

2005 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** 443 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 39,351 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Pennsylvania** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	314	71%	25,698	65%	1,762	64%
Private for-profit	110	25%	11,463	29%	883	32%
Local government	6	1%	460	1%	70	3%
State government	5	1%	376	1%	29	1%
Federal government	8	2%	1,354	3%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	8	1%	1,354	3%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	443	100%	39,351	100%	2,744	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	308	70%	30,172	77%	2,062	75%
Mental health services	22	5%	479	1%	16	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	105	24%	8,260	21%	575	21%
General health care	4	1%	183	1%	--	--
Other/unknown	4	1%	257	1%	91	3%
Total	443	100%	39,351	100%	2,744	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	373	91%	17,415	45%	165	
Clients with drug abuse only	354	87%	15,568	40%	154	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	332	81%	6,080	15%	57	
Total ²	409		39,063	100%	377	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 34 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005
All Clients Clients Under Age 18

	Facilities ¹		Median No. of Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	344	78%	34,500	88%	68	2,364	86%
Regular outpatient	327	74%	17,806	45%	35		
Intensive outpatient	197	45%	4,602	12%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	81	18%	745	2%	7		
Detoxification	21	5%	127	<1%	1		
Methadone	45	10%	11,220	29%	250		
Residential	131	30%	4,386	11%	24	380	14%
Short term	64	14%	1,704	4%	18		
Long term	105	24%	2,413	6%	19		
Detoxification	34	8%	269	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	29	7%	465	1%	15	--	--
Treatment	21	5%	310	<1%	16		
Detoxification	23	5%	155	<1%	4		
Total	443		39,351	100%	54	2,744	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	30	64%
Detoxification only	7	15%
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	21%
Total	47	100
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	11,747	
Methadone	11,708	
Buprenorphine	39	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	415	94%
Private health insurance	317	72%
Medicare	158	36%
Medicaid	322	73%
Other State-financed health insurance	192	43%
Federal military insurance	108	24%
No payment accepted	3	7%
Other type of payment	16	4%
Sliding fee scale	224	51%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	201	45%

Facility Capacity and Utilization¹

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities	122	19
No. of clients	4,283	438
Designated beds	4,837	618
Utilization rate	86%	71%
Designated beds per facility (average)	40	33

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	430	97%
State substance abuse agency	336	76%
State mental health department	98	22%
State public health department/board of health	365	82%
Hospital licensing authority	27	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	138	31%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	37	8%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	24	5%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	20	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	72	16%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	364	82%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	333	75%

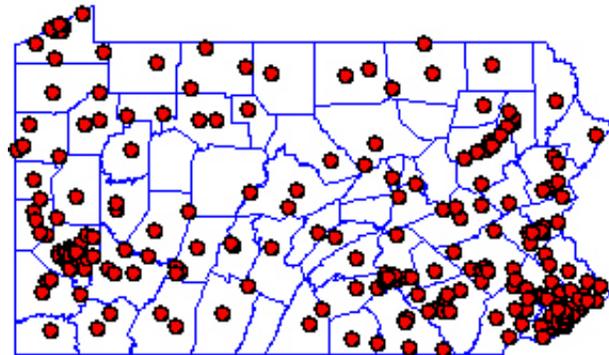
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	359	81%
Co-occurring disorders	178	40%
Adult women	163	37%
Adolescents	134	30%
DUI/DWI offenders	116	26%
Criminal justice clients	146	33%
Adult men	117	26%
Pregnant or postpartum women	60	14%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	68	15%
Seniors or Older Adults	24	5%
Gays or lesbians	24	5%
Other groups	45	10%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	414	93%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	409	92%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	172	39%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	441	100%
Individual therapy	434	98%
Group therapy	398	90%
Relapse prevention	363	82%
Aftercare counseling	350	79%
Family counseling	360	81%
Pharmacotherapies	145	33%
Antabuse	58	13%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	24	5%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	21	5%
Naltrexone	68	15%
Methadone	52	12%
Campral	37	8%
Testing	370	84%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	356	80%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	198	45%
TB screening	132	30%
HIV testing	185	42%
Screening for Hepatitis C	103	23%
Screening for Hepatitis B	95	21%
STD testing	87	20%
Transitional Services	408	92%
Discharge planning	396	89%
Assistance with obtaining social services	285	62%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	251	57%
Employment counseling or training for clients	152	34%
Other Services	398	90%
Case management services	242	55%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	279	63%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	321	72%
Transportation assistance to treatment	183	41%
Domestic violence	98	22%
Child care for clients' children	37	8%
Acupuncture	6	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	15	3%

Location of Treatment Facilities



- 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>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	109	25%
Any language other than English	144	33%
Staff counselor	65	45%
On-call interpreter	49	34%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	30	21%
Spanish	86	19%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	19	4%

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

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

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



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