

## 2017 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). The N-SSATS collects data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (public and private) throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, and other jurisdictions.

More information on the methodology used is available in the 2017 N-SSATS report:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/data/all-reports>

In Pennsylvania, 502 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2017 N-SSATS, which reported a total of 64,303 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2017. The survey response rate in Pennsylvania was 93.3 percent.

#### Facility operation, by number and percent

	Facilities		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017			
			All clients		Clients under age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	284	56.6	31,509	49.0	1,292	66.5
Private for-profit	211	42.0	31,287	48.7	652	33.5
Local, county, or community government	1	0.2	14	*	—	—
State government	1	0.2	75	0.1	—	—
Federal government	5	1.0	1,418	2.2	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Substance abuse problem treated, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017		
			Clients <sup>2</sup>		Clients <sup>2</sup> per 100,000 pop. age 18 or older
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	448	90.7	22,317	34.7	211
Clients with drug abuse only	440	89.1	34,072	53.0	330
Clients with alcohol abuse only	390	78.9	7,914	12.3	74
<b>Total</b>			<b>64,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>615</b>

<sup>1</sup> Numbers of facilities may sum to more than the total, and percentages may sum to more than 100 percent, because facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> States report *substance abuse problem treated* in terms of percentages of clients, from which the numbers of clients in this table are derived; their sum may not agree with the total due to rounding.

## Type of care, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		Clients in treatment on March 31, 2017					
			All clients				Clients age < 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median no. of clients per OTP facility	Median no. of clients per non-OTP facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>74.5</b>	<b>57,460</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>93.0</b>
Regular	353	70.3	21,250	33.0	19	51		
Intensive	256	51.0	9,410	14.6	78	25		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	76	15.1	903	1.4	10	12		
Detoxification	26	5.2	77	0.1	—	10		
Methadone maintenance	159	31.7	25,820	40.2	320	20		
<b>Residential (non-hospital)</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>28.5</b>	<b>6,318</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>7.0</b>
Short term (<30 days)	77	15.3	2,885	4.5	44	25		
Long term (30+ days)	114	22.7	2,618	4.1	16	21		
Detoxification	46	9.2	815	1.3	12	15		
<b>Hospital inpatient</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Treatment	17	3.4	368	0.6	24	14		
Detoxification	20	4.0	157	0.2	19	8		
<b>Total</b>	<b>502</b>		<b>64,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

## Opioid treatment programs (OTPs), by number and percent

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Clients in facilities with OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	23,225	5.6
Methadone	22,136	5.8
Buprenorphine	993	3.6
Naltrexone	96	2.8
<b>Clients in facilities without OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	5,033	4.8
Buprenorphine	3,666	4.3
Naltrexone	1,367	7.0

<sup>1</sup> Percentage of all OTP facilities in the U.S. <sup>2</sup> Percentage of all methadone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone clients in the U.S. See 2017 N-SSATS report for details.

## Facility payment options, by number and percent<sup>1</sup>

	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	461	91.8
Private health insurance	350	69.7
Medicare	126	25.1
Medicaid	410	81.7
State-financed health insurance	252	50.2
Federal military insurance	92	18.3
No payment accepted	1	0.2
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	21	4.2
IHS/Tribal/Urban (ITU) funds	2	0.4
Other payments	1	0.2
Sliding fee scale	212	42.2
Treatment at no charge for clients who can't pay	172	34.3

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

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

## Facility licensing, certification, or accreditation, by number and percent

	Facilities <sup>1</sup>	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	491	97.8
State substance abuse agency	434	86.5
State mental health department	125	24.9
State department of health	383	76.3
Hospital licensing authority	29	5.8
The Joint Commission	100	19.9
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	151	30.1
National Committee for Quality Assurance	10	2.0
Council on Accreditation	21	4.2
Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program	2	0.4
Other state/local agency/organization	15	3.0

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

## Facility funding, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives federal, state, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	261	52.0

## Types of services offered, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment and pre-treatment services</b>		
Screening for substance abuse	471	93.8
Screening for mental health disorders	320	63.7
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	462	92.0
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	203	40.4
Screening for tobacco use	303	60.4
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	307	61.2
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	224	44.6
No services offered	11	2.2
<b>Testing</b>		
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	307	61.2
Drug or alcohol urine screening	448	89.2
Screening for hepatitis B	132	26.3
Screening for hepatitis C	167	33.3
HIV testing	150	29.9
STD testing	111	22.1
TB screening	225	44.8
No services offered	42	8.4
<b>Counseling</b>		
Individual counseling	500	99.6
Group counseling	477	95.0
Family counseling	458	91.2
Marital/couples counseling	356	70.9
<b>Transitional services</b>		
Discharge planning	495	98.6
Aftercare/continuing care	482	96.0
No services offered	3	0.6
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>		
Disulfiram (Antabuse®)	75	14.9
Naltrexone (oral)	167	33.3
Extended-release, injectable naltrexone/Vivitrol®	182	36.3
Acamprosate (Campral®)	81	16.1
Nicotine replacement	129	25.7
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	88	17.5
Medications for psychiatric disorders	235	46.8
Methadone	77	15.3
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	165	32.9
Buprenorphine without naloxone	90	17.9
Buprenorphine subdermal implant (Probuphine®)	7	1.4
No services offered	156	31.1
<b>Ancillary services</b>		
Case management services	352	70.1
Social skills development	344	68.5
Mentoring/peer support	281	56.0
Child care for clients' children	39	7.8
Assistance with obtaining social services	363	72.3
Employment counseling or training for clients	171	34.1

