

## 2010 State Profile — District of Columbia 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 the District of Columbia, 33 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,548 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in the District of Columbia was 81.0%.

### Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	25	75.8	3,205	70.5	50	74.6
Private for-profit	6	18.2	974	21.4	17	25.4
Local, county, or community government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Federal government	2	6.1	369	8.1	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	3.0	228	5.0	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	1	3.0	141	3.1	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</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	18	54.5	3,377	74.3	20	29.9
Mental health services	1	3.0	43	0.9	0	0.0
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	13	39.4	955	21.0	47	70.1
General health care	1	3.0	173	3.8	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,548</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</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	29	90.6	1,224	27.2	248
Clients with drug abuse only	27	84.4	2,783	61.8	565
Clients with alcohol abuse only	24	75.0	498	11.1	101
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>32</b>		<b>4,505</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>914</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:





Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	30	90.9
Contingency management/motivational incentives	23	69.7
Trauma-related counseling	21	63.6
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	17	51.5
Matrix model	16	48.5
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	8	24.2
Other treatment approaches	3	9.1

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate <sup>1</sup>	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	6	1
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	249	43
Number of designated beds	317	46
Utilization rate (%)	78.5	93.5
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	53	46

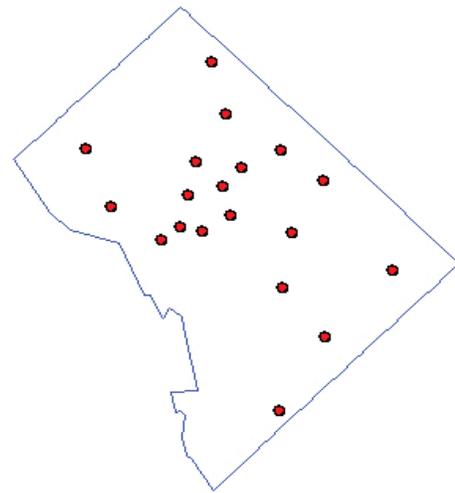
<sup>1</sup> Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.  
<sup>2</sup> Number of clients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

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	32	97.0
Co-occurring disorders	16	48.5
Adult women	15	45.5
Adolescents	4	12.1
DUI/DWI offenders	10	30.3
Criminal justice clients	13	39.4
Adult men	20	60.6
Pregnant or postpartum women	3	9.1
Persons with HIV or AIDS	12	36.4
Seniors or older adults	7	21.2
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	7	21.2
Other groups	2	6.1

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	8	24.2
Any language other than English	13	39.4
<b>Services Provided by:</b>		
On-call interpreter	3	23.1
Staff counselor	6	46.2
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	30.8
<b>Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	10	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	6	60.0

<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.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/>