

State Profile - Tennessee

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 **Tennessee**, 195 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,139 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Tennessee** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	151	77%	8,117	62%	911	76%		
Private for-profit	29	15%	3,689	28%	143	12%		
Local government	9	5%	323	3%	103	9%		
State government	2	1%	171	1%	4	<1%		
Federal government	4	2%	839	6%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	2%	839	6%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	195	100%	13,139	100%	1,161	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	83	43%	6,131	47%	308	27%		
Mental health services	68	35%	3,527	27%	517	45%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	37	19%	3,124	24%	336	29%		
General health care	3	2%	233	2%	-	-		
Other/unknown	4	2%	124	1%	-	-		
Total	195	100%	13,139	100%	1,161	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities ¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	169	94%	5,759	44%	114			
Clients with drug abuse only	155	86%	4,865	37%	104			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	152	84%	2,386	18%	50			
Total²	180		13,010	100%	268			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 15 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004

	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	167	86%	10,949	83%	24	1,041	90%
Regular outpatient	131	67%	6,738	51%	20		
Intensive outpatient	76	39%	1,414	11%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	30	15%	211	2%	5		
Detoxification	14	7%	32	<1%	2		
Methadone	7	4%	2,554	19%	308		
Residential	58	30%	1,823	14%	19	107	9%
Short term	31	16%	917	7%	15		
Long term	38	20%	819	6%	12		
Detoxification	22	11%	87	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	22	11%	367	3%	10	13	1%
Rehabilitation	15	7%	208	2%	10		
Detoxification	22	11%	159	1%	5		
Total	195		13,139	100%	30	1,161	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	40%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	3	60%
Total	5	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,581	
Methadone	2,581	
Buprenorphine	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	172	88%
Private health insurance	146	75%
Medicare	94	48%
Medicaid	95	49%
Other State-financed health insurance	107	55%
Federal military insurance	104	53%
No payment accepted	10	5%
Other type of payment	27	14%
Sliding fee scale	91	47%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	132	68%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	49	13
No. of clients	1,717	282
Designated beds	1,409	223
Utilization rate	122%	126%
Designated beds per facility (average)	29	17

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.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	185	95%
State substance abuse agency	107	55%
State mental health department	105	54%
State public health department/board of health	124	64%
Hospital licensing authority	17	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	64	33%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	27	14%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	14	7%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	127	65%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	142	73%

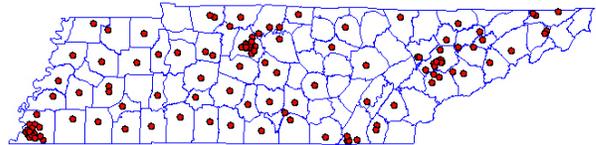
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	119	61%
Adolescents	38	20%
Co-occurring disorders	47	24%
Criminal justice clients	31	16%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	13	7%
Gays and lesbians	2	1%
Seniors or older adults	5	3%
Women	30	15%
Pregnant or postpartum women	15	8%
Men	30	15%
DUI/DWI offenders	28	14%
Other groups	15	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	189	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	185	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	120	62%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	195	100%
Family counseling	177	91%
Group therapy	160	82%
Individual therapy	190	97%
Relapse prevention	122	63%
Aftercare counseling	155	79%
Pharmacotherapies	26	13%
Antabuse	13	7%
Naltrexone	13	7%
Buprenorphine	16	8%
Methadone	10	5%
Testing	141	72%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	59	30%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	125	64%
Screening for Hepatitis B	36	18%
Screening for Hepatitis C	41	21%
HIV testing	43	22%
STD testing	38	19%
TB screening	96	49%
Transitional Services	191	98%
Assistance with obtaining social services	115	59%
Discharge planning	174	89%
Employment counseling or training	110	56%
Assistance in locating housing	136	70%
Other Services	183	94%
Case management services	140	72%
Child care	7	4%
Domestic violence	72	37%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	108	55%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	108	55%
Transportation assistance to treatment	55	28%
Acupuncture	6	3%
Residential beds for clients' children	8	4%

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/sign language	79	41%
Any language other than English	77	40%
Staff counselor	3	4%
On-call interpreter	67	87%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	7	9%
Spanish	10	5%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	2	1%

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

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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