

2009 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. It is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In New Jersey, 340 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 31,634 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in New Jersey was 92.3%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	207	60.9	19,683	62.2	1,307	71.0
Private for-profit	109	32.1	9,848	31.1	428	23.2
Local government	14	4.1	1,070	3.4	107	5.8
State government	6	1.8	493	1.6	0	0.0
Federal government	4	1.2	540	1.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	0.6	494	1.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	0.6	46	0.1	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	340	100.0	31,634	100.0	1,842	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	207	60.9	20,466	64.7	1,075	58.4
Mental health services	25	7.4	1,301	4.1	28	1.5
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	105	30.9	9,435	29.8	739	40.1
General health care	3	0.9	432	1.4	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	340	100.0	31,634	100.0	1,842	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	298	91.1	11,198	35.4	151	
Clients with drug abuse only	251	76.8	16,363	51.7	240	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	262	80.1	4,073	12.9	56	
Total²	327		31,634	100.0	447	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

³ Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

² Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question:

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	296	87.1	28,516	90.1	45	1,494	81.1
Regular outpatient	267	78.5	9,933	31.4	20		
Intensive outpatient	178	52.4	6,072	19.2	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	59	17.4	980	3.1	5		
Detoxification	35	10.3	293	0.9	3		
Methadone/buprenorphine	43	12.6	11,238	35.5	185		
Residential	60	17.6	2,351	7.4	26	329	17.9
Short term	25	7.4	500	1.6	7		
Long term	52	15.3	1,799	5.7	25		
Detoxification	6	1.8	52	0.2	11		
Hospital Inpatient	15	4.4	767	2.4	20	19	1.0
Rehabilitation	13	3.8	571	1.8	6		
Detoxification	15	4.4	196	0.6	10		
Total	340		31,634	100.0	45	1,842	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)	No.	% ¹	Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation	
			Facilities ¹	
	No.	%	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs	38	3.1		
Clients in Facilities with OTPs				
Methadone	11,949	99.3	Any listed agency/organization	290 85.3
Buprenorphine	89	0.7	State substance abuse agency	251 73.8
Total	12,038	100.0	State mental health department	95 27.9
			State department of health	145 42.6
			Hospital licensing authority	29 8.5
			The Joint Commission	71 20.9
			CARF ²	69 20.3
			NCQA ³	3 0.9
			COA ⁴	19 5.6
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	23 6.8
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this state.			¹ Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.	
Facility Payment Options			² Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	
	No.	%	³ National Committee for Quality Assurance	
Cash or self-payment	310	91.2	⁴ Council for Accreditation	
Private health insurance	200	58.8	Facility Funding	
Medicare	105	30.9	Facilities	
Medicaid	168	49.4	No.	%
Other State-financed health insurance	97	28.5	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	
Federal military insurance	66	19.4	203	59.7
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	41	12.1		
No payment accepted	14	4.1		
Accepts other payments	12	3.5		
Sliding fee scale	256	75.3		
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	202	59.4		
¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.				
² Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY.				

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	281	82.6
Contingency management	190	55.9
Trauma-related counseling	203	59.7
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	185	54.4
Matrix model	94	27.6
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	37	10.9
Other treatment approaches	45	13.2

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	54	11
Number of clients	2,185	332
Number of designated beds	2,483	300
Utilization rate (%)	88.0	110.7
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	46	27

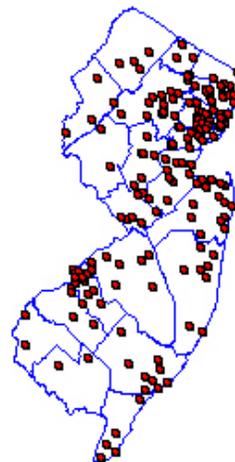
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	298	87.6
Co-occurring disorders	133	39.1
Adult women	123	36.2
Adolescents	100	29.4
DUI/DWI offenders	151	44.4
Criminal justice clients	89	26.2
Adult men	84	24.7
Pregnant or postpartum women	49	14.4
Persons with HIV or AIDS	55	16.2
Seniors or older adults	30	8.8
Gays or lesbians	20	5.9
Other groups	36	10.6

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	50	14.7
Any language other than English	135	39.7
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	21	15.6
Staff counselor	90	66.7
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	24	17.8
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	107	93.9
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	29	25.4

¹ Percentages based on the number of facilities providing substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/>

• 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/>



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