

2010 State Profile — Alabama

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://www.samhsa.gov/data/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In Alabama, 138 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,185 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Alabama was 91.6%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	83	60.1	5,588	30.7	594	90.1
Private for-profit	39	28.3	8,280	45.5	65	9.9
Local, county, or community government	4	2.9	120	0.7	0	0.0
State government	5	3.6	705	3.9	0	0.0
Federal government	7	5.1	3,492	19.2	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	3.6	3,420	18.8	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	1.4	72	0.4	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	138	100.0	18,185	100.0	659	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	99	71.7	13,123	72.2	579	87.9
Mental health services	7	5.1	144	0.8	0	0.0
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	30	21.7	4,350	23.9	80	12.1
General health care	2	1.4	568	3.1	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	138	100.0	18,185	100.0	659	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1, 2, 3}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010		
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	114	87.0	6,149	33.8	164
Clients with drug abuse only	120	91.6	10,392	57.1	283
Clients with alcohol abuse only	101	77.1	1,644	9.0	43
Total²	131		18,185	100.0	490

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:

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	102	73.9
Contingency management/motivational incentives	87	63.0
Trauma-related counseling	91	65.9
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	96	69.6
Matrix model	65	47.1
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	15	10.9
Other treatment approaches	9	6.5

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	30	3
Number of clients ²	917	32
Number of designated beds	948	50
Utilization rate (%)	96.7	64.0
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	32	17

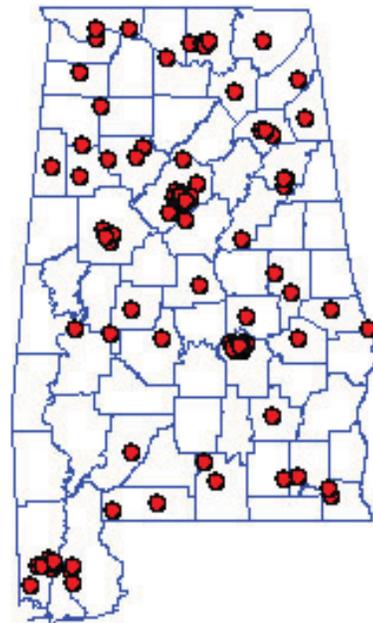
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	97	70.3
Co-occurring disorders	30	21.7
Adult women	28	20.3
Adolescents	32	23.2
DUI/DWI offenders	16	11.6
Criminal justice clients	27	19.6
Adult men	27	19.6
Pregnant or postpartum women	19	13.8
Persons with HIV or AIDS	11	8.0
Seniors or older adults	6	4.3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	4	2.9
Other groups	6	4.3

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	60	43.5
Any language other than English	41	29.7
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	29	70.7
Staff counselor	8	19.5
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	9.8
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	12	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	1	8.3

¹ Percentages based on the number of facilities reporting that they provided substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor only or by both staff counselors and on-call interpreters.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/DASIS.aspx#N-SSATS>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:
<http://www.datafiles.samhsa.gov>

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

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- 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/>

