

## 2017 State Profile — 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. 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 South Carolina, 108 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2017 N-SSATS, which reported a total of 16,844 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2017. The survey response rate in South Carolina was 94.8 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	38	35.2	5,423	32.2	887	55.6
Private for-profit	28	25.9	6,221	36.9	49	3.1
Local, county, or community government	23	21.3	3,109	18.5	403	25.3
State government	16	14.8	1,667	9.9	255	16.0
Federal government	3	2.8	424	2.5	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>16,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,594</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	88	87.1	5,459	32.4	122
Clients with drug abuse only	89	88.1	8,814	52.3	211
Clients with alcohol abuse only	78	77.2	2,571	15.3	56
<b>Total</b>			<b>16,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>389</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>90</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>16,060</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>96.1</b>
Regular	81	75.0	8,417	50.0	236	65		
Intensive	47	43.5	1,663	9.9	187	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	10.2	38	0.2	—	19		
Detoxification	11	10.2	8	*	—	8		
Methadone maintenance	27	25.0	5,934	35.2	314	20		
<b>Residential (non-hospital)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Short term (<30 days)	8	7.4	106	0.6	6	9		
Long term (30+ days)	11	10.2	406	2.4	6	23		
Detoxification	2	1.9	26	0.2	10	16		
<b>Hospital inpatient</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.9</b>
Treatment	9	8.3	138	0.8	—	14		
Detoxification	11	10.2	108	0.6	—	7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>108</b>		<b>16,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,594</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>16</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Clients in facilities with OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	5,931	1.4
Methadone	5,360	1.4
Buprenorphine	564	2.0
Naltrexone	7	0.2
<b>Clients in facilities without OTPs<sup>2</sup></b>		
Any MAT	436	0.4
Buprenorphine	382	0.5
Naltrexone	54	0.3

<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	98	90.7
Private health insurance	74	68.5
Medicare	22	20.4
Medicaid	69	63.9
State-financed health insurance	54	50.0
Federal military insurance	37	34.3
No payment accepted	8	7.4
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	n/a	n/a
IHS/Tribal/Urban (ITU) funds	2	1.9
Other payments	—	—
Sliding fee scale	47	43.5
Treatment at no charge for clients who can't pay	66	61.1

<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	101	93.5
State substance abuse agency	78	72.2
State mental health department	8	7.4
State department of health	85	78.7
Hospital licensing authority	9	8.3
The Joint Commission	18	16.7
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	71	65.7
National Committee for Quality Assurance	7	6.5
Council on Accreditation	3	2.8
Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program	1	0.9
Other state/local agency/organization	7	6.5

<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	61	56.5

## Types of services offered, by number and percent

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment and pre-treatment services</b>		
Screening for substance abuse	102	94.4
Screening for mental health disorders	61	56.5
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	100	92.6
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	26	24.1
Screening for tobacco use	74	68.5
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	78	72.2
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	69	63.9
No services offered	1	0.9
<b>Testing</b>		
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	73	67.6
Drug or alcohol urine screening	104	96.3
Screening for hepatitis B	30	27.8
Screening for hepatitis C	38	35.2
HIV testing	58	53.7
STD testing	24	22.2
TB screening	62	57.4
No services offered	1	0.9
<b>Counseling</b>		
Individual counseling	108	100.0
Group counseling	100	92.6
Family counseling	94	87.0
Marital/couples counseling	79	73.1
<b>Transitional services</b>		
Discharge planning	107	99.1
Aftercare/continuing care	98	90.7
No services offered	—	—
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>		
Disulfiram (Antabuse®)	14	13.0
Naltrexone (oral)	15	13.9
Extended-release, injectable naltrexone/Vivitrol®	14	13.0
Acamprosate (Campral®)	12	11.1
Nicotine replacement	20	18.5
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	15	13.9
Medications for psychiatric disorders	24	22.2
Methadone	16	14.8
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	29	26.9
Buprenorphine without naloxone	23	21.3
Buprenorphine subdermal implant (Probuphine®)	1	0.9
No services offered	62	57.4
<b>Ancillary services</b>		
Case management services	102	94.4
Social skills development	79	73.1
Mentoring/peer support	50	46.3
Child care for clients' children	7	6.5
Assistance with obtaining social services	56	51.9
Employment counseling or training for clients	30	27.8

