

2012 State Profile — Pennsylvania

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 Pennsylvania, 557 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2012 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 55,772 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 30, 2012. The survey response rate in Pennsylvania was 95.0%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 30, 2012			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	339	60.9	30,775	55.2	2,086	68.5
Private for-profit	201	36.1	23,420	42.0	961	31.5
Local, county, or community government	2	0.4	27	*	--	--
State government	2	0.4	113	0.2	--	--
Federal government	13	2.3	1,437	2.6	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	12	2.2	1,402	2.5	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	0.2	35	0.1	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	557	100.0	55,772	100.0	3,047	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	376	67.5	41,176	73.8	1,877	61.6
Mental health services	18	3.2	603	1.1	6	0.2
Mix of mental health and substance abuse treatment services	144	25.9	11,181	20.0	954	31.3
General health care	4	0.7	84	0.2	--	--
Other	15	2.7	2,728	4.9	210	6.9
Total	557	100.0	55,772	100.0	3,047	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	504	92.6	25,115	45.0	233
Clients with drug abuse only	457	84.0	23,043	41.3	223
Clients with alcohol abuse only	434	79.8	7,614	13.7	70
Total	544		55,772	100.0	526

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: 13.

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	427	76.7	49,834	89.4	77	2,718	89.2
Regular	410	73.6	21,231	38.1	30		
Intensive	256	46.0	9,434	16.9	22		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	78	14.0	932	1.7	8		
Detoxification	30	5.4	256	0.5	--		
Methadone maintenance	84	15.1	17,981	32.2	201		
Residential (non-hospital)	148	26.6	5,507	9.9	24	327	10.7
Short term (<30 days)	85	15.3	2,700	4.8	19		
Long term (30+ days)	122	21.9	2,295	4.1	16		
Detoxification	40	7.2	512	0.9	7		
Hospital Inpatient	26	4.7	431	0.8	12	2	0.1
Treatment	20	3.6	262	0.5	7		
Detoxification	25	4.5	169	0.3	3		
Total	557		55,772		60	3,047	100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	66	5.7
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	18,509	90.9
Buprenorphine	422	2.1
Clients in Facilities without OTPs		
Buprenorphine	1,430	7.0
Total	20,361	100.0

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

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	523	93.9
Private health insurance	383	68.8
Medicare	177	31.8
Medicaid	434	77.9
State-financed health insurance	249	44.7
Federal military insurance	114	20.5
No payment accepted	3	0.5
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	21	3.8
IHS/638 contract care funds	5	0.9
Other payments	27	4.8
Sliding fee scale	270	48.5
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	223	40.0

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	543	97.5
State substance abuse agency	407	73.1
State mental health department	129	23.2
State department of health	487	87.4
Hospital licensing authority	37	6.6
The Joint Commission	120	21.5
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	113	20.3
National Committee for Quality Assurance	20	3.6
Council on Accreditation	40	7.2
Other state/local agency/organization	42	7.5

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	313	56.2

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	542	97.3
Screening for substance abuse	503	90.3
Screening for mental health disorders	331	59.4
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	504	90.5
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	227	40.8
Screening for tobacco use	276	49.6
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	281	50.4
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	235	42.2
Testing	493	88.5
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	305	54.8
Drug or alcohol urine screening	475	85.3
Screening for Hepatitis B	142	25.5
Screening for Hepatitis C	152	27.3
HIV testing	189	33.9
STD testing	113	20.3
TB screening	223	40.0
Counseling	553	99.3
Individual counseling	551	98.9
Group counseling	520	93.4
Family counseling	495	88.9
Marital/couples counseling	368	66.1
Transitional Services	549	98.6
Discharge planning	539	96.8
Aftercare/continuing care	510	91.6
Pharmacotherapies	321	57.6
Antabuse®	74	13.3
Naltrexone (oral)	87	15.6
Vivitrol® (injectable Naltrexone)	47	8.4
Campral®	82	14.7
Nicotine replacement	106	19.0
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	69	12.4
Medications for psychiatric disorders	231	41.5
Methadone	90	16.2
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	101	18.1
Buprenorphine without naloxone	48	8.6
Ancillary Services	546	98.0
Case management services	359	64.5
Social skills development	371	66.6
Mentoring/peer support	274	49.2
Child care for clients' children	44	7.9
Assistance with obtaining social services	370	66.4
Employment counseling or training for clients	179	32.1
Assistance in locating housing for clients	297	53.3
Domestic violence services	172	30.9
Early intervention for HIV	168	30.2
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	315	56.6
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	239	42.9

Continued.

Types of Services Offered (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	266	47.8
Substance abuse education	525	94.3
Transportation assistance to treatment	262	47.0
Mental health services	281	50.4
Acupuncture	8	1.4
Residential beds for clients' children	18	3.2
Self-help groups	278	49.9
Smoking cessation counseling	159	28.5

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	545	97.8
Relapse prevention	528	94.8
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	506	90.8
Motivational interviewing	480	86.2
Anger management	454	81.5
Brief intervention	445	79.9
12-step facilitation	484	86.9
Trauma-related counseling	417	74.9
Contingency management/motivational incentives	301	54.0
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	297	53.3
Matrix Model	162	29.1
Computerized substance abuse treatment	71	12.7
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	65	11.7
Other treatment approaches	77	13.8

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	132	17
Number of clients ²	5,002	281
Number of designated beds	5,443	366
Utilization rate ³	91.9	76.8
Average number of designated beds per facility	41	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	444	79.7
Clients with co-occurring disorders	220	39.5
Adult women	193	34.6
DUI/DWI offenders	131	23.5
Adolescents	148	26.6
Adult men	162	29.1
Criminal justice clients	115	20.6
Persons who have experienced trauma	124	22.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	67	12.0
Persons with HIV or AIDS	61	11.0
Veterans	40	7.2
Seniors or older adults	41	7.4
LGBTQ ¹ clients	39	7.0
Active duty military	18	3.2
Members of military families	14	2.5
Other groups	89	16.0

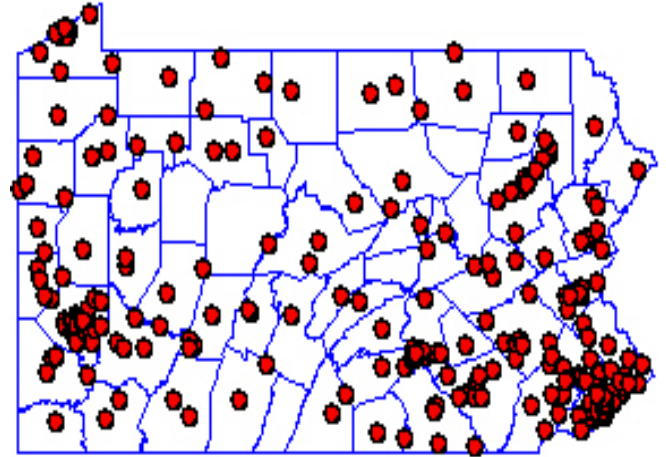
¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning clients.

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	127	22.8
Any language other than English	147	26.4
Non-English Language Provided by:		
On-call interpreter only	41	27.9
Staff counselor only	75	51.0
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	31	21.1
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	102	96.2
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	23	21.7

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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