

2010 State Profile — Puerto Rico

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 Puerto Rico, 157 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 20,070 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Puerto Rico was 94.5%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	120	76.4	4,548	22.7	915	54.0
Private for-profit	11	7.0	1,609	8.0	360	21.2
Local, county, or community government	1	0.6	54	0.3	0	0.0
State government	24	15.3	13,859	69.1	420	24.8
Federal government	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	0	0.0	0	0.0	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
Total	157	100.0	20,070	100.0	1,695	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	126	80.3	16,343	81.4	1,020	60.2
Mental health services	3	1.9	34	0.2	2	0.1
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	26	16.6	3,574	17.8	673	39.7
General health care	2	1.3	119	0.6	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	157	100.0	20,070	100.0	1,695	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	123	79.9	3,525	17.6	n/a	
Clients with drug abuse only	120	77.9	15,524	77.6		
Clients with alcohol abuse only	80	51.9	967	4.8		
Total²	154		20,016	100.0		

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	136	86.6
Contingency management/motivational incentives	116	73.9
Trauma-related counseling	88	56.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	87	55.4
Matrix model	56	35.7
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	73	46.5
Other treatment approaches	21	13.4

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	120	6
Number of clients ²	4,555	227
Number of designated beds	4,215	285
Utilization rate (%)	108.1	79.6
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	35	48

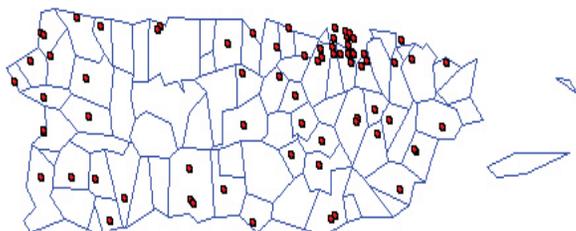
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	118	75.2
Co-occurring disorders	41	26.1
Adult women	29	18.5
Adolescents	21	13.4
DUI/DWI offenders	14	8.9
Criminal justice clients	32	20.4
Adult men	68	43.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	19	12.1
Persons with HIV or AIDS	36	22.9
Seniors or older adults	29	18.5
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	17	10.8
Other groups	24	15.3

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	17	10.8
Any language other than English	150	95.5
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	0	0.0
Staff counselor	131	87.3
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	19	12.7
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	150	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	2	1.3

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/>