

State Profile — Puerto Rico

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, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In Puerto Rico, 151 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2008 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,203 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2008. The survey response rate in Puerto Rico was 96.4%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	111	73.5	3,999	30.3	419	47.1
Private for-profit	18	11.9	703	5.3	42	4.7
Local government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	21	13.9	8,042	60.9	428	48.1
Federal government	1	0.7	459	3.5	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	0.7	459	3.5	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	151	100.0	13,203	100.0	889	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	128	84.8	11,432	86.6	659	74.1
Mental health services	4	2.6	30	0.2	17	1.9
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	19	12.6	1,741	13.2	213	24.0
General health care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	151	100.0	13,203	100.0	889	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	63	75.9	2,277	17.4	0
Clients with drug abuse only	78	94.0	9,629	73.5	0
Clients with alcohol abuse only	62	74.7	1,197	9.1	0
Total²	83		13,103	100.0	0

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question: 68

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	138	84.1
Contingency management	62	81.5
Trauma-related counseling	123	41.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	123	81.5
Matrix model	33	21.9
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	38	25.2
Other treatment approaches	18	11.9

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	39	3
Number of clients	2,012	25
Number of designated beds	1,927	65
Utilization rate (%)	104.4	38.5
No. of designated beds per facility (average)	49	22

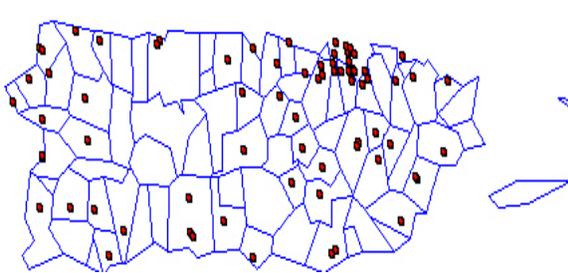
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	123	81.5
Co-occurring disorders	37	24.5
Adult women	24	15.9
Adolescents	23	15.2
DUI/DWI offenders	7	4.6
Criminal justice clients	38	25.2
Adult men	74	49.0
Pregnant or postpartum women	16	10.6
Persons with HIV or AIDS	24	15.9
Seniors or older adults	17	11.3
Gays or lesbians	17	11.3
Other groups	3	2.0

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	14	9.3
Any language other than English	141	93.4
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	5	3.5
Staff counselor	127	90.1
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	9	6.4
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	135	99.3
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	1	0.7

¹ Percentages based on the number of facilities providing substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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

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

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

- 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/>