

South Carolina

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 **South Carolina**, 93 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 12,216 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **South Carolina** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	29	31%	4,049	33%	596	47%		
Private for-profit	21	23%	2,163	18%	24	2%		
Local government	28	30%	3,901	32%	507	40%		
State government	9	10%	1,635	13%	142	11%		
Federal government	6	7%	468	4%	7	1%		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	284	2%	–	–		
Dept. of Defense	4	4%	184	2%	7	1%		
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–		
Total	93	100%	12,216	100%	1,276	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	74	80%	11,009	90%	1,241	97%		
Mental health services	4	4%	228	2%	–	–		
General health care	5	5%	416	3%	7	1%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	8	9%	502	4%	24	2%		
Other/unknown	2	2%	61	1%	4	<1%		
Total	93	100%	12,216	100%	1,276	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	73	90%	5,326	45%	150			
Clients with drug abuse only	72	89%	3,195	27%	94			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	70	86%	3,359	28%	95			
Total²	81		11,880	100%	339			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 12 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	81	87%	11,650	95%	83	1,261	99%
Regular outpatient	70	75%	8,765	72%	69		
Intensive outpatient	51	55%	1,128	9%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	17	18%	116	1%	2		
Detoxification	18	19%	58	1%	3		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	7	8%	1,583	13%	232		
Residential	19	20%	311	3%	13	2	<1%
Rehabilitation	16	17%	256	2%	12		
Detoxification	9	10%	55	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	17	18%	255	2%	7	13	1%
Rehabilitation	10	11%	131	1%	4		
Detoxification	17	18%	124	1%	5		
Total	93		12,216	100%	69	1,276	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	43%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	4	57%
Total	7	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,585	
Methadone	1,435	
LAAM	150	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	84	90%
Private health insurance	65	70%
Medicare	26	28%
Medicaid	61	66%
Other State-financed health insurance	28	30%
Federal military insurance	36	39%
Other type of payment	2	2%
Sliding fee scale	35	38%
Other payment assistance	35	38%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	14	15
No. of clients	278	232
Designated beds	319	380
Utilization rate	87%	61%
Designated beds per facility (average)	23	25

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	88	95%
State Substance Abuse Agency	64	69%
State Mental Health Department	7	8%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	57	61%
Hospital licensing authority	13	14%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	18	19%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	54	58%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	13	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	51	55%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	51	55%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	63	68%

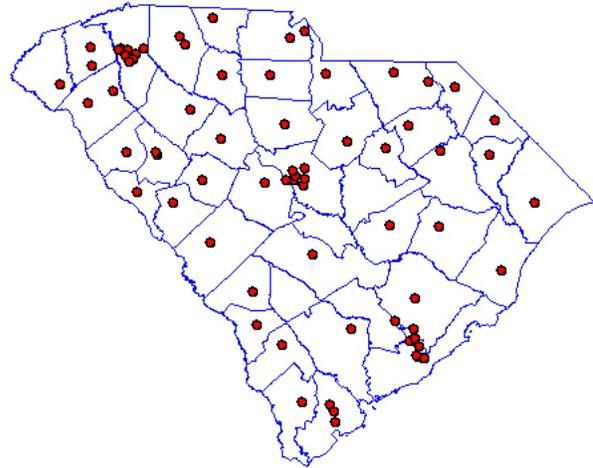
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	35	38%
Adolescents	47	51%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	22	24%
Gays and lesbians	10	11%
Pregnant/postpartum women	24	26%
Women only	43	46%
Men only	20	22%
Seniors/older adults	12	13%
Criminal justice clients	44	47%
DUI/DWI offenders	51	55%
Other groups	4	4%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	90	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	88	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	22	24%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	92	99%
Family counseling	86	93%
Group therapy	89	96%
Individual therapy	89	96%
Relapse prevention groups	77	83%
Aftercare counseling	74	80%
Pharmacotherapies	13	14%
Antabuse	10	11%
Naltrexone	11	12%
Testing	83	89%
Blood alcohol testing	41	44%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	79	85%
Hepatitis testing	22	24%
HIV testing	24	26%
STD testing	19	20%
TB screening	50	54%
Transitional Services	89	96%
Assistance with obtaining social services	47	51%
Discharge planning	84	90%
Employment counseling/training	32	34%
Housing assistance	24	26%
Referral to other transitional services	86	93%
Other Services	85	91%
Case management services	76	82%
Child care	7	8%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	24	26%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	49	53%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	75	81%
Transportation assistance to treatment	22	24%
Acupuncture	2	2%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:
<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	35	38%
Spanish	42	45%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	1%
Other	7	8%

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<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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