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	45	41.7
Domestic violence services	42	38.9
Early intervention for HIV	49	45.4
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	70	64.8
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	43	39.8
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	45	41.7
Substance abuse education	107	99.1
Transportation assistance to treatment	26	24.1
Mental health services	42	38.9
Acupuncture	4	3.7
Residential beds for clients' children	5	4.6
Self-help groups	57	52.8
Smoking/tobacco cessation counseling	52	48.1
No services offered	—	—
<b>Other services</b>		
Treatment for gambling disorder	57	52.8
Treatment for Internet use disorder	12	11.1
Treatment for other addiction disorder	28	25.9
No services offered	44	40.7

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	105	97.2
Relapse prevention	106	98.1
Cognitive behavioral therapy	99	91.7
Motivational interviewing	101	93.5
Anger management	83	76.9
Brief intervention	91	84.3
Trauma-related counseling	84	77.8
12-step facilitation	78	72.2
Contingency management/motivational incentives	47	43.5
Dialectical behavior therapy	33	30.6
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	54	50.0
Matrix model	53	49.1
Computerized substance abuse treatment	10	9.3
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	12	11.1
Other treatment approaches	2	1.9

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

	Residential	Hospital inpatient
Number of facilities	16	10
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	521	237
Number of designated beds	546	182
Utilization rate <sup>3</sup>	95.4	130.2
Average number of designated beds per facility	34	18

<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	118
Methadone	107
Buprenorphine	11
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	54	50.0
Any language other than English	64	59.3
<b>Non-English language provided by</b>		
Staff counselor only	3	4.7
On-call interpreter only	42	65.6
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	19	29.7
<b>Languages provided by staff counselor<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	22	100.0
American Indian/Alaskan Native languages	—	—
Other	2	9.1

<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	91	84.3
Adult women	55	50.9
Clients with co-occurring disorders	43	39.8
Adult men	47	43.5
Clients who have experienced trauma	34	31.5
Criminal justice clients	42	38.9
DUI/DWI clients	52	48.1
Young adults	27	25.0
Adolescents	46	42.6
Clients who have experienced domestic violence	26	24.1
Clients who have experienced sexual abuse	25	23.1
Pregnant or postpartum women	33	30.6
Seniors or older adults	15	13.9
LGBT <sup>1</sup>	7	6.5
Veterans	10	9.3
Clients living with HIV/AIDS	16	14.8
Members of military families	6	5.6
Active duty military	8	7.4
Other	4	3.7
No program or group offered	17	15.7

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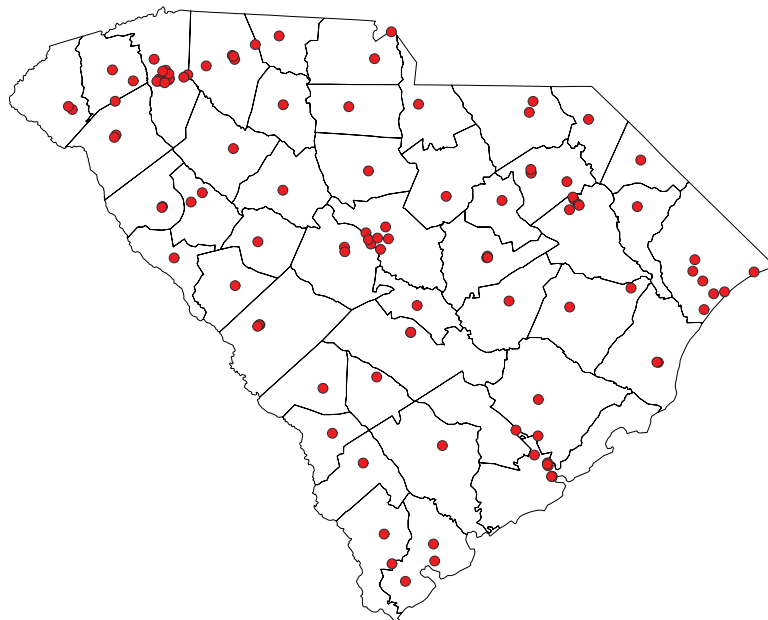
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Access N-SSATS profiles for individual states at: <https://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/>

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

## Location of treatment facilities



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



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