2010 State Profile — Georgia 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 Georgia, 243 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,928 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Georgia was 88.1%.

Facility Operation

			Clients in	<u>Treatmen</u>	t on March 31	, 2010
	Facilities		Facilities All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	80	32.9	4,220	22.3	470	49.9
Private for-profit	85	35.0	9,067	47.9	180	19.1
Local, county, or community government	26	10.7	1,262	6.7	161	17.1
State government	42	17.3	2,724	14.4	130	13.8
Federal government	10	4.1	1,655	8.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	1.6	1,273	6.7	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	6	2.5	382	2.0	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	243	100.0	18,928	100.0	941	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

			Clients in	Treatmen	t on March 31	, 2010
_	Facilities		Facilities All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
_	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	130	53.5	11,196	59.2	129	13.7
Mental health services	8	3.3	454	2.4	101	10.7
Mix of mental health & substance abuse						
treatment services	100	41.2	6,233	32.9	708	75.2
General health care	2	0.8	950	5.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	3	1.2	95	0.5	3	0.3
Total	243	100.0	18,928	100.0	941	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

			Clients in T	reatmen	it on March 31, 2010
	Facilities ^{1, 2, 3}		Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	193	81.8	7,204	38.1	92
Clients with drug abuse only	202	85.6	9,201	48.6	123
Clients with alcohol abuse only	174	73.7	2,524	13.3	33
Total ²	236		18,928	100.0	248

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

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

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

			Cli	ents in Tre	atment on N	larch 31, 2010	
	Facilitie	s ¹	Α	II Clients		Clients Under Ag	je 18
					Median No.		
					of Clients		
	No.	%	No.	%	Per Facility	No.	9/
Outpatient	191	78.6	16,631	87.9	52	841	89.4
Regular	160	65.8	7,478	39.5	30	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	00.
Intensive	84	34.6	1,828	9.7	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	47	19.3	826	4.4	18		
Detoxification	41	16.9	314	1.7	6		
Methadone/buprenorphine	42	17.3	6,185	32.7	150		
Residential (non-hospital)	70	28.8	2,012	10.6	21	80	8.5
Short term	22	9.1	230	1.2	14		0.0
Long term	55	22.6	1,663	8.8	20		
Detoxification	19	7.8	119	0.6	8		
Hospital Inpatient	18	7.6 7.4	285	1.5	13	20	2.1
Treatment	16	6.6	143	0.8	4	20	۷.
Detoxification	17	7.0	143	0.8	7		
Total	243	7.0	18,928	1 00.0	43	941	100.0
Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)	No.	% ¹	Accreditation		provai, oc	rtification, or	
Facilities with OTPs	40	3.4			_	Facilities ¹	
						No.	%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs			Any listed age			229	94.2
Methadone	6,808	98.8	State substan			178	73.3
Buprenorphine	83	1.2	State mental			96	39.5
Total	6,891	100.0	State departm			90	37.0
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or	jurisdiction.		Hospital licen	-	ty	28	11.5
			The Joint Cor	nmision		60	24.7
Facility Payment Options			CARF ²			125	51.4
	Facilitie	s ¹	NCQA ³			14	5.8
	No.	%	COA ⁴			14	5.8
Cash or self-payment	223	91.8	Other State/L	ocal Agency	//Org	43	17.7
Private health insurance	126	51.9					
Medicare	89	36.6				agency/organization.	
Medicaid	117	48.1	² Commission or			n Facilities	
Other State-financed health insurance	85	35.0	³ National Comm		y Assurance		
Federal military insurance	95	39.1	⁴ Council on Acc	reditation			
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	N/A	N/A	Facility Fun	dina			
No payment accepted	10	4.1	. aomity : an	9	_	Facilities	
Accepts other payments	5	2.1				No.	%
Sliding fee scale	127	52.3	Receives Fe				
Treatment at no charge for clients who	 .	40.4	or local gove				
cannot pay	117	48.1	substance a	buse treatm	ent		
			programs			114	46.9
¹ Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.							
² Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, I LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI,	D, IL, IN,						

	Facilit	es
Types of Services Offered	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	235	96.7
Screening for substance abuse	221	90.9
Screening for mental health disorders	157	64.6
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	207	85.2
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	103	42.4
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	142	58.4
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	69	28.4
Testing	230	94.7
Breathalyzer/blood alcohol testing	154	63.4
Drug or alcohol urine screening	230	94.7
Screening for Hepatitis B	82	33.7
Screening for Hepatitis C	84	34.6
HIV testing	132	54.3
STD testing	111	45.7
TB screening	153	63.0
Counseling	241	99.2
Individual counseling	235	96.7
Group counseling	229	94.2
Family counseling	196	80.7
Marital/couples counseling	126	51.9
Transitional Services	239	98.4
Discharge planning	232	95.5
Aftercare/continuing care	206	84.8
Pharmocotherapies	146	60.1
Antabuse®	46	18.9
Naltrexone	39	16.0
Campral®	42	17.3
Nicotine replacement	47	19.3
Smoking cessation medications (non-nicotine)	30	12.3
Medications for psychiatric disorders	102	42.0
Methadone	48	19.8
Buprenorphine	42	17.3
Subutex®	23	9.5
Suboxone®	39	16.0
Ancillary Services	243	100.0
Case management services	206	84.8
Social skills development	191	78.6
Mentoring/peer support	121	49.8
Child care for clients' children	14	5.8
Assistance with obtaining social services	118	48.6
Employment counseling or training for clients	104	42.8
Assistance in locating housing for clients	122	50.2
Domestic violencefamily or partner violence	84	34.6
Early intervention for HIV	86	35.4
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	170	70.0
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	93	38.3
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	125	51.4
Substance abuse education	238	97.9
Transportation assistance to treatment	80	32.9
Mental health services	145	59.7
Acupuncture	3	1.2
Residential beds for clients' children	10	4.1
Self-help groups	118	48.6
Smoking cessation program	24	9.9
	Faciliti	ies
Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	240	98.8
Relapse prevention	238	97.9
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	222	91.4
12-step facilitation	198	81.5
Motivational interviewing	194	79.8
Anger management	206	84.8
Continued.		

	Facilitie	es
Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	No.	%
Brief intervention	200	82.3
Contingency management/motivational incentives	136	56.0
Trauma-related counseling	163	67.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	135	55.6
Matrix model	114	46.9
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	27	11.1
Other treatment approaches	30	12.3

Facility	Canacity	hne	Utilization	Rate ¹
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		Hospital
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	60	10
Number of clients ²	1,820	139
Number of designated beds	1,951	332
Utilization rate (%)	93.3	41.9
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	33	33

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.

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

Facilit	ties
No.	%
66	27.2
73	30.0
46	63.0
16	21.9
11	15.1
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26	96.3
0	0.0
3	11.1
	No. 66 73 46 16 11 26 0

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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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at: 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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Programs for Special Groups

	1 acmiti	63
	No.	%
Any program or group	196	80.7
Co-occurring disorders	100	41.2
Adult women	71	29.2
Adolescents	62	25.5
DUI/DWI offenders	52	21.4
Criminal justice clients	49	20.2
Adult men	47	19.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	29	11.9
Persons with HIV or AIDS	15	6.2
Seniors or older adults	13	5.3
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or		
transgender clients	6	2.5
Other groups	16	6.6

Facilities

Location of Treatment Facilities



- Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at: http://wwwdasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm
- For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at:

http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/