

2012 State Profile — Colorado

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 Colorado, 443 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2012 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 38,825 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 30, 2012. The survey response rate in Colorado was 90.2%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	171	38.6	15,184	39.1	796	42.5
Private for-profit	239	54.0	19,466	50.1	929	49.7
Local, county, or community government	10	2.3	518	1.3	40	2.1
State government	16	3.6	1,887	4.9	90	4.8
Federal government	6	1.4	1,718	4.4	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	0.9	1,243	3.2	--	--
Dept. of Defense	2	0.5	475	1.2	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	1	0.2	52	0.1	16	0.9
Total	443	100.0	38,825	100.0	1,871	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	213	48.1	19,199	49.5	534	28.5
Mental health services	34	7.7	2,234	5.8	58	3.1
Mix of mental health and substance abuse treatment services	178	40.2	312	42.6	1,270	67.9
General health care	5	1.1	--	0.8	8	0.4
Other	13	2.9	525	1.4	1	0.1
Total	443	100.0	38,825	100.0	1,871	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients ³		Clients ³ per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 or Older	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	419	95.4	15,327	40.4	363	
Clients with drug abuse only	369	84.1	8,596	22.7	208	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	403	91.8	14,006	36.9	341	
Total	439		37,929	100.0	911	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question: 4.

³ Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

Type of Care							
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	404	91.2	36,831	94.9	60	1,714	91.6
Regular	396	89.4	31,046	80.0	52		
Intensive	208	47.0	3,238	8.3	3		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	19	4.3	114	0.3	--		
Detoxification	23	5.2	321	0.8	--		
Methadone maintenance	15	3.4	2,112	5.4	121		
Residential (non-hospital)	64	14.4	1,677	4.3	17	147	7.9
Short term (<30 days)	32	7.2	428	1.1	11		
Long term (30+ days)	46	10.4	987	2.5	12		
Detoxification	21	4.7	262	0.7	6		
Hospital Inpatient	10	2.3	317	0.8	12	10	0.5
Treatment	8	1.8	261	0.7	10		
Detoxification	8	1.8	56	0.1	7		
Total	443		38,825		58	1,871	100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	14	1.2
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	2,255	89.3
Buprenorphine	104	4.1
Clients in Facilities without OTPs		
Buprenorphine	165	6.5
Total	2,524	100.0

¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in the United States.

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	425	95.9
Private health insurance	210	47.4
Medicare	75	16.9
Medicaid	218	49.2
State-financed health insurance	104	23.5
Federal military insurance	108	24.4
No payment accepted	6	1.4
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	240	54.2
IHS/638 contract care funds	14	3.2
Other payments	34	7.7
Sliding fee scale	341	77.0
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	148	33.4

¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² Available in AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MA, MD, MI, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, WA, WI, and WY.

Facility Licensing, Certification, or Accreditation		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	437	98.6
State substance abuse agency	426	96.2
State mental health department	180	40.6
State department of health	149	33.6
Hospital licensing authority	12	2.7
The Joint Commission	30	6.8
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	18	4.1
National Committee for Quality Assurance	11	2.5
Council on Accreditation	6	1.4
Other state/local agency/organization	29	6.5

