

2011 State Profile — South Carolina

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 South Carolina, 105 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2011 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 14,217 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2011. The survey response rate in South Carolina was 91.6%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	35	33.3	3,869	27.2	575	38.9
Private for-profit	29	27.6	4,723	33.2	249	16.8
Local, county, or community government	25	23.8	3,886	27.3	538	36.4
State government	12	11.4	1,365	9.6	118	8.0
Federal government	4	3.8	374	2.6	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1.9	344	2.4	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	2	1.9	30	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	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	105	100.0	14,217	100.0	1,480	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	80	76.2	12,771	89.8	1,337	90.3
Mental health services	4	3.8	392	2.8	18	1.2
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	19	18.1	896	6.3	92	6.2
General health care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	2	1.9	158	1.1	33	2.2
Total	105	100.0	14,217	100.0	1,480	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 or Older	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	86	91.5	5,088	35.8	125	
Clients with drug abuse only	85	90.4	6,298	44.3	161	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	74	78.7	2,831	19.9	68	
Total²	94		14,217	100.0	354	

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:

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Type of Care						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No. %
Outpatient	87	82.9	13,387	94.2	96	1,435 97.0
Regular	81	77.1	7,893	55.5	62	
Intensive	47	44.8	1,372	9.7	17	
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	12	11.4	115	0.8	10	
Detoxification	17	16.2	78	0.5	0	
Methadone maintenance	12	11.4	3,929	27.6	332	
Residential (non-hospital)	18	17.1	613	4.3	13	13 0.9
Short term	10	9.5	297	2.1	13	
Long term	10	9.5	293	2.1	13	
Detoxification	4	3.8	23	0.2	3	
Hospital Inpatient	16	15.2	217	1.5	10	32 2.2
Treatment	11	10.5	70	0.5	5	
Detoxification	16	15.2	147	1.0	4	
Total	105		14,217	100.0	71	1,480 100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	%			
Facilities with OTPs¹	12	1.0			
Clients in Facilities with OTPs					
Methadone	3,746	92.9			
Buprenorphine	287	7.1			
Total	4,033	100.0			
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.					
Facility Payment Options					
	Facilities ¹				
	No.	%			
Cash or self-payment	95	90.5			
Private health insurance	73	69.5			
Medicare	23	21.9			
Medicaid	66	62.9			
Other State-financed health insurance	42	40.0			
Federal military insurance	45	42.9			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	N/A	N/A			
Accepts HIS/638 contract care funds	0	0.0			
No payment accepted	6	5.7			
Accepts other payments	0	0.0			
Sliding fee scale	49	46.7			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	61	58.1			

¹ Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

Facility Funding		
	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	63	60.0

¹ Facilities 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.

N/A - Not applicable.

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	103	98.1
Screening for substance abuse	99	94.3
Screening for mental health disorders	48	45.7
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	98	93.3
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	28	26.7
Screening for tobacco use	57	54.3
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	68	64.8
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	61	58.1
Testing	101	96.2
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	75	71.4
Drug or alcohol urine screening	98	93.3
Screening for Hepatitis B	24	22.9
Screening for Hepatitis C	24	22.9
HIV testing	44	41.9
STD testing	21	20.0
TB screening	43	41.0
Counseling	104	99.0
Individual counseling	104	99.0
Group counseling	101	96.2
Family counseling	93	88.6
Marital/couples counseling	78	74.3
Transitional Services	103	98.1
Discharge planning	102	97.1
Aftercare/continuing care	90	85.7
Pharmacotherapies	46	43.8
Medications for psychiatric disorders	26	24.8
Nicotine replacement	25	23.8
Campral [®]	16	15.2
Antabuse [®]	9	8.6
Naltrexone (oral)	15	14.3
Vivitrol [®] (injectable Naltrexone)	9	8.6
Buprenorphine	28	26.7
Subutex [®] or generic	15	14.3
Suboxone [®]	28	26.7
Methadone	17	16.2
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	13	12.4
Ancillary Services	104	99.0
Case management services	97	92.4
Social skills development	74	70.5
Mentoring/peer support	47	44.8
Child care for clients' children	9	8.6
Assistance with obtaining social services	57	54.3
Employment counseling or training for clients	37	35.2
Assistance in locating housing for clients	41	39.0
Domestic violence	31	29.5
Early intervention for HIV	36	34.3
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Types of Services Offered (cont.)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	63	60.0
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	37	35.2
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	41	39.0
Substance abuse education	103	98.1
Transportation assistance to treatment	28	26.7
Mental health services	42	40.0
Acupuncture	0	0.0
Residential beds for clients' children	4	3.8
Self-help groups	62	59.0
Smoking cessation counseling	41	39.0

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	102	97.1
Relapse prevention	98	93.3
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	93	88.6
12-step facilitation	88	83.8
Motivational interviewing	88	83.8
Anger management	84	80.0
Brief intervention	93	88.6
Contingency management/motivational incentives	65	61.9
Trauma-related counseling	72	68.6
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	56	53.3
Matrix model	62	59.0
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	15	14.3
Other treatment approaches	13	12.4

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	14	11
Number of clients ²	479	181
Number of designated beds	515	163
Utilization rate (%)	93.0	111.0
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	37	15

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, 2011.

Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	91	86.7
Co-occurring disorders	29	27.6
Adult women	46	43.8
Adolescents	49	46.7
DUI/DWI offenders	51	48.6
Criminal justice clients	46	43.8
Adult men	22	21.0
Pregnant or postpartum women	15	14.3
Persons with HIV or AIDS	10	9.5
Seniors or older adults	7	6.7
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients (LGBT)	2	1.9
Other groups	10	9.5

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	52	49.5
Any language other than English	66	62.9
Non-English Language Provided by:		
On-call interpreter only	35	53.0
Staff counselor only	12	18.2
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	19	28.8
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	31	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	1	3.2

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.

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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>

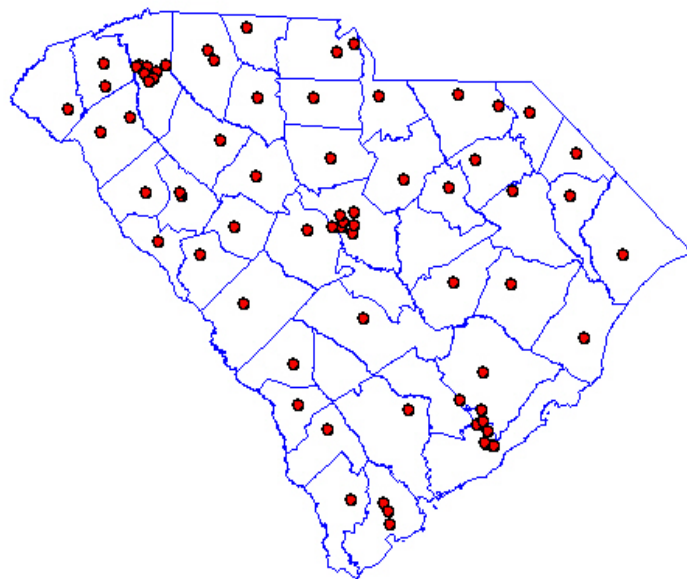
Other substance abuse reports are available at:

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Location of Treatment Facilities



• 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/>