

2010 State Profile — Tennessee

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 Tennessee, 202 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 17,451 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Tennessee was 94.7%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	143	70.8	10,571	60.6	724	70.8
Private for-profit	51	25.2	6,490	37.2	217	21.2
Local, county, or community government	3	1.5	140	0.8	71	6.9
State government	2	1.0	127	0.7	11	1.1
Federal government	3	1.5	123	0.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1.0	88	0.5	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	1	0.5	35	0.2	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	202	100.0	17,451	100.0	1,023	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	87	43.1	7,751	44.4	374	36.6
Mental health services	63	31.2	2,925	16.8	268	26.2
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	50	24.8	6,627	38.0	381	37.2
General health care	1	0.5	120	0.7	0	0.0
Other/unknown	1	0.5	28	0.2	0	0.0
Total	202	100.0	17,451	100.0	1,023	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	163	90.1	6,422	36.8	123
Clients with drug abuse only	148	81.8	8,306	47.6	166
Clients with alcohol abuse only	137	75.7	2,724	15.6	53
Total²	181		17,451	100.0	342

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	168	83.2
Contingency management/motivational incentives	103	51.0
Trauma-related counseling	146	72.3
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	84	41.6
Matrix model	102	50.5
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	24	11.9
Other treatment approaches	27	13.4

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	55	10
Number of clients ²	1,600	147
Number of designated beds	1,794	193
Utilization rate (%)	89.2	76.2
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	33	19

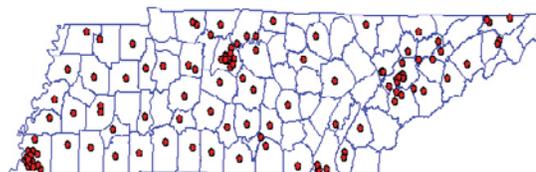
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	134	66.3
Co-occurring disorders	76	37.6
Adult women	49	24.3
Adolescents	43	21.3
DUI/DWI offenders	37	18.3
Criminal justice clients	28	13.9
Adult men	33	16.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	17	8.4
Persons with HIV or AIDS	5	2.5
Seniors or older adults	5	2.5
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	5	2.5
Other groups	13	6.4

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	110	54.5
Any language other than English	99	49.0
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	85	85.9
Staff counselor	2	2.0
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	12	12.1
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	13	92.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	4	28.6

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/>