

2012 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, 102 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2012 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 13,919 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 30, 2012. The survey response rate in South Carolina was 88.6%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	38	37.3	4,314	31.0	935	62.4
Private for-profit	30	29.4	4,127	29.7	43	2.9
Local, county, or community government	20	19.6	3,228	23.2	398	26.6
State government	10	9.8	1,739	12.5	123	8.2
Federal government	4	3.9	511	3.7	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2.0	486	3.5	--	--
Dept. of Defense	2	2.0	25	0.2	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	102	100.0	13,919	100.0	1,499	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	74	72.5	10,009	71.9	1,060	70.7
Mental health services	5	4.9	1,245	8.9	35	2.3
Mix of mental health and substance abuse treatment services	20	19.6	2,404	17.3	404	27.0
General health care	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	3	2.9	261	1.9	--	--
Total	102	100.0	13,919	100.0	1,499	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	93	93.0	5,774	41.5	139
Clients with drug abuse only	92	92.0	5,433	39.0	138
Clients with alcohol abuse only	81	81.0	2,712	19.5	64
Total	100		13,919	100.0	341

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: 2.

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	80	78.4	13,102	94.1	120	1,454	97.0
Regular	76	74.5	8,322	59.8	57		
Intensive	46	45.1	1,631	11.7	16		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	12	11.8	125	0.9	--		
Detoxification	13	12.7	96	0.7	3		
Methadone maintenance	12	11.8	2,928	21.0	240		
Residential (non-hospital)	17	16.7	475	3.4	19	9	0.6
Short term (<30 days)	9	8.8	188	1.4	15		
Long term (30+ days)	11	10.8	287	2.1	17		
Detoxification	2	2.0	--	--	--		
Hospital Inpatient	18	17.6	342	2.5	15	36	2.4
Treatment	11	10.8	191	1.4	14		
Detoxification	18	17.6	151	1.1	8		
Total	102		13,919		66	1,499	100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	11	0.9
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	3,026	85.3
Buprenorphine	321	9.1
Clients in Facilities without OTPs		
Buprenorphine	199	5.6
Total	3,546	100.0

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

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	91	89.2
Private health insurance	72	70.6
Medicare	24	23.5
Medicaid	61	59.8
State-financed health insurance	45	44.1
Federal military insurance	42	41.2
No payment accepted	7	6.9
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	n/a	n/a
IHS/638 contract care funds	1	1.0
Other payments	3	2.9
Sliding fee scale	46	45.1
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	59	57.8

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	96	94.1
State substance abuse agency	63	61.8
State mental health department	9	8.8
State department of health	78	76.5
Hospital licensing authority	15	14.7
The Joint Commission	19	18.6
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	63	61.8
National Committee for Quality Assurance	4	3.9
Council on Accreditation	1	1.0
Other state/local agency/organization	7	6.9

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	55	53.9

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	101	99.0
Screening for substance abuse	95	93.1
Screening for mental health disorders	52	51.0
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	96	94.1
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	28	27.5
Screening for tobacco use	66	64.7
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	71	69.6
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	60	58.8
Testing	99	97.1
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	73	71.6
Drug or alcohol urine screening	96	94.1
Screening for Hepatitis B	24	23.5
Screening for Hepatitis C	24	23.5
HIV testing	47	46.1
STD testing	22	21.6
TB screening	43	42.2
Counseling	102	100.0
Individual counseling	102	100.0
Group counseling	97	95.1
Family counseling	99	97.1
Marital/couples counseling	74	72.5
Transitional Services	102	100.0
Discharge planning	101	99.0
Aftercare/continuing care	89	87.3
Pharmacotherapies	47	46.1
Antabuse®	13	12.7
Naltrexone (oral)	18	17.6
Vivitrol® (injectable Naltrexone)	13	12.7
Campral®	18	17.6
Nicotine replacement	27	26.5
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	14	13.7
Medications for psychiatric disorders	27	26.5
Methadone	13	12.7
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	29	28.4
Buprenorphine without naloxone	15	14.7
Ancillary Services	102	100.0
Case management services	96	94.1
Social skills development	79	77.5
Mentoring/peer support	57	55.9
Child care for clients' children	10	9.8
Assistance with obtaining social services	54	52.9
Employment counseling or training for clients	33	32.4
Assistance in locating housing for clients	35	34.3
Domestic violence services	34	33.3
Early intervention for HIV	42	41.2
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	68	66.7
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	41	40.2

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Types of Services Offered (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	45	44.1
Substance abuse education	102	100.0
Transportation assistance to treatment	25	24.5
Mental health services	41	40.2
Acupuncture	--	--
Residential beds for clients' children	4	3.9
Self-help groups	60	58.8
Smoking cessation counseling	37	36.3

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	102	100.0
Relapse prevention	95	93.1
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	96	94.1
Motivational interviewing	86	84.3
Anger management	76	74.5
Brief intervention	88	86.3
12-step facilitation	88	86.3
Trauma-related counseling	55	53.9
Contingency management/motivational incentives	62	60.8
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	53	52.0
Matrix Model	54	52.9
Computerized substance abuse treatment	12	11.8
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	7	6.9
Other treatment approaches	12	11.8

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	15	13
Number of clients ²	463	284
Number of designated beds	473	283
Utilization rate ³	97.9	100.4
Average number of designated beds per facility	32	22

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	84	82.4
Clients with co-occurring disorders	31	30.4
Adult women	43	42.2
DUI/DWI offenders	45	44.1
Adolescents	44	43.1
Adult men	20	19.6
Criminal justice clients	41	40.2
Persons who have experienced trauma	17	16.7
Pregnant or postpartum women	14	13.7
Persons with HIV or AIDS	3	2.9
Veterans	6	5.9
Seniors or older adults	5	4.9
LGBTQ ¹ clients	3	2.9
Active duty military	5	4.9
Members of military families	2	2.0
Other groups	16	15.7

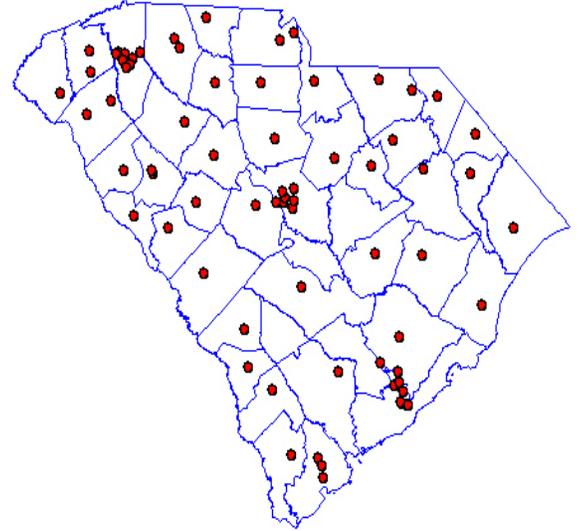
¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning clients.

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	45	44.1
Any language other than English	58	56.9
Non-English Language Provided by:		
On-call interpreter only	32	55.2
Staff counselor only	9	15.5
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	17	29.3
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	25	96.2
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	3.8
Other	2	7.7

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



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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