

2014 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. 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, U.S. territories, and other jurisdictions.

More information on the methodology used for N-SSATS is available at:

<http://samhsa.gov/data/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In Pennsylvania, 544 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2014 N-SSATS. The survey response rate in Pennsylvania was 96.3 percent.

Facility Operation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Private non-profit	327	60.1
Private for-profit	205	37.7
Local, county, or community government	--	--
State government	1	0.2
Federal government	11	2.0
Tribal government	--	--
Total	544	100.0

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Outpatient	424	77.9
Regular	401	73.7
Intensive	261	48.0
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	75	13.8
Detoxification	34	6.3
Methadone/buprenorphine maintenance or Vivitrol®	116	21.3
Residential (non-hospital)	136	25.0
Short term (≤ 30 days)	68	12.5
Long term (> 30 days)	109	20.0
Detoxification	40	7.4
Hospital inpatient	26	4.8
Treatment	19	3.5
Detoxification	24	4.4
Total	544	

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Facility Payment Options

	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	501	92.1
Private health insurance	369	67.8
Medicare	148	27.2
Medicaid	429	78.9
State-financed health insurance	256	47.1
Federal military insurance	116	21.3
No payment accepted	2	0.4
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	33	6.1
Other payments	3	0.6
IHS/638 contract care funds	31	5.7
Sliding fee scale	245	45.0
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	192	35.3

¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² Available only in AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, WA, WI, and WY.

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches (Used 'Always,' 'Often,' or 'Sometimes')

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	543	99.8
Relapse prevention	527	96.9
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	514	94.5
Motivational interviewing	485	89.2
Anger management	461	84.7
Brief intervention	441	81.1
12-step facilitation	413	75.9
Trauma-related counseling	472	86.8
Contingency management	291	53.5
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	286	52.6
Matrix model	170	31.3
Computerized substance abuse treatment	55	10.1
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	74	13.6
Other treatment approaches	51	9.4

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	% ¹
Facilities with OTPs	80	6.1

¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in the United States.

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing-Impaired and in Languages Other Than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	121	22.2
Any language other than English	160	29.4
Non-English language provided by:		
Staff counselor only	61	38.1
On-call interpreter only	69	43.1
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	30	18.8
Languages provided by staff counselor:¹		
Spanish	86	94.5
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	21	23.1

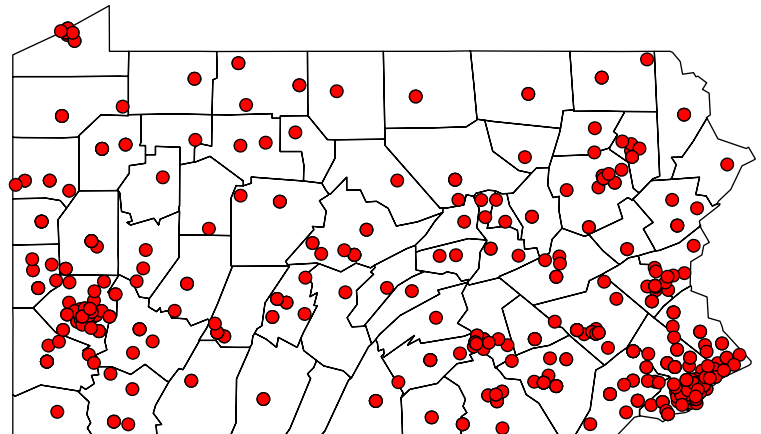
¹ Numbers and percentages are based on facilities that provide language services through a staff counselor, either exclusively or in conjunction with on-call interpreters.

Specifically Tailored Programs or Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	445	81.8
Adult women	247	45.4
Clients with co-occurring disorders	252	46.3
Adult men	232	42.6
Criminal justice clients	159	29.2
Adolescents	141	25.9
Clients who have experienced trauma	161	29.6
DUI/DWI clients	113	20.8
Young adults	132	24.3
Clients who have experienced domestic violence	105	19.3
Clients who have experienced sexual abuse	109	20.0
Pregnant or postpartum women	119	21.9
Clients with HIV/AIDS	105	19.3
Veterans	87	16.0
Lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender clients	93	17.1
Seniors or older adults	94	17.3
Members of military families	49	9.0
Active duty military	40	7.4
Other	75	13.8
No program or group offered ¹	117	21.5

¹ May include facilities offering programs for DUI/DWI clients.

Location of Treatment Facilities



Symbol key: -- Quantity is zero; * Less than 0.05 percent; n/a Not applicable.

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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:

<http://samhsa.gov/data/substance-abuse-facilities-data-nssats>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at: <http://datafiles.samhsa.gov>

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

Access N-SSATS profiles for individual states at:

<http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/newmapv1.htm>

For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator at: <http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>