

2010 State Profile — Connecticut 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 Connecticut, 195 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 28,250 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Connecticut was 91.0%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	165	84.6	24,842	87.9	469	84.5
Private for-profit	15	7.7	1,861	6.6	62	11.2
Local, county, or community government	3	1.5	134	0.5	19	3.4
State government	8	4.1	683	2.4	5	0.9
Federal government	3	1.5	729	2.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1.0	711	2.5	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	1	0.5	18	0.1	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	0.5	1	<.05	0	0.0
Total	195	100.0	28,250	100.0	555	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	103	52.8	13,278	47.0	189	34.1
Mental health services	13	6.7	642	2.3	12	2.2
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	74	37.9	13,830	49.0	349	62.9
General health care	4	2.1	490	1.7	0	0.0
Other/unknown	1	0.5	10	<.05	5	0.9
Total	195	100.0	28,250	100.0	555	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	170	92.4	9,207	32.6	328	
Clients with drug abuse only	163	88.6	15,725	55.7	574	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	142	77.2	3,315	11.7	120	
Total²	184		28,247	100.0	1,022	

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	168	86.2
Contingency management/motivational incentives	111	56.9
Trauma-related counseling	163	83.6
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	68	34.9
Matrix model	46	23.6
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	38	19.5
Other treatment approaches	28	14.4

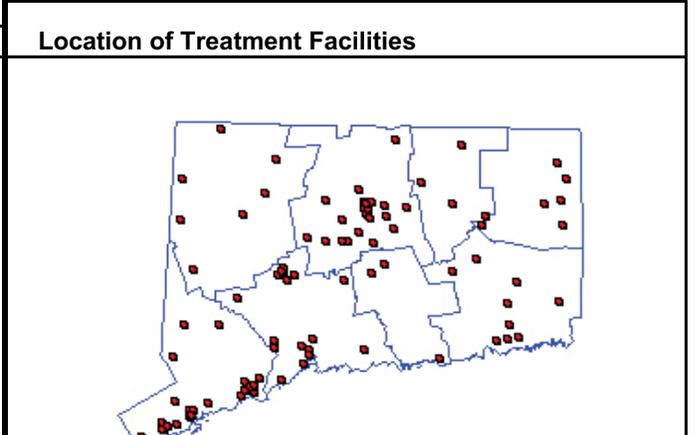
Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate ¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	51	8
Number of clients ²	1,268	216
Number of designated beds	1,284	259
Utilization rate (%)	98.8	83.4
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	25	32

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	158	81.0
Co-occurring disorders	111	56.9
Adult women	95	48.7
Adolescents	27	13.8
DUI/DWI offenders	18	9.2
Criminal justice clients	32	16.4
Adult men	77	39.5
Pregnant or postpartum women	30	15.4
Persons with HIV or AIDS	29	14.9
Seniors or older adults	14	7.2
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	4	2.1
Other groups	13	6.7

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	53	27.2
Any language other than English	103	52.8
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	6	5.8
Staff counselor	63	61.2
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	34	33.0
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	96	99.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	34	35.1

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.



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<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/>