

Pennsylvania

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 **Pennsylvania**, 488 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 38,734 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Pennsylvania** was 94%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	362	74%	26,706	69%	2,686	76%		
Private for-profit	114	23%	10,195	26%	799	23%		
Local government	4	1%	247	1%	55	2%		
State government	1	<1%	40	<1%	–	–		
Federal government	7	1%	1,546	4%	–	–		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	7	1%	1,546	4%	–	–		
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Total	488	100%	38,734	100%	3,540	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	326	67%	29,896	77%	2,858	81%		
Mental health services	31	6%	975	3%	134	4%		
General health care	15	3%	707	2%	14	<1%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	107	22%	6,921	18%	499	14%		
Other/unknown	9	2%	235	1%	35	1%		
Total	488	100%	38,734	100%	3,540	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	420	94%	21,452	56%	203			
Clients with drug abuse only	330	74%	11,146	29%	114			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	336	76%	5,995	16%	57			
Total²	445		38,593	100%	374			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 43 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	389	80%	33,385	86%	60	2,861	81%
Regular outpatient	375	77%	19,318	50%	32		
Intensive outpatient	229	47%	4,698	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	115	24%	1,456	4%	8		
Detoxification	27	6%	144	<1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	29	6%	7,769	20%	245		
Residential	144	30%	4,840	13%	20	676	19%
Rehabilitation	141	29%	4,589	12%	20		
Detoxification	44	9%	251	1%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	31	6%	509	1%	10	3	<1%
Rehabilitation	18	4%	264	1%	14		
Detoxification	29	6%	245	1%	6		
Total	488		38,734	100%	47	3,540	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	23	61%
Detoxification only	8	21%
Both maintenance and detoxification	7	18%
Total	38	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	7,997	
Methadone	7,822	
LAAM	175	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	451	92%
Private health insurance	359	74%
Medicare	186	38%
Medicaid	324	66%
Other State-financed health insurance	182	37%
Federal military insurance	118	24%
Other type of payment	58	12%
Sliding fee scale	284	58%
Other payment assistance	167	34%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	134	28
No. of clients	4,395	473
Designated beds	5,231	704
Utilization rate	84%	67%
Designated beds per facility (average)	39	25

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	476	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	423	87%
State Mental Health Department	133	27%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	290	59%
Hospital licensing authority	47	10%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	158	32%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	13	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	14	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	20	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	73	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	362	74%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	400	82%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	358	73%

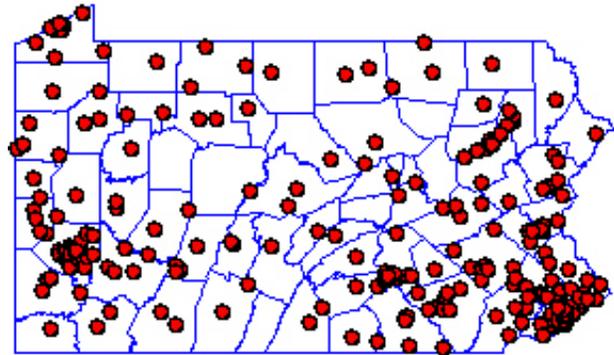
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	244	50%
Adolescents	201	41%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	117	24%
Gays and lesbians	71	15%
Pregnant/postpartum women	92	19%
Women only	188	39%
Men only	151	31%
Seniors/older adults	72	15%
Criminal justice clients	152	31%
DUI/DWI offenders	154	32%
Other groups	29	6%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	460	94%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	458	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	187	38%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	483	99%
Family counseling	382	78%
Group therapy	433	89%
Individual therapy	476	98%
Relapse prevention groups	379	78%
Aftercare counseling	387	79%
Pharmacotherapies	69	14%
Antabuse	54	11%
Naltrexone	59	12%
Testing	371	76%
Blood alcohol testing	182	37%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	353	72%
Hepatitis testing	125	26%
HIV testing	197	40%
STD testing	118	24%
TB screening	164	34%
Transitional Services	456	93%
Assistance with obtaining social services	294	60%
Discharge planning	421	86%
Employment counseling/training	188	39%
Housing assistance	191	39%
Referral to other transitional services	410	84%
Other Services	430	88%
Case management services	259	53%
Child care	48	10%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	126	26%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	310	64%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	333	68%
Transportation assistance to treatment	191	39%
Acupuncture	7	1%

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	96	20%
Spanish	103	21%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	4	1%
Other	26	5%

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

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