	3	1%	44	<1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	331	100%	29,687	100%	2,283	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	177	54%	20,655	70%	1,255	55%		
Mental health services	39	12%	1,912	6%	210	9%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	103	31%	6,185	21%	780	34%		
General health care	7	2%	645	2%	-	-		
Other/unknown	5	2%	290	1%	38	2%		
Total	331	100%	29,687	100%	2,283	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	280	95%	11,809	40%	10,567			
Clients with drug abuse only	237	81%	14,135	48%	13,496			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	238	81%	3,668	12%	3,266			
Total²	294		29,612	100%	442			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 37 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	284	86%	26,609	90%	46	1,920	84%
Regular outpatient	251	76%	9,259	31%	23		
Intensive outpatient	154	47%	3,599	12%	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	59	18%	1,259	4%	15		
Detoxification	41	12%	1,815	6%	7		
Methadone	34	10%	10,677	36%	256		
Residential	66	20%	2,482	8%	28	355	16%
Short term	21	6%	364	1%	10		
Long term	61	18%	2,046	7%	24		
Detoxification	10	3%	72	<1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	21	6%	596	2%	9	8	<1%
Rehabilitation	12	4%	433	2%	13		
Detoxification	17	5%	163	1%	7		
Total	331		29,687	100%	46	2,283	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	4	11%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	31	89%
Total	35	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	12,644	
Methadone	12,588	
Buprenorphine	56	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	301	91%
Private health insurance	192	58%
Medicare	115	35%
Medicaid	172	52%
Other State-financed health insurance	83	25%
Federal military insurance	93	28%
No payment accepted	13	4%
Other type of payment	37	11%
Sliding fee scale	248	75%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	206	62%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	56	12
No. of clients	2,081	491
Designated beds	2,276	535
Utilization rate	91%	92%
Designated beds per facility (average)	41	45

¹Excludes 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	290	88%
State substance abuse agency	188	57%
State mental health department	122	34%
State public health department/board of health	150	45%
Hospital licensing authority	46	14%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	94	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	48	15%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	10	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	22	7%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	51	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	130	39%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	210	63%

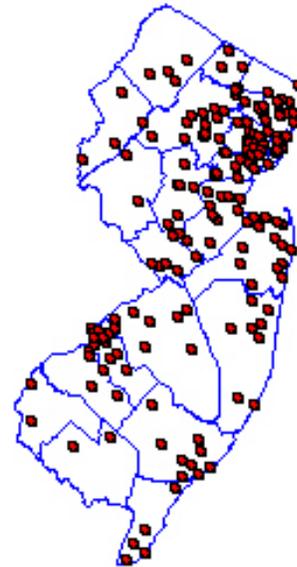
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	295	89%
Adolescents	105	32%
Co-occurring disorders	120	36%
Criminal justice clients	88	27%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	50	15%
Gays and lesbians	19	6%
Seniors or older adults	29	9%
Women	108	33%
Pregnant or postpartum women	46	14%
Men	82	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	139	42%
Other groups	60	18%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	317	96%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	308	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	160	48%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	328	99%
Family counseling	259	78%
Group therapy	271	88%
Individual therapy	315	95%
Relapse prevention	265	80%
Aftercare counseling	262	79%
Pharmacotherapies	33	10%
Antabuse	15	5%
Naltrexone	17	5%
Buprenorphine	23	7%
Methadone	41	12%
Testing	294	89%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	151	46%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	289	87%
Screening for Hepatitis B	70	21%
Screening for Hepatitis C	73	22%
HIV testing	152	46%
STD testing	57	17%
TB screening	93	28%
Transitional Services	273	82%
Assistance with obtaining social services	168	51%
Discharge planning	260	79%
Employment counseling or training	127	38%
Assistance in locating housing	121	37%
Other Services	291	88%
Case management services	251	76%
Child care	25	8%
Domestic violence	98	30%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	191	58%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	165	50%
Transportation assistance to treatment	123	37%
Acupuncture	3	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	12	4%

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	59	18%
Any language other than English	141	43%
Staff counselor	92	65%
On-call interpreter	20	14%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	29	21%
Spanish	114	34%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	39	12%

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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