

2009 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, 13,513 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2009 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,182,077 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2009. The survey response rate in the United States was 93.4%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	7,826	57.9	630,579	53.3	56,034	66.4
Private for-profit	3,959	29.3	375,256	31.7	16,280	19.3
Local government	795	5.9	75,126	6.4	7,044	8.4
State government	401	3.0	42,761	3.6	2,980	3.5
Federal government	341	2.5	46,282	3.9	440	0.5
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	210	1.6	37,381	3.2	18	<.05
Dept. of Defense	91	0.7	6,877	0.6	88	0.1
Indian Health Service	38	0.3	1,982	0.2	332	0.4
Other	2	0.0	42	<.05	2	<.05
Tribal government	191	1.4	12,073	1.0	1,548	1.8
Total	13,513	100.0	1,182,077	100.0	84,326	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	8,257	61.1	792,815	67.1	47,528	56.4
Mental health services	878	6.5	43,137	3.6	5,508	6.5
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	4,091	30.3	327,166	27.7	30,656	36.4
General health care	169	1.3	13,933	1.2	232	0.3
Other/unknown	118	0.9	5,026	0.4	402	0.5
Total	13,513	100.0	1,182,077	100.0	84,326	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2009			
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	11,554	91.6	517,886	43.9	201	
Clients with drug abuse only	10,172	80.6	441,127	37.4	176	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	9,912	78.6	220,374	18.7	88	
Total²	12,618		1,179,387	100.0	465	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

³ Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

² Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question:

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Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	10,788	79.8
Contingency management	8,175	60.5
Trauma-related counseling	8,805	65.2
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	6,599	48.8
Matrix model	4,989	36.9
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	1,938	14.3
Other treatment approaches	2,187	16.2

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	3,100	499
Number of clients	93,009	10,517
Number of designated beds	104,757	12,567
Utilization rate (%)	88.8	83.7
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	34	25

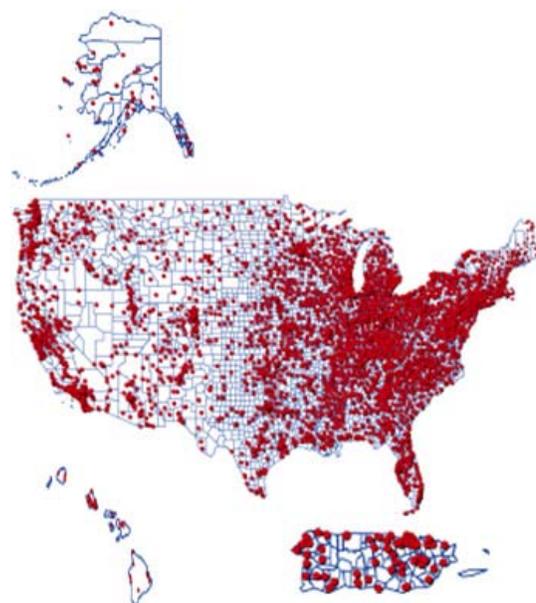
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	10,938	80.9
Co-occurring disorders	4,855	35.9
Adult women	4,275	31.6
Adolescents	3,948	29.2
DUI/DWI offenders	3,847	28.5
Criminal justice clients	3,515	26.0
Adult men	3,337	24.7
Pregnant or postpartum women	1,717	12.7
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1,182	8.7
Seniors or older adults	842	6.2
Gays or lesbians	699	5.2
Other groups	1,462	10.8

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	3,671	27.2
Any language other than English	5,828	43.1
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	1,926	33.0
Staff counselor	2,655	45.6
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1,247	21.4
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	3,666	94.0
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	116	3.0
Other	864	22.1

¹ Percentages based on the number of facilities providing substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor.

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/webt/NewMapv1.htm>

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



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