

# State Profile - 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**, 449 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 38,796 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Pennsylvania** was 96%.

<b>Facility Ownership/Operation</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>					
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>		
Private non-profit	322	72%	26,906	69%	2,154	76%		
Private for-profit	109	24%	10,454	27%	625	22%		
Local government	8	2%	309	1%	33	1%		
State government	3	1%	259	1%	28	1%		
Federal government	7	2%	868	2%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	7	2%	868	2%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,796</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>Primary Focus of Facility</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>					
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>		
Substance abuse treatment services	305	68%	28,966	75%	2,050	72%		
Mental health services	29	7%	736	2%	85	3%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	101	23%	8,359	22%	535	19%		
General health care	9	2%	420	1%	25	1%		
Other/unknown	5	1%	315	1%	145	5%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,796</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>Substance Abuse Problem Treated</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>			
	<b>Facilities<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Clients</b>		<b>Clients per 100,000 Pop.</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Aged 18 and Over</b>	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	370	90%	18,540	48%	186	
Clients with drug abuse only	348	84%	14,075	36%	149	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	333	81%	6,031	16%	60	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>413</b>		<b>38,646</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>395</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 36 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

## Type of Care

### Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>33,744</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>89%</b>
Regular outpatient	331	73%	18,206	47%	36		
Intensive outpatient	204	54%	4,863	13%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	80	18%	825	2%	7		
Detoxification	18	4%	92	<1%	2		
Methadone	33	7%	9,758	25%	270		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>11%</b>
Short term	57	13%	1,466	4%	19		
Long term	106	24%	2,548	7%	18		
Detoxification	35	8%	257	<1%	7		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
Rehabilitation	25	6%	640	2%	18		
Detoxification	22	5%	141	<1%	5		
<b>Total</b>	<b>449</b>		<b>38,796</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2,840</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	29	62%
Detoxification only	10	21%
Both maintenance and detoxification	8	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>10,835</b>	
Methadone	10,823	
Buprenorphine	12	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	417	93%
Private health insurance	330	74%
Medicare	151	34%
Medicaid	305	68%
Other State-financed health insurance	187	42%
Federal military insurance	118	26%
No payment accepted	6	1%
Other type of payment	45	10%
Sliding fee scale	261	58%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	236	53%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	117	19
No. of clients	4,090	498
Designated beds	4,543	550
Utilization rate	90%	91%
Designated beds per facility (average)	39	29

<sup>1</sup> 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	436	97%
State substance abuse agency	360	80%
State mental health department	114	25%
State public health department/board of health	268	60%
Hospital licensing authority	27	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	142	32%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	26	6%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	6	1%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	13	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	69	15%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	364	81%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	337	75%

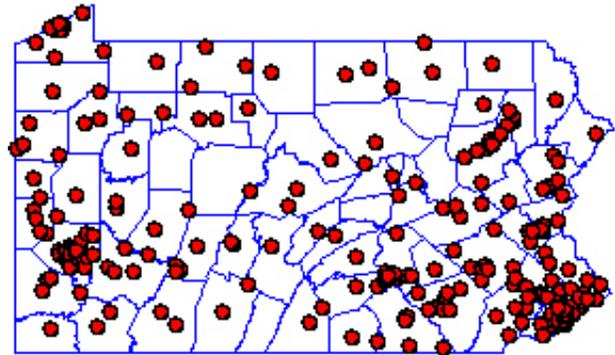
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	371	83%
Adolescents	140	31%
Co-occurring disorders	173	39%
Criminal justice clients	123	27%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	54	12%
Gays and lesbians	26	6%
Seniors or older adults	19	4%
Women	168	37%
Pregnant or postpartum women	63	14%
Men	137	31%
DUI/DWI offenders	119	27%
Other groups	58	13%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>96%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	425	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	199	44%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>99%</b>
Family counseling	375	84%
Group therapy	405	90%
Individual therapy	441	98%
Relapse prevention	356	79%
Aftercare counseling	340	76%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>17%</b>
Antabuse	47	10%
Naltrexone	42	9%
Buprenorphine	24	5%
Methadone	49	11%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>81%</b>
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	209	47%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	353	79%
Screening for Hepatitis B	112	25%
Screening for Hepatitis C	116	26%
HIV testing	188	42%
STD testing	110	24%
TB screening	148	33%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>90%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	300	67%
Discharge planning	393	88%
Employment counseling or training	166	37%
Assistance in locating housing	223	50%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>89%</b>
Case management services	236	53%
Child care	40	9%
Domestic violence	105	23%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	260	58%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	317	71%
Transportation assistance to treatment	184	41%
Acupuncture	5	1
Residential beds for clients' children	14	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	115	26%
Any language other than English	161	36%
Staff counselor	61	38%
On-call interpreter	74	46%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	26	16%
Spanish	79	18%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	<1%
Other	16	4%

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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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