

State Profile - New York

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 York**, 1,066 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 120,451 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **New York** 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	743	70%	82,953	69%	4,886	72%		
Private for-profit	155	15%	19,170	16%	1,081	16%		
Local government	102	10%	12,230	10%	537	8%		
State government	47	4%	3,944	3%	227	3%		
Federal government	14	1%	1,969	2%	–	–		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	11	1%	1,847	2%	–	–		
Dept. of Defense	2	<1%	66	<1%	–	–		
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Other	1	<1%	56	<1%	–	–		
Tribal government	5	1%	185	<1%	19	<1%		
Total	1,066	100%	120,451	100%	6,750	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	911	86%	107,141	89%	5,857	87%		
Mental health services	21	2%	1,252	1%	70	1%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	113	10%	10,619	9%	739	11%		
General health care	10	1%	592	<1%	6	<1%		
Other/unknown	11	1%	847	<1%	78	1%		
Total	1,066	100%	120,451	100%	6,750	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	946	94%	54,468	45%	50,101			
Clients with drug abuse only	864	85%	52,115	43%	50,643			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	743	73%	13,682	12%	12,614			
Total²	1,012		120,265	100%	841			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 54 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		Median No. of Clients Per Facility	Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%
Outpatient	762	72%	107,399	89%	104	5,953	88%
Regular outpatient	627	59%	46,147	38%	58		
Intensive outpatient	354	33%	13,115	11%	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	142	13%	5,471	5%	28		
Detoxification	97	9%	358	<1%	–		
Methadone	140	13%	42,308	35%	294		
Residential	263	25%	10,723	9%	24	759	11%
Short term	56	5%	1,503	1%	23		
Long term	210	20%	8,607	7%	21		
Detoxification	55	5%	613	1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	100	9%	2,329	2%	19	38	1%
Rehabilitation	67	6%	1,318	1%	20		
Detoxification	68	6%	1,011	1%	10		
Total	1,066		120,451	100%	75	6,750	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	113	30%
Detoxification only	35	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	56	70%
Total	204	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	44,255	
Methadone	44,201	
Buprenorphine	54	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	970	91%
Private health insurance	793	74%
Medicare	475	45%
Medicaid	885	83%
Other State-financed health insurance	486	46%
Federal military insurance	323	30%
No payment accepted	29	3%
Other type of payment	93	9%
Sliding fee scale	831	78%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	566	53%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	246	83
No. of clients	10,466	2,008
Designated beds	11,351	2,308
Utilization rate	92%	87%
Designated beds per facility (average)	46	28

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	1,041	98%
State substance abuse agency	991	93%
State mental health department	151	14%
State public health department/board of health	344	32%
Hospital licensing authority	130	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	379	36%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	83	8%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	25	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	32	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	89	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	625	59%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	667	63%

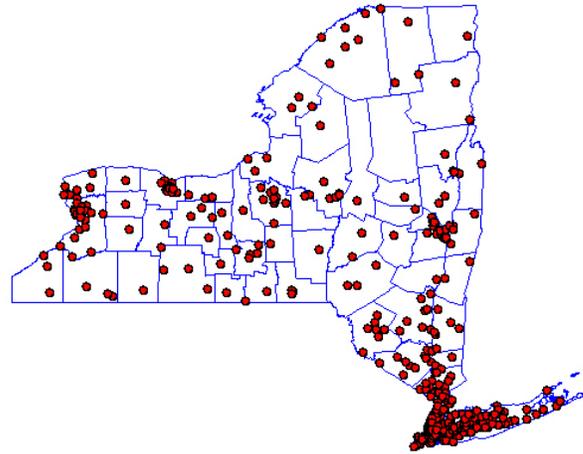
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	886	83%
Adolescents	329	31%
Co-occurring disorders	446	42%
Criminal justice clients	288	27%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	236	22%
Gays and lesbians	88	8%
Seniors or older adults	77	7%
Women	505	47%
Pregnant or postpartum women	122	11%
Men	417	39%
DUI/DWI offenders	200	19%
Other groups	187	18%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	1,027	96%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	1,018	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	470	44%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	1,052	99%
Family counseling	750	70%
Group therapy	951	89%
Individual therapy	1,017	95%
Relapse prevention	950	89%
Aftercare counseling	768	72%
Pharmacotherapies	256	24%
Antabuse	176	17%
Naltrexone	199	19%
Buprenorphine	108	10%
Methadone	231	22%
Testing	1,043	98%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	819	77%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	1,029	97%
Screening for Hepatitis B	379	36%
Screening for Hepatitis C	384	36%
HIV testing	431	40%
STD testing	348	34%
TB screening	499	47%
Transitional Services	1,003	94%
Assistance with obtaining social services	786	74%
Discharge planning	957	90%
Employment counseling or training	621	58%
Assistance in locating housing	520	49%
Other Services	964	90%
Case management services	658	62%
Child care	101	9%
Domestic violence	229	28%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	760	71%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	428	40%
Transportation assistance to treatment	492	46%
Acupuncture	148	14%
Residential beds for clients' children	30	3%

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	174	16%
Any language other than English	504	47%
Staff counselor	353	70%
On-call interpreter	50	10%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	101	20%
Spanish	434	41%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	<1%
Other	122	11%

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

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