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## Types of services offered, by number and percent (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	287	57.2
Domestic violence services	171	34.1
Early intervention for HIV	124	24.7
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	263	52.4
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	242	48.2
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	260	51.8
Substance abuse education	493	98.2
Transportation assistance to treatment	254	50.6
Mental health services	285	56.8
Acupuncture	13	2.6
Residential beds for clients' children	16	3.2
Self-help groups	265	52.8
Smoking/tobacco cessation counseling	210	41.8
No services offered	1	0.2
<b>Other services</b>		
Treatment for gambling disorder	140	27.9
Treatment for Internet use disorder	39	7.8
Treatment for other addiction disorder	102	20.3
No services offered	316	62.9

## Clinical/therapeutic approaches (used 'always,' 'often,' or 'sometimes'), by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	497	99.0
Relapse prevention	485	96.6
Cognitive behavioral therapy	483	96.2
Motivational interviewing	470	93.6
Anger management	414	82.5
Brief intervention	415	82.7
Trauma-related counseling	420	83.7
12-step facilitation	442	88.0
Contingency management/motivational incentives	278	55.4
Dialectical behavior therapy	302	60.2
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	267	53.2
Matrix model	148	29.5
Computerized substance abuse treatment	57	11.4
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	64	12.7
Other treatment approaches	29	5.8

## Facility capacity and utilization rate<sup>1</sup>

	Residential	Hospital inpatient
Number of facilities	136	16
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	6,231	325
Number of designated beds	6,591	351
Utilization rate <sup>3</sup>	94.5	92.6
Average number of designated beds per facility	48	22

<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.

<sup>2</sup> Number of clients on March 31, 2017.

<sup>3</sup> Because substance abuse treatment clients may also occupy non-designated beds, utilization rates may be more than 100 percent.

## Clients per 100,000 population in opioid treatment on March 31, 2017

	No.
Any type of medication-assisted therapy	181
Methadone	173
Buprenorphine	8
Naltrexone	†

## Services in sign language for the deaf and hard-of-hearing and in languages other than English, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	123	24.5
Any language other than English	186	37.1
<b>Non-English language provided by</b>		
Staff counselor only	60	32.3
On-call interpreter only	94	50.5
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	32	17.2
<b>Languages provided by staff counselor<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	79	85.9
American Indian/Alaskan Native languages	—	—
Other	21	22.8

<sup>1</sup> 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, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	421	83.9
Adult women	260	51.8
Clients with co-occurring disorders	255	50.8
Adult men	235	46.8
Clients who have experienced trauma	203	40.4
Criminal justice clients	170	33.9
DUI/DWI clients	101	20.1
Young adults	154	30.7
Adolescents	112	22.3
Clients who have experienced domestic violence	118	23.5
Clients who have experienced sexual abuse	123	24.5
Pregnant or postpartum women	119	23.7
Seniors or older adults	93	18.5
LGBT <sup>1</sup>	98	19.5
Veterans	91	18.1
Clients living with HIV/AIDS	88	17.5
Members of military families	44	8.8
Active duty military	33	6.6
Other	15	3.0
No program or group offered	81	16.1

<sup>1</sup> Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients.

## Symbol key

— Quantity is zero; \* Less than 0.05 percent; *n/a* Not applicable; ‡ No facilities in this category; † Less than 1 per 100,000 population.

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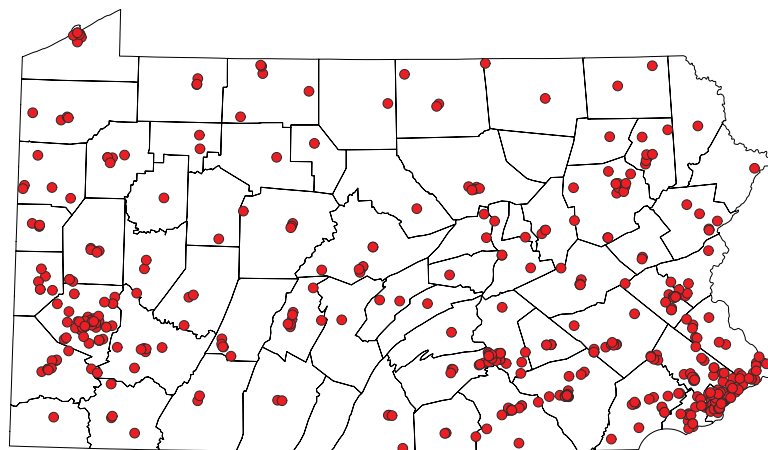
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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at: <https://datafiles.samhsa.gov>

Access N-SSATS profiles for individual states at: <https://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/>

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

## Location of treatment facilities



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality  
[www.samhsa.gov/data](http://www.samhsa.gov/data)

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