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	220	49.7

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	435	98.2
Screening for substance abuse	422	95.3
Screening for mental health disorders	305	68.8
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	389	87.8
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	219	49.4
Screening for tobacco use	226	51.0
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	225	50.8
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	206	46.5
Testing	373	84.2
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	351	79.2
Drug or alcohol urine screening	323	72.9
Screening for Hepatitis B	121	27.3
Screening for Hepatitis C	129	29.1
HIV testing	47	10.6
STD testing	39	8.8
TB screening	122	27.5
Counseling	441	99.5
Individual counseling	431	97.3
Group counseling	430	97.1
Family counseling	329	74.3
Marital/couples counseling	293	66.1
Transitional Services	417	94.1
Discharge planning	405	91.4
Aftercare/continuing care	352	79.5
Pharmacotherapies	280	63.2
Antabuse®	219	49.4
Naltrexone (oral)	127	28.7
Vivitrol® (injectable Naltrexone)	69	15.6
Campral®	106	23.9
Nicotine replacement	74	16.7
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	59	13.3
Medications for psychiatric disorders	133	30.0
Methadone	29	6.5
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	67	15.1
Buprenorphine without naloxone	39	8.8
Ancillary Services	439	99.1
Case management services	333	75.2
Social skills development	290	65.5
Mentoring/peer support	216	48.8
Child care for clients' children	25	5.6
Assistance with obtaining social services	154	34.8
Employment counseling or training for clients	138	31.2
Assistance in locating housing for clients	139	31.4
Domestic violence services	167	37.7
Early intervention for HIV	63	14.2
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	162	36.6
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	136	30.7

Continued.

Types of Services Offered (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	130	29.3
Substance abuse education	427	96.4
Transportation assistance to treatment	98	22.1
Mental health services	276	62.3
Acupuncture	20	4.5
Residential beds for clients' children	7	1.6
Self-help groups	118	26.6
Smoking cessation counseling	162	36.6

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	436	98.4
Relapse prevention	424	95.7
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	430	97.1
Motivational interviewing	392	88.5
Anger management	372	84.0
Brief intervention	320	72.2
12-step facilitation	197	44.5
Trauma-related counseling	309	69.8
Contingency management/motivational incentives	237	53.5
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	173	39.1
Matrix Model	178	40.2
Computerized substance abuse treatment	41	9.3
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	125	28.2
Other treatment approaches	71	16.0

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	48	7
Number of clients ²	1,299	90
Number of designated beds	1,393	116
Utilization rate ³	93.3	77.6
Average number of designated beds per facility	29	17

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 30, 2012.

³ Because substance abuse treatment clients may also occupy non-designated beds, utilization rates may be more than 100 percent.

Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	417	94.1
Clients with co-occurring disorders	189	42.7
Adult women	141	31.8
DUI/DWI offenders	295	66.6
Adolescents	168	37.9
Adult men	111	25.1
Criminal justice clients	227	51.2
Persons who have experienced trauma	114	25.7
Pregnant or postpartum women	63	14.2
Persons with HIV or AIDS	29	6.5
Veterans	27	6.1
Seniors or older adults	35	7.9
LGBTQ ¹ clients	36	8.1
Active duty military	17	3.8
Members of military families	19	4.3
Other groups	70	15.8

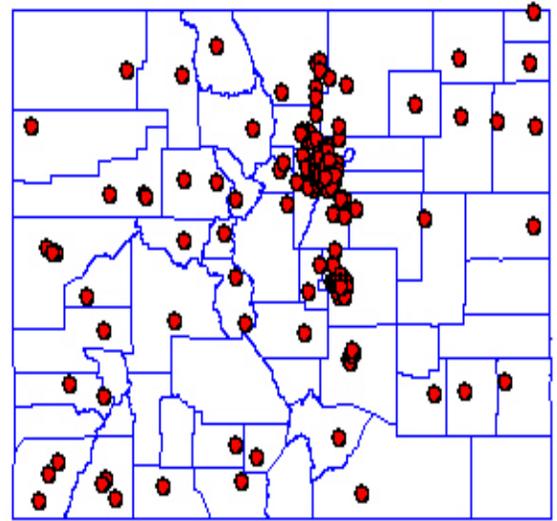
¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning clients.

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	77	17.4
Any language other than English	151	34.1
Non-English Language Provided by:		
On-call interpreter only	14	9.3
Staff counselor only	99	65.6
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	38	25.2
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	134	97.8
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	0.7
Other	19	13.9

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



Symbol key: -- Quantity is zero. * Less than 0.05 percent. n/a Not applicable.

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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/>

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/>



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