

2010 State Profile — New York

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 New York, 1,000 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 130,171 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in New York was 96.1%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	702	70.2	90,747	69.7	3,880	67.3
Private for-profit	152	15.2	21,699	16.7	1,025	17.8
Local, county, or community government	79	7.9	11,083	8.5	587	10.2
State government	47	4.7	3,479	2.7	191	3.3
Federal government	15	1.5	2,715	2.1	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	14	1.4	2,469	1.9	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	1	0.1	246	0.2	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	5	0.5	448	0.3	78	1.4
Total	1,000	100.0	130,171	100.0	5,761	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	859	85.9	113,935	87.5	4,868	84.5
Mental health services	16	1.6	844	0.6	90	1.6
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	105	10.5	14,089	10.8	701	12.2
General health care	12	1.2	933	0.7	0	0.0
Other/unknown	8	0.8	370	0.3	102	1.8
Total	1,000	100.0	130,171	100.0	5,761	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	917	95.0	59,283	45.6	368
Clients with drug abuse only	850	88.1	52,786	40.6	341
Clients with alcohol abuse only	754	78.1	18,033	13.9	113
Total²	965		130,101	100.0	823

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	678	67.8	116,102	89.2	125	5,153	89.4
Regular	607	60.7	58,119	44.6	84		
Intensive	329	32.9	13,921	10.7	35		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	106	10.6	3,749	2.9	37		
Detoxification	50	5.0	344	0.3	5		
Methadone/buprenorphine	128	12.8	39,969	30.7	319		
Residential (non-hospital)	274	27.4	12,076	9.3	25	600	10.4
Short term	61	6.1	2,164	1.7	33		
Long term	213	21.3	9,253	7.1	23		
Detoxification	33	3.3	659	0.5	19		
Hospital Inpatient	86	8.6	1,993	1.5	19	8	0.1
Treatment	68	6.8	1,154	0.9	18		
Detoxification	57	5.7	839	0.6	9		
Total	1,000		130,171	100.0	86	5,761	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	165	14.2			
Clients in Facilities with OTPs			Any listed agency/organization	982	98.2
Methadone	42,833	98.8	State substance abuse agency	946	94.6
Buprenorphine	513	1.2	State mental health department	125	12.5
Total	43,346	100.0	State department of health	360	36.0
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.			Hospital licensing authority	125	12.5
Facility Payment Options			The Joint Commission	317	31.7
	Facilities ¹		CARF ²	110	11.0
	No.	%	NCQA ³	25	2.5
Cash or self-payment	931	93.1	COA ⁴	34	3.4
Private health insurance	721	72.1	Other State/Local Agency/Org	23	2.3
Medicare	433	43.3			
Medicaid	881	88.1			
Other State-financed health insurance	509	50.9			
Federal military insurance	263	26.3			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	N/A	N/A			
No payment accepted	12	1.2			
Accepts other payments	8	0.8			
Sliding fee scale	794	79.4			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	523	52.3			
¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.			Facility Funding		
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.			Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs		
				582	58.2

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	831	83.1
Contingency management/motivational incentives	560	56.0
Trauma-related counseling	655	65.5
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	448	44.8
Matrix model	207	20.7
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	93	9.3
Other treatment approaches	141	14.1

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹	Facilities	
	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	256	80
Number of clients ²	11,409	1,978
Number of designated beds	12,350	2,206
Utilization rate (%)	92.4	89.7
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	48	28

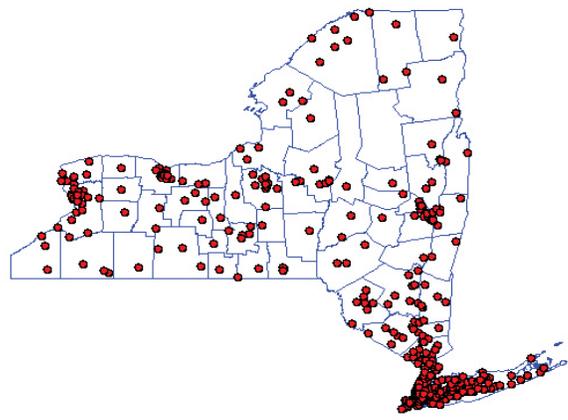
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	808	80.8
Co-occurring disorders	431	43.1
Adult women	495	49.5
Adolescents	286	28.6
DUI/DWI offenders	213	21.3
Criminal justice clients	282	28.2
Adult men	437	43.7
Pregnant or postpartum women	95	9.5
Persons with HIV or AIDS	156	15.6
Seniors or older adults	83	8.3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	77	7.7
Other groups	165	16.5

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	167	16.7
Any language other than English	478	47.8
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	36	7.5
Staff counselor	324	67.8
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	118	24.7
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	428	96.8
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	140	31.7

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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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:
<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/>