

2009 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 were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,669 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in Puerto Rico was 95.0%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	116	76.8	3,574	26.1	363	40.6
Private for-profit	14	9.3	1,068	7.8	19	2.1
Local government	1	0.7	19	0.1	18	2.0
State government	19	12.6	8,673	63.5	493	55.2
Federal government	1	0.7	335	2.5	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	0.7	335	2.5	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	13,669	100.0	893	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	127	84.1	10,999	80.5	426	47.7
Mental health services	4	2.6	48	0.4	26	2.9
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	18	11.9	2,283	16.7	441	49.4
General health care	1	0.7	335	2.5	0	0.0
Other/unknown	1	0.7	4	<.05	0	0.0
Total	151	100.0	13,669	100.0	893	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	118	80.8	2,109	15.4	N/A	
Clients with drug abuse only	140	95.9	10,792	79.0	N/A	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	96	65.8	768	5.6	N/A	
Total²	146		13,669	100.0	N/A	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

³ Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

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

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	36	23.8	9,578	70.1	75	532	59.6
Regular outpatient	31	20.5	2,542	18.6	18		
Intensive outpatient	21	13.9	641	4.7	13		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	18	11.9	194	1.4	7		
Detoxification	14	9.3	143	1.0	<1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	10	6.6	6,058	44.3	200		
Residential	123	81.5	3,826	28.0	25	361	40.4
Short term	18	11.9	178	1.3	5		
Long term	118	78.1	3,399	24.9	23		
Detoxification	50	33.1	249	1.8	<1		
Hospital Inpatient	11	7.3	265	1.9	10	0	0.0
Rehabilitation	5	3.3	170	1.2	28		
Detoxification	10	6.6	95	0.7	1		
Total	151		13,669	100.0	28	893	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)	No.	% ¹	Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation	
			Facilities ¹	
			No.	%
Facilities with OTPs	5	0.4		
Clients in Facilities with OTPs				
Methadone	6,049	100.0	Any listed agency/organization	149 98.7
Buprenorphine	0	0.0	State substance abuse agency	143 94.7
Total	6,049	100.0	State mental health department	123 81.5
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this state.			State department of health	134 88.7
			Hospital licensing authority	14 9.3
			The Joint Commission	63 41.7
			CARF ²	24 15.9
			NCQA ³	11 7.3
			COA ⁴	13 8.6
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	11 7.3
			¹ Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.	
			² Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	
			³ National Committee for Quality Assurance	
			⁴ Council for Accreditation	
			Facility Funding	
			Facilities	
			No.	%
			Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	111 73.5

¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY.

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	136	90.1
Contingency management	102	67.5
Trauma-related counseling	124	82.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	66	43.7
Matrix model	56	37.1
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	36	23.8
Other treatment approaches	23	15.2

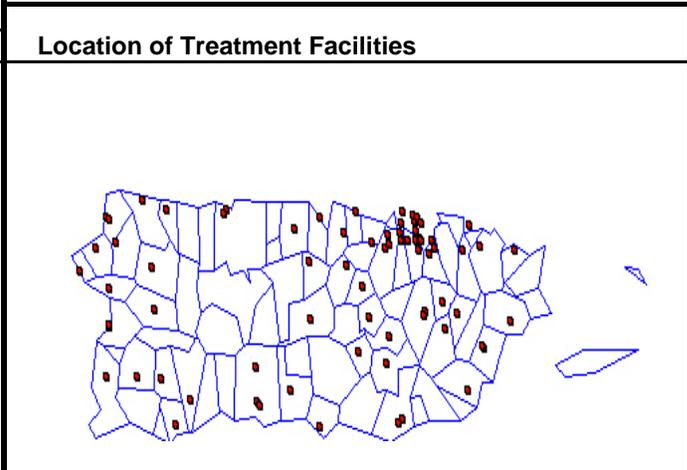
Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	115	3
Number of clients	3,600	72
Number of designated beds	4,273	109
Utilization rate (%)	84.2	66.1
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	37	36

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	113	74.8
Co-occurring disorders	41	27.2
Adult women	23	15.2
Adolescents	19	12.6
DUI/DWI offenders	13	8.6
Criminal justice clients	60	39.7
Adult men	53	35.1
Pregnant or postpartum women	11	7.3
Persons with HIV or AIDS	51	33.8
Seniors or older adults	21	13.9
Gays or lesbians	12	7.9
Other groups	10	6.6

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	10	6.6
Any language other than English	149	98.7
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	1	0.7
Staff counselor	139	93.3
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	9	6.0
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	148	100.0
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.



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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/>



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- 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/>