

2012 State Profile — Louisiana

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 Louisiana, 150 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2012 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 11,648 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 30, 2012. The survey response rate in Louisiana was 92.2%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	56	37.3	2,238	19.2	200	41.8
Private for-profit	40	26.7	4,407	37.8	53	11.1
Local, county, or community government	13	8.7	514	4.4	21	4.4
State government	34	22.7	4,033	34.6	201	42.1
Federal government	5	3.3	442	3.8	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	2.0	361	3.1	--	--
Dept. of Defense	2	1.3	81	0.7	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	2	1.3	14	0.1	3	0.6
Total	150	100.0	11,648	100.0	478	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	97	64.7	7,184	61.7	251	52.5
Mental health services	7	4.7	296	2.5	21	4.4
Mix of mental health and substance abuse treatment services	41	27.3	3,874	33.3	195	40.8
General health care	1	0.7	7	0.1	3	0.6
Other	4	2.7	287	2.5	8	1.7
Total	150	100.0	11,648	100.0	478	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	142	97.9	5,104	43.8	140	
Clients with drug abuse only	126	86.9	5,076	43.6	140	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	125	86.2	1,468	12.6	40	
Total	145		11,648	100.0	321	

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: 5.

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

Treatment System Data Sources

Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
			No.	%	Median No. of Clients per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	113	75.3	10,112	86.8	38	439	91.8
Regular	108	72.0	4,635	39.8	20		
Intensive	80	53.3	2,050	17.6	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	18	12.0	345	3.0	2		
Detoxification	18	12.0	25	0.2	--		
Methadone maintenance	9	6.0	3,057	26.2	425		
Residential (non-hospital)	46	30.7	1,376	11.8	19	27	5.6
Short term (<30 days)	20	13.3	437	3.8	17		
Long term (30+ days)	37	24.7	868	7.5	14		
Detoxification	13	8.7	71	0.6	3		
Hospital Inpatient	14	9.3	160	1.4	8	12	2.5
Treatment	13	8.7	73	0.6	3		
Detoxification	14	9.3	87	0.7	4		
Total	150		11,648		32	478	100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	8	0.7
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	3,041	95.8
Buprenorphine	16	0.5
Clients in Facilities without OTPs		
Buprenorphine	118	3.7
Total	3,175	100.0

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

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	136	90.7
Private health insurance	92	61.3
Medicare	50	33.3
Medicaid	76	50.7
State-financed health insurance	41	27.3
Federal military insurance	57	38.0
No payment accepted	4	2.7
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	29	19.3
IHS/638 contract care funds	2	1.3
Other payments	5	3.3
Sliding fee scale	81	54.0
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	105	70.0

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	141	94.0
State substance abuse agency	108	72.0
State mental health department	43	28.7
State department of health	113	75.3
Hospital licensing authority	31	20.7
The Joint Commission	19	12.7
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	19	12.7
National Committee for Quality Assurance	2	1.3
Council on Accreditation	4	2.7
Other state/local agency/organization	12	8.0

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	90	60.0

For symbol definitions, see the symbol key on the last page of this profile.

Treatment System Data Sources

Types of Services Offered	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	147	98.0
Screening for substance abuse	141	94.0
Screening for mental health disorders	98	65.3
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	134	89.3
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	54	36.0
Screening for tobacco use	80	53.3
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	96	64.0
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	70	46.7
Testing	146	97.3
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	93	62.0
Drug or alcohol urine screening	144	96.0
Screening for Hepatitis B	40	26.7
Screening for Hepatitis C	40	26.7
HIV testing	69	46.0
STD testing	46	30.7
TB screening	74	49.3
Counseling	149	99.3
Individual counseling	147	98.0
Group counseling	142	94.7
Family counseling	120	80.0
Marital/couples counseling	82	54.7
Transitional Services	147	98.0
Discharge planning	143	95.3
Aftercare/continuing care	127	84.7
Pharmacotherapies	86	57.3
Antabuse®	29	19.3
Naltrexone (oral)	27	18.0
Vivitrol® (injectable Naltrexone)	17	11.3
Campral®	32	21.3
Nicotine replacement	50	33.3
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	27	18.0
Medications for psychiatric disorders	69	46.0
Methadone	16	10.7
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	29	19.3
Buprenorphine without naloxone	20	13.3
Ancillary Services	149	99.3
Case management services	122	81.3
Social skills development	101	67.3
Mentoring/peer support	75	50.0
Child care for clients' children	10	6.7
Assistance with obtaining social services	85	56.7
Employment counseling or training for clients	56	37.3
Assistance in locating housing for clients	65	43.3
Domestic violence services	41	27.3
Early intervention for HIV	35	23.3
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	73	48.7
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	45	30.0

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