

All States and Jurisdictions

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 the **United States and its jurisdictions**, 13,720 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,136,287 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in the **United States and its jurisdictions** 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	8,365	61%	637,835	56%	60,093	65%
Private for-profit	3,357	25%	291,122	26%	15,413	17%
Local government	1,046	8%	112,820	10%	9,713	11%
State government	441	3%	43,746	4%	4,695	5%
Federal government	335	3%	40,637	4%	352	<1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	189	1%	31,213	3%	57	<1%
Dept. of Defense	111	1%	7,749	1%	94	<1%
Indian Health Service	28	<1%	1,339	<1%	199	<1%
Other	7	<1%	336	<1%	2	<1%
Tribal government	176	1%	10,127	1%	1,585	2%
Total	13,720	100%	1,136,287	100%	91,851	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	8,292	60%	769,618	68%	54,578	59%
Mental health services	1,126	8%	45,989	4%	5,443	6%
General health care	462	3%	33,305	3%	1,475	2%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	3,440	25%	259,058	23%	28,434	31%
Other/unknown	400	3%	28,317	3%	1,921	2%
Total	13,720	100%	1,136,287	100%	91,851	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	11,443	92%	539,419	48%	221	
Clients with drug abuse only	9,142	74%	346,518	31%	149	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	9,422	76%	237,302	21%	100	
Total²	12,405		1,123,239	100%	471	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 1,315 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	11,061	81%	1,020,214	90%	45	80,383	88%
Regular outpatient	10,189	74%	616,957	54%	29		
Intensive outpatient	6,083	44%	139,777	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	2,085	15%	29,506	3%	4		
Detoxification	1,667	12%	18,307	2%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	994	7%	215,667	19%	180		
Residential	3,781	28%	102,394	9%	18	10,342	11%
Rehabilitation	3,592	26%	93,993	8%	18		
Detoxification	1,024	8%	8,401	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	1,069	8%	13,679	1%	8	1,126	1%
Rehabilitation	549	4%	7,373	1%	8		
Detoxification	968	7%	6,306	1%	4		
Total	13,720		1,136,287	100%	40	91,851	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	353	33%
Detoxification only	115	11%
Both maintenance and detoxification	612	57%
Total	1,080	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	228,140	
Methadone	225,012	
LAAM	3,128	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	12,311	90%
Private health insurance	9,328	68%
Medicare	4,743	35%
Medicaid	7,216	53%
Other State-financed health insurance	4,383	32%
Federal military insurance	4,335	32%
Other type of payment	1,294	9%
Sliding fee scale	8,926	65%
Other payment assistance	4,741	35%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	3,283	867
No. of clients	93,371	12,518
Designated beds	102,732	14,099
Utilization rate	91%	89%
Designated beds per facility (average)	31	16

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	13,039	95%
State Substance Abuse Agency	11,224	82%
State Mental Health Department	4,650	34%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	4,208	31%
Hospital licensing authority	1,256	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	3,329	24%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	1,526	11%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	326	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	586	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	1,737	13%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	9,324	68%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	7,031	51%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	9,131	67%

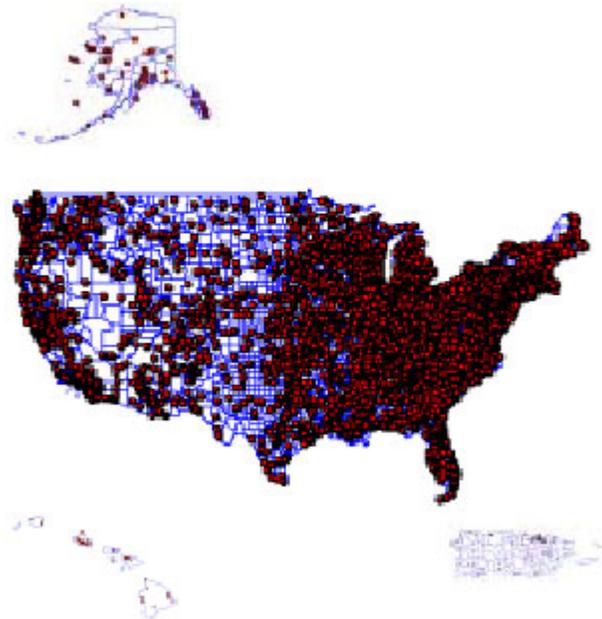
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	6,696	49%
Adolescents	5,022	37%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2,670	20%
Gays and lesbians	1,756	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	2,573	19%
Women only	5,150	38%
Men only	4,091	30%
Seniors/older adults	1,922	14%
Criminal justice clients	4,800	35%
DUI/DWI offenders	4,823	35%
Other groups	1,063	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	12,915	94%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	12,668	92%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	5,895	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	13,522	99%
Family counseling	10,395	76%
Group therapy	12,170	89%
Individual therapy	12,964	95%
Relapse prevention groups	10,639	78%
Aftercare counseling	10,440	76%
Pharmacotherapies	2,615	19%
Antabuse	2,312	17%
Naltrexone	1,714	13%
Testing	11,523	84%
Blood alcohol testing	6,448	47%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	11,020	80%
Hepatitis testing	3,357	25%
HIV testing	4,529	33%
STD testing	3,322	24%
TB screening	5,093	37%
Transitional Services	12,718	93%
Assistance with obtaining social services	7,418	54%
Discharge planning	11,288	82%
Employment counseling/training	5,170	38%
Housing assistance	4,612	34%
Referral to other transitional services	11,589	85%
Other Services	12,097	88%
Case management services	9,362	68%
Child care	1,227	9%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	4,388	32%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	7,562	55%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	6,860	50%
Transportation assistance to treatment	4,855	35%
Acupuncture	736	5%

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	3,469	25%
Spanish	5,005	37%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	335	2%
Other	1,671	12%

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

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