

# National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) 2005

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, go to the following URL: <http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>.

In the United States and its jurisdictions 13,371 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,081,049 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in the United States and its jurisdictions was 95%.

<b>Facility Ownership/Operation</b>						
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Private non-profit	7,912	59%	595,633	55%	56,323	64%
Private for-profit	3,571	27%	302,595	28%	16,338	19%
Local government	947	7%	95,667	9%	9,821	11%
State government	453	3%	42,431	4%	3,710	4%
Federal government	318	2%	36,194	3%	320	<1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	186	1%	28,842	3%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	93	1%	5,771	1%	23	<1%
Indian Health Service	35	<1%	1,458	<1%	297	<1%
Other	4	<1%	123	<1%	--	--
Tribal government	170	1%	8,529	1%	1,099	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,081,049</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87,611</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Primary Focus of Facility</b>						
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Substance abuse treatment services	8,307	62%	747,680	69%	48,974	56%
Mental health services	1,063	8%	47,002	4%	5,815	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	3,568	27%	257,524	24%	30,841	35%
General health care	249	2%	20,763	2%	449	1%
Other/unknown	184	1%	8,080	1%	1,532	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,371</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,081,049</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>87,611</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Substance Abuse Problem Treated</b>						
	<b>Facilities<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Clients</b>		<b>Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	11,382	94%	500,234	47%	199	
Clients with drug abuse only	9,977	83%	366,640	34%	151	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	9,772	81%	199,986	19%	82	
<b>Total <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,085</b>		<b>1,066,860</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>431</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 1,286 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

## Type of Care

	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005						
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>10,807</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>961,805</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>76,240</b>	<b>87%</b>
Regular outpatient	9,690	73%	569,272	53%	30		
Intensive outpatient	5,698	43%	125,573	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	1,859	14%	24,928	2%	6		
Detoxification	1,455	11%	13,474	1%	2		
Methadone	1,225	9%	228,558	21%	157		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>3,678</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>104,015</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>12%</b>
Short term	1,579	12%	23,360	2%	10		
Long term	3,034	23%	73,349	7%	16		
Detoxification	905	7%	7,306	1%	4		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>15,229</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>1%</b>
Treatment	653	5%	8,848	1%	7		
Detoxification	834	6%	6,381	1%	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,371</b>		<b>1,081,049</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87,611</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	399	37%
Detoxification only	86	8%
Both maintenance and detoxification	584	55%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>237,001</b>	
Methadone	235,836	
Buprenorphine	1,165	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	12,127	91%
Private health insurance	8,871	66%
Medicare	4,504	34%
Medicaid	7,065	53%
Other State-financed health insurance	4,845	36%
Federal military insurance	4,511	34%
No payment accepted	539	4%
Other type of payment	397	3%
Sliding fee scale	8,474	63%
Treatment at no charge for clients	7,186	54%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization<sup>1</sup>

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	3,107	547
No. of clients	93,457	11,109
Designated beds	101,731	12,347
Utilization rate	92%	90%
Designated beds per facility (average)	33	23

<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.

## Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	12,741	95%
State substance abuse agency	10,769	81%
State mental health department	4,108	31%
State public health department/board of health	5,223	39%
Hospital licensing authority	1,121	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	3,105	23%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	2,183	16%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	354	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	602	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	1,454	11%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	6,317	47%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	8,572	64%

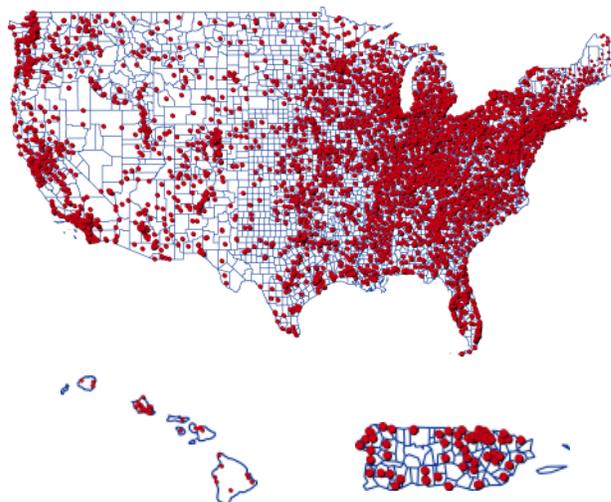
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	11,113	83%
Co-occurring disorders	5,024	38%
Adult women	4,380	33%
Adolescents	4,299	32%
DUI/DWI offenders	4,207	32%
Criminal justice clients	3,746	28%
Adult men	3,348	25%
Pregnant or postpartum women	1,880	14%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1,526	11%
Seniors or Older Adults	970	7%
Gays or lesbians	792	6%
Other groups	1,591	12%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>12,632</b>	<b>95%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	12,397	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	5,760	43%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>13,213</b>	<b>99%</b>
Individual therapy	12,638	95%
Group therapy	12,006	90%
Relapse prevention	10,723	80%
Aftercare counseling	10,363	78%
Family counseling	10,114	76%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>28%</b>
Antabuse	2,114	16%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	682	5%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	1,028	8%
Naltrexone	1,621	12%
Methadone	1,292	10%
Campral	1,090	8%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>11,445</b>	<b>86%</b>
Drug or alcohol urine screening	10,914	82%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	7,405	55%
TB screening	4,489	34%
HIV testing	4,090	31%
Screening for Hepatitis C	2,988	22%
Screening for Hepatitis B	2,871	22%
STD testing	2,871	22%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>11,890</b>	<b>89%</b>
Discharge planning	11,319	85%
Assistance with obtaining social services	7,288	55%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	7,058	53%
Employment counseling or training for clients	4,733	35%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>11,866</b>	<b>89%</b>
Case management services	9,180	69%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	7,270	54%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	7,261	54%
Transportation assistance to treatment	4,612	35%
Domestic violence	4,216	32%
Child care for clients' children	1,161	9%
Acupuncture	588	4%
Residential beds for clients' children	582	4%

## Location of Treatment Facilities



- 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>

## Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	3,912	29%
Any language other than English	6,307	47%
Staff counselor	2,708	43%
On-call interpreter	2,373	38%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1,226	19%
Spanish	3,608	27%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	119	1%
Other	864	7%

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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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