

2010 State Profile — Louisiana

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 Louisiana, 154 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,469 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Louisiana was 90.9%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	58	37.7	2,324	17.3	321	38.4
Private for-profit	35	22.7	4,675	34.7	38	4.6
Local, county, or community government	12	7.8	441	3.3	20	2.4
State government	44	28.6	5,518	41.0	454	54.4
Federal government	4	2.6	504	3.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1.9	434	3.2	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	1	0.6	70	0.5	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	0.6	7	0.1	2	0.2
Total	154	100.0	13,469	100.0	835	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	122	79.2	11,203	83.2	622	74.5
Mental health services	8	5.2	88	0.7	1	0.1
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	22	14.3	2,171	16.1	210	25.2
General health care	2	1.3	7	0.1	2	0.2
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	154	100.0	13,469	100.0	835	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	140	94.6	6,135	45.8	170
Clients with drug abuse only	129	87.2	5,693	42.5	162
Clients with alcohol abuse only	122	82.4	1,561	11.7	43
Total²	148		13,389	100.0	375

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:

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	110	71.4	11,586	86.0	50	678	81.2
Regular	103	66.9	5,625	41.8	32		
Intensive	79	51.3	2,071	15.4	20		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	16	10.4	172	1.3	8		
Detoxification	14	9.1	187	1.4	5		
Methadone/buprenorphine	9	5.8	3,531	26.2	445		
Residential (non-hospital)	50	32.5	1,759	13.1	24	155	18.6
Short term	20	13.0	418	3.1	24		
Long term	36	23.4	1,218	9.0	24		
Detoxification	20	13.0	123	0.9	10		
Hospital Inpatient	11	7.1	124	0.9	15	2	0.2
Treatment	9	5.8	45	0.3	11		
Detoxification	11	7.1	79	0.6	9		
Total	154		13,469	100.0	40	835	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	% ¹	Facilities ¹		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Facilities with OTPs	8	0.7	Any listed agency/organization	144	93.5
Clients in Facilities with OTPs			State substance abuse agency	107	69.5
Methadone	3,521	98.7	State mental health department	24	15.6
Buprenorphine	48	1.3	State department of health	110	71.4
Total	3,569	100.0	Hospital licensing authority	30	19.5
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.			The Joint Commission	17	11.0
Facility Payment Options			CARF ²	15	9.7
	No.	%	NCQA ³	5	3.2
Cash or self-payment	139	90.3	COA ⁴	5	3.2
Private health insurance	86	55.8	Other State/Local Agency/Org	6	3.9
Medicare	34	22.1	¹ Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.		
Medicaid	27	17.5	² Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities		
Other State-financed health insurance	29	18.8	³ National Committee for Quality Assurance		
Federal military insurance	50	32.5	⁴ Council on Accreditation		
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	40	26.0	Facility Funding		
No payment accepted	6	3.9	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs		
Accepts other payments	0	0.0	114	74.0	
Sliding fee scale	89	57.8			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	116	75.3			

¹Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² 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.

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	130	84.4
Contingency management/motivational incentives	87	56.5
Trauma-related counseling	85	55.2
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	98	63.6
Matrix model	68	44.2
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	21	13.6
Other treatment approaches	23	14.9

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	44	4
Number of clients ²	1,663	71
Number of designated beds	1,865	80
Utilization rate (%)	89.2	88.8
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	42	20

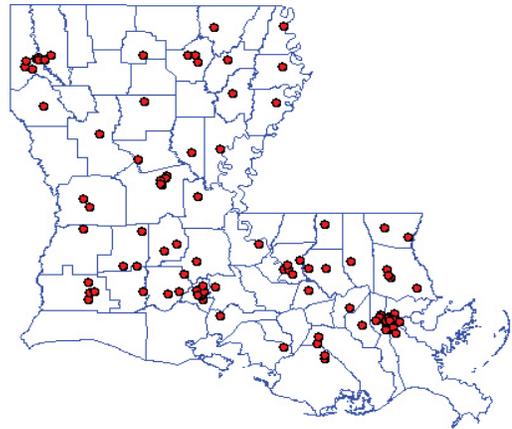
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	126	81.8
Co-occurring disorders	56	36.4
Adult women	57	37.0
Adolescents	41	26.6
DUI/DWI offenders	42	27.3
Criminal justice clients	35	22.7
Adult men	41	26.6
Pregnant or postpartum women	24	15.6
Persons with HIV or AIDS	13	8.4
Seniors or older adults	4	2.6
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	5	3.2
Other groups	14	9.1

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	34	22.1
Any language other than English	24	15.6
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	16	66.7
Staff counselor	5	20.8
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	3	12.5
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	8	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	1	12.5

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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<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/>