

## 2010 State Profile — Georgia

### 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 Georgia, 243 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,928 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Georgia was 88.1%.

#### Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	80	32.9	4,220	22.3	470	49.9
Private for-profit	85	35.0	9,067	47.9	180	19.1
Local, county, or community government	26	10.7	1,262	6.7	161	17.1
State government	42	17.3	2,724	14.4	130	13.8
Federal government	10	4.1	1,655	8.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	1.6	1,273	6.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	6	2.5	382	2.0	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>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>941</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	130	53.5	11,196	59.2	129	13.7
Mental health services	8	3.3	454	2.4	101	10.7
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	100	41.2	6,233	32.9	708	75.2
General health care	2	0.8	950	5.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	3	1.2	95	0.5	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>941</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	193	81.8	7,204	38.1	92
Clients with drug abuse only	202	85.6	9,201	48.6	123
Clients with alcohol abuse only	174	73.7	2,524	13.3	33
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>236</b>		<b>18,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>248</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>191</b>	<b>78.6</b>	<b>16,631</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>89.4</b>
Regular	160	65.8	7,478	39.5	30		
Intensive	84	34.6	1,828	9.7	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	47	19.3	826	4.4	18		
Detoxification	41	16.9	314	1.7	6		
Methadone/buprenorphine	42	17.3	6,185	32.7	150		
<b>Residential (non-hospital)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>2,012</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Short term	22	9.1	230	1.2	14		
Long term	55	22.6	1,663	8.8	20		
Detoxification	19	7.8	119	0.6	8		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Treatment	16	6.6	143	0.8	4		
Detoxification	17	7.0	142	0.8	7		
<b>Total</b>	<b>243</b>		<b>18,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>941</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>40</b>	<b>3.4</b>			
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>			Any listed agency/organization	229	94.2
Methadone	6,808	98.8	State substance abuse agency	178	73.3
Buprenorphine	83	1.2	State mental health department	96	39.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>100.0</b>	State department of health	90	37.0
			Hospital licensing authority	28	11.5
			The Joint Commission	60	24.7
			CARF <sup>2</sup>	125	51.4
			NCQA <sup>3</sup>	14	5.8
			COA <sup>4</sup>	14	5.8
			Other State/Local Agency/Org	43	17.7
<sup>1</sup> Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.			<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.		
<sup>2</sup> Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities			<sup>3</sup> National Committee for Quality Assurance		
<sup>4</sup> Council on Accreditation			<b>Facility Funding</b>		
<b>Facility Payment Options</b>			Facilities		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Cash or self-payment	223	91.8	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	114	46.9
Private health insurance	126	51.9			
Medicare	89	36.6			
Medicaid	117	48.1			
Other State-financed health insurance	85	35.0			
Federal military insurance	95	39.1			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers <sup>2</sup>	N/A	N/A			
No payment accepted	10	4.1			
Accepts other payments	5	2.1			
Sliding fee scale	127	52.3			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	117	48.1			
<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	200	82.3
Contingency management/motivational incentives	136	56.0
Trauma-related counseling	163	67.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	135	55.6
Matrix model	114	46.9
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	27	11.1
Other treatment approaches	30	12.3

<b>Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Hospital</b>	
	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Inpatient</b>
Number of facilities	60	10
Number of clients <sup>2</sup>	1,820	139
Number of designated beds	1,951	332
Utilization rate (%)	93.3	41.9
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	33	33

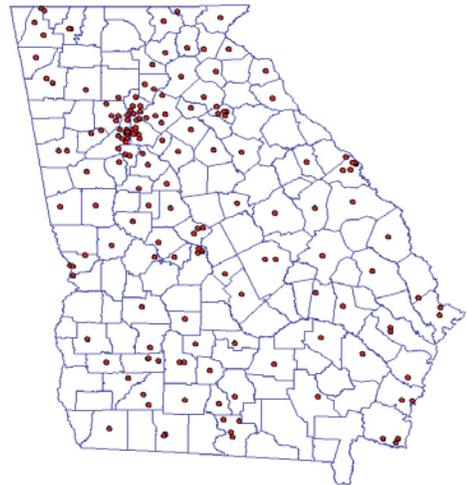
<sup>1</sup> Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.  
<sup>2</sup> Number of clients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

<b>Programs for Special Groups</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Any program or group	196	80.7
Co-occurring disorders	100	41.2
Adult women	71	29.2
Adolescents	62	25.5
DUI/DWI offenders	52	21.4
Criminal justice clients	49	20.2
Adult men	47	19.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	29	11.9
Persons with HIV or AIDS	15	6.2
Seniors or older adults	13	5.3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	6	2.5
Other groups	16	6.6

<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	66	27.2
Any language other than English	73	30.0
<b>Services Provided by:</b>		
On-call interpreter	46	63.0
Staff counselor	16	21.9
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	11	15.1
<b>Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:<sup>1</sup></b>		
Spanish	26	96.3
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	3	11.1

<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>

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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/>