

## State Profile — United States

### 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). N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In the United States, 13,688 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2008 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,192,490 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2008. The survey response rate in the United States was 94.1%.

#### Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	7,932	57.9	635,347	53.3	54,464	63.0
Private for-profit	4,015	29.3	363,695	30.5	19,352	22.4
Local government	820	6.0	82,632	6.9	7,301	8.4
State government	427	3.1	43,799	3.7	3,158	3.7
Federal government	314	2.3	55,290	4.6	279	0.3
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	174	1.3	45,268	3.8	9	0.0
Dept. of Defense	93	0.7	8,171	0.7	55	0.1
Indian Health Service	44	0.3	1,755	0.1	215	0.2
Other	3	0.0	96	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	180	1.3	11,727	1.0	1,911	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,192,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86,465</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	8,378	61.2	794,172	66.6	46,271	53.5
Mental health services	923	6.7	42,740	3.6	5,053	5.8
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	4,052	29.6	324,342	27.2	34,023	39.3
General health care	181	1.3	24,443	2.0	282	0.3
Other/unknown	154	1.1	6,793	0.6	836	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,192,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>86,465</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities <sup>1,2</sup>		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008			
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	11,510	91.6	545,330	45.9	214	
Clients with drug abuse only	9,997	79.6	421,583	35.4	171	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	9,838	78.3	222,389	18.7	89	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,565</b>		<b>1,189,302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>474</b>	

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

<sup>2</sup> Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question: 1,123

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2008						
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>10,977</b>	<b>80.2</b>	<b>1,071,572</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>76,484</b>	<b>88.5</b>
Regular outpatient	10,106	73.8	644,009	54.0	30		
Intensive outpatient	5,966	43.6	130,260	10.9	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	1,783	13.0	22,835	1.9	4		
Detoxification	1,286	9.4	11,339	1.0	1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	1,527	11.2	263,129	22.1	121		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>107,441</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9,219</b>	<b>10.7</b>
Short term	1,662	12.1	25,566	2.1	10		
Long term	2,968	21.7	75,129	6.3	16		
Detoxification	920	6.7	6,746	0.6	4		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>13,477</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Rehabilitation	564	4.1	7,791	0.7	6		
Detoxification	742	5.4	5,686	0.5	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,688</b>		<b>1,192,490</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>86,465</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	%	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		
			No.	%	
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>			
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>					
Methadone	268,071	98.4	Any listed agency/organization	13,070	95.5
Buprenorphine	4,280	1.6	State substance abuse agency	11,159	81.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>272,351</b>	<b>100.0</b>	State mental health department	4,691	34.3
			State department of health	5,618	41.0
			Hospital licensing authority	999	7.3
			The Joint Commission	2,831	20.7
			CARF <sup>2</sup>	2,803	20.5
			NCQA <sup>3</sup>	383	2.8
			COA <sup>4</sup>	664	4.9
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	1,684	12.3
<b>Facility Payment Options</b>					
	No.	%	Facility Administrative/Funding Characteristics		
			Facilities		
			No.	%	
Cash or self-payment	12,148	88.7			
Private health insurance	8,520	62.2	Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	6,729	49.2
Medicare	4,666	34.1			
Medicaid	7,277	53.2	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	8,115	59.3
Other State-financed health insurance	5,165	37.7			
Federal military insurance	4,359	31.8			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	1,184	8.6			
No payment accepted	539	3.9			
Accepts other payments	355	2.6			
Sliding fee scale	8,483	62.0			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	7,130	52.1			

<sup>1</sup>Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

<sup>2</sup> Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, and WY. However, the U.S. percentage is based on all U.S. facilities.

<sup>1</sup>Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

<sup>2</sup> Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

<sup>3</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance

<sup>4</sup> Council for Accreditation



Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	11,186	81.4
Contingency management	8,338	64.9
Trauma-related counseling	8,881	60.9
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	6,770	49.5
Matrix model	4,612	33.7
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	1,993	14.6
Other treatment approaches	2,063	15.1

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate <sup>1</sup>	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
	Number of facilities	3,032
Number of clients	91,604	9,424
Number of designated beds	99,545	11,112
Utilization rate (%)	92.0	84.8
No. of designated beds per facility (average)	33	22

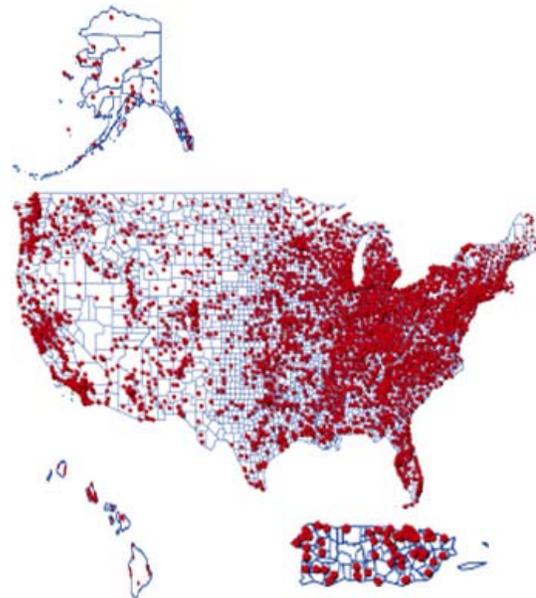
<sup>1</sup> Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	11,184	81.7
Co-occurring disorders	5,097	37.2
Adult women	4,462	32.6
Adolescents	4,116	30.1
DUI/DWI offenders	3,903	28.5
Criminal justice clients	3,760	27.5
Adult men	3,486	25.5
Pregnant or postpartum women	1,909	13.9
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1,325	9.7
Seniors or older adults	935	6.8
Gays or lesbians	777	5.7
Other groups	1,318	9.6

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	3,850	28.1
Any language other than English	5,882	43.0
<b>Services Provided by:</b>		
On-call interpreter	2,060	35.0
Staff counselor	2,571	43.7
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1,251	21.3
<b>Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	3,567	93.3
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	120	3.1
Other	864	22.6

<sup>1</sup> Percentages based on number of facilities providing a staff counselor or both staff counselors and on-call interpreters.

### Location of Treatment Facilities



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

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:  
<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/>

• Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at:  
<http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/web/NEWMapv1.htm>

• For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at:  
<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>



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