

## 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, 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 visit this website: <http://oas.samhsa.gov/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In the **United States**, 13,771 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2006 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 1,130,881 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2006. The survey response rate in the **United States** was 96.5%.

<b>Facility Ownership/Operation</b>						
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2006</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>
Private-non-profit	8,111	58.9	623,604	55.1	57,879	63.0
Private for-profit	3,807	27.6	328,763	29.1	17,772	19.3
Local government	896	6.5	89,690	7.9	10,279	11.2
State government	441	3.2	41,298	3.7	3,932	4.3
Federal government	331	2.4	36,660	3.2	448	0.5
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	186	1.4	29,243	2.6	22	0.0
Dept. of Defense	101	0.7	5,452	0.5	53	0.1
Indian Health Service	42	0.3	1,910	0.2	373	0.4
Other	2	0.0	55	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	185	1.3	10,866	1.0	1,563	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,130,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Primary Focus of Facility</b>						
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2006</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>
Substance abuse treatment services	8,577	62.3	771,962	68.3	50,952	55.5
Mental health services	1,050	7.6	52,586	4.7	5,944	6.5
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	3,715	27.0	279,757	24.7	33,698	36.7
General health care	223	1.6	16,256	1.4	436	0.5
Other/unknown	206	1.5	10,320	0.9	843	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,771</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,130,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Substance Abuse Problem Treated</b>						
	<b>Facilities<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2006</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>		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	11,700	94.1	521,064	46.4	207	
Clients with drug abuse only	10,246	82.4	394,296	35.1	162	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	10,062	80.9	207,195	18.5	84	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>12,439</b>		<b>1,122,555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>454</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: 1,332

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2006						
	Facilities		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>81.0</b>	<b>1,008,915</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>80,252</b>	<b>87.4</b>
Regular outpatient	10,177	73.9	589,542	52.1	27		
Intensive outpatient	6,199	45.0	128,706	11.4	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	2,071	15.0	24,039	2.1	5		
Detoxification	1,664	12.1	12,579	1.1	0		
Methadone	1,396	10.1	254,049	22.5	140		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>3,834</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>107,790</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10,713</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Short term	1,720	12.5	22,234	2.0	8		
Long term	3,214	23.3	79,069	7.0	16		
Detoxification	991	7.2	6,487	0.6	4		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>925</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>14,176</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Rehabilitation	620	4.5	8,956	0.8	8		
Detoxification	817	5.9	5,220	0.5	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,771</b>		<b>1,130,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>91,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>					
Maintenance only	460	38.2	Any listed agency/organization	13,135	95.4
Detoxification only	97	8.1	State substance abuse agency	11,184	81.2
Both maintenance and detoxification	646	53.7	State mental health department	4,665	33.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>100.0</b>	State public health department/ board of health	5,476	39.8
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>259,961</b>		Hospital licensing authority	1,155	8.4
Methadone	257,919		JCAHO <sup>1</sup>	3,017	21.9
Buprenorphine	2,042		CARE <sup>2</sup>	2,445	17.8
			NCQA <sup>3</sup>	304	2.2
			COA <sup>4</sup>	578	4.2
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	1,647	12.0
			<sup>1</sup> Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations		
			<sup>2</sup> Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission		
			<sup>3</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance		
			<sup>4</sup> Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services		
Type of Payment Accepted			Facility Administrative/Funding Characteristics		
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>			No.	%
	No.	%			
Cash or self-payment	12,423	90.2	Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	6,413	46.6
Private Health insurance	8,826	64.1	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	8,189	59.5
Medicare	4,590	33.3			
Medicaid	7,201	52.3			
Other State-financed health insurance	4,409	32.0			
Federal military insurance	4,374	31.8			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers	1,399	10.2			
No payment accepted	561	4.1			
Accepts other payments	296	2.1			
Sliding fee scale	8,700	63.2			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	7,367	53.5			

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

<sup>2</sup> Available in CA, CT, FL, ID, IL, LA, MO, NJ, NM, TN, TX, WA, WI, and WY.

Types of Services Offered	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>96.6</b>
Screening for substance abuse	12,467	90.5
Screening for mental health disorders	7,964	57.8
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	12,104	87.9
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	5,718	41.5
Outreach to persons in the community that may need treatment	6,502	47.2
Brief intervention for substance users who are not yet dependent	6,812	49.5
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	5,535	40.2
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>13,608</b>	<b>98.8</b>
Family counseling	10,490	76.2
Group therapy, not including relapse prevention	12,328	89.5
Individual therapy	13,033	94.6
Relapse prevention groups	11,191	81.3
Aftercare/continuing care	10,759	78.1
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>6,271</b>	<b>45.5</b>
Antabuse	2,190	15.9
Naltrexone	1,758	12.8
Campral	1,838	13.3
Buprenorphine - Subutex	834	6.1
Buprenorphine - Suboxone	1,387	10.1
Methadone	1,387	10.1
Nicotine Replacement	1,783	12.9
Medications for psychiatric disorders	4,685	34.0
<b>Testing</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>85.8</b>
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	7,834	56.9
Drug or alcohol urine screening	11,276	81.9
Hepatitis B	3,011	21.9
Hepatitis C	3,149	22.9
HIV testing	4,088	29.7
STD testing	2,931	21.3
TB screening	4,672	33.9
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>12,369</b>	<b>89.8</b>
Assistance obtaining social services	7,404	53.8
Discharge planning	11,800	85.7
Employment counseling or training	5,039	36.6
Assistance in locating housing	6,165	44.8
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>13,527</b>	<b>98.2</b>
Case management services	9,889	71.8
Social skills development	8,320	60.4
Mentoring/peer support	5,762	41.8
Child care for clients' children	1,114	8.1
Domestic violence	4,564	33.1
Early intervention for HIV	2,935	21.3
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	7,313	53.1
Outcome follow-up after discharge	7,475	54.3
Health education other than HIV/AIDS	6,509	47.3
Substance abuse education	12,534	91.0
Transportation assistance to treatment	4,864	35.3
Mental health services	7,097	51.5
Acupuncture	614	4.5
Residential beds for clients' children	640	4.6
Self-help groups	6,141	44.6

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate (%)			Programs for Special Groups		
	Residential	Hospital Inpatient	Facilities		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Number of facilities <sup>1</sup>	3,213	507	Any program or group	11,408	82.8
Number of clients	96,478	10,431	Co-occurring disorders	5,131	37.3
Designated beds	106,158	11,578	Adult women	4,437	32.2
Utilization rate	91	90.1	Adolescents	4,353	31.6
Designated beds per facility (average)	33	23	DUI/DWI offenders	4,299	31.2
			Criminal justice clients	3,821	27.7
			Adult men	3,443	25.0
			Pregnant or postpartum women	1,951	14.2
			Persons with HIV or AIDS	1,399	10.2
			Seniors or Older Adults	995	7.2
			Gays or lesbians	791	5.7
			Other groups	1,620	11.8

<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

  

Services for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English		
	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	3,942	28.6
Any language other than English	6,221	45.2
Spanish	3,665	92.8
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	117	3.0
Other	828	21.0

  

Services Provided by:		
	No.	%
On-call interpreter	2,270	36.5
Staff counselor	2,785	44.8
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1,166	18.7

  

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Location of Treatment Facilities		
		
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