

## 2010 State Profile — Colorado

### 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 Colorado, 437 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 39,749 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Colorado was 88.3%.

#### Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	163	37.3	14,450	36.4	884	39.2
Private for-profit	242	55.4	21,407	53.9	1,125	49.9
Local, county, or community government	9	2.1	788	2.0	54	2.4
State government	16	3.7	1,788	4.5	156	6.9
Federal government	6	1.4	1,204	3.0	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	0.9	849	2.1	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	0.5	355	0.9	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	1	0.2	112	0.3	36	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### 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	229	52.4	21,263	53.5	739	32.8
Mental health services	27	6.2	2,079	5.2	152	6.7
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	169	38.7	15,567	39.2	1,338	59.3
General health care	7	1.6	573	1.4	21	0.9
Other/unknown	5	1.1	267	0.7	5	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>39,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,255</b>	<b>100.0</b>

#### Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010		
			Clients <sup>3</sup>		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	385	95.1	16,471	41.7	403
Clients with drug abuse only	316	78.0	7,593	19.2	188
Clients with alcohol abuse only	365	90.1	15,473	39.1	391
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>405</b>		<b>39,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>987</b>

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

<sup>3</sup> Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

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

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010						
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>37,613</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>89.3</b>
Regular	388	88.8	33,140	83.4	55		
Intensive	218	49.9	2,836	7.1	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	19	4.3	179	0.5	10		
Detoxification	18	4.1	88	0.2	15		
Methadone/buprenorphine	8	1.8	1,370	3.4	190		
<b>Residential (non-hospital)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>10.4</b>
Short term	29	6.6	529	1.3	14		
Long term	40	9.2	1,252	3.2	20		
Detoxification	21	4.8	265	0.7	10		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Treatment	7	1.6	69	0.2	19		
Detoxification	6	1.4	21	0.1	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>437</b>		<b>39,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,255</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.	% <sup>1</sup>	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		
	No.	%	No.	%	
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	Any listed agency/organization	425	97.3
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>			State substance abuse agency	414	94.7
Methadone	1,307	95.9	State mental health department	160	36.6
Buprenorphine	56	4.1	State department of health	145	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,363</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Hospital licensing authority	13	3.0
<sup>1</sup> Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.			The Joint Commission	23	5.3
<b>Facility Payment Options</b>			CARF <sup>2</sup>	15	3.4
	No.	%	NCQA <sup>3</sup>	10	2.3
Cash or self-payment	418	95.7	COA <sup>4</sup>	10	2.3
Private health insurance	192	43.9	Other State/Local Agency/Org	39	8.9
Medicare	56	12.8	<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.		
Medicaid	174	39.8	<sup>2</sup> Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities		
Other State-financed health insurance	73	16.7	<sup>3</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance		
Federal military insurance	84	19.2	<sup>4</sup> Council on Accreditation		
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0	<b>Facility Funding</b>		
No payment accepted	4	0.9	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs		
Accepts other payments	9	2.1	221	50.6	
Sliding fee scale	315	72.1			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	145	33.2			

<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, WY. Not applicable (N/A) in other areas.



<b>Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Brief intervention	319	73.0
Contingency management/motivational incentives	226	51.7
Trauma-related counseling	292	66.8
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	174	39.8
Matrix model	146	33.4
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	99	22.7
Other treatment approaches	88	20.1

<b>Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hospital</b>	
	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Inpatient</b>
Number of facilities	49	6
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	1,394	82
Number of designated beds	1,522	125
Utilization rate (%)	91.6	65.6
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	31	21

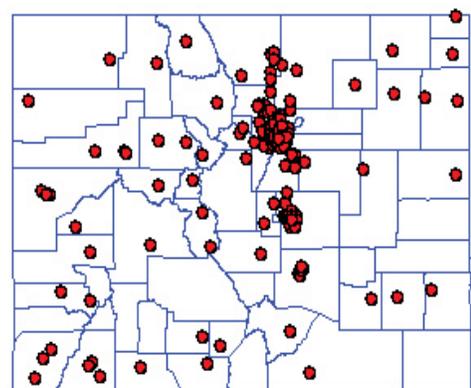
<sup>1</sup> Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.  
<sup>2</sup> Number of clients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

<b>Programs for Special Groups</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Any program or group	409	93.6
Co-occurring disorders	188	43.0
Adult women	160	36.6
Adolescents	187	42.8
DUI/DWI offenders	293	67.0
Criminal justice clients	248	56.8
Adult men	117	26.8
Pregnant or postpartum women	54	12.4
Persons with HIV or AIDS	34	7.8
Seniors or older adults	38	8.7
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	44	10.1
Other groups	64	14.6

<b>Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Hearing impaired/sign language	73	16.7
Any language other than English	143	32.7
<b>Services Provided by:</b>		
On-call interpreter	12	8.4
Staff counselor	103	72.0
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	28	19.6
<b>Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	126	96.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	1.5
Other	18	13.7

<sup>1</sup> 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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<http://www.datafiles.samhsa.gov>

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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/>

