

2013 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, 111 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2013 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 15,824 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2013. The survey response rate in South Carolina was 98.2%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2013			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	41	36.9	4,300	27.2	615	53.0
Private for-profit	33	29.7	5,687	35.9	47	4.0
Local, county, or community government	20	18.0	2,680	16.9	357	30.7
State government	13	11.7	2,178	13.8	142	12.2
Federal government	4	3.6	979	6.2	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	111	100.0	15,824	100.0	1,161	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2013		
			All Clients ³		Clients ³ per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 or Older
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	102	94.4	7,282	46.9	182
Clients with drug abuse only	96	88.9	5,243	33.8	133
Clients with alcohol abuse only	89	82.4	2,992	19.3	74
Total	108		15,518	100.0	389

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: 3.

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

Type of Care							
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2013				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	91	82.0	14,906	94.3	92	1,119	96.4
Regular	87	78.4	9,329	59.0	54		
Intensive	48	43.2	1,577	10.0	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	9.9	24	0.2	--		
Detoxification	15	13.5	71	0.4	4		
Methadone/buprenorphine maintenance or Vivitrol®	20	18.0	3,905	24.7	95		
Residential (non-hospital)	16	14.4	530	3.4	21	14	1.2
Short term (<30 days)	11	9.9	283	1.8	13		
Long term (30+ days)	8	7.2	247	1.6	22		
Detoxification	2	1.8	^	^	^		
Hospital Inpatient	18	16.2	366	2.3	11	28	2.4
Treatment	12	10.8	224	1.4	10		
Detoxification	18	16.2	142	0.9	6		
Total	111		15,802²	100.0	60	1,161	100.0

¹ Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

² Due to confidentiality concerns, some client counts were suppressed and will not match total client counts.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	13	1.0
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	4,323	86.1
Buprenorphine	220	4.4
Vivitrol®	2	*
Clients in Facilities without OTPs		
Buprenorphine	451	9.0
Vivitrol®	24	0.5
Total	5,020	100.0

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

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	99	89.2
Private health insurance	75	67.6
Medicare	21	18.9
Medicaid	67	60.4
State-financed health insurance	49	44.1
Federal military insurance	43	38.7
No payment accepted	8	7.2
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	n/a	n/a
IHS/638 contract care funds	1	0.9
Other payments	2	1.8
Sliding fee scale	42	37.8
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	64	57.7

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, WA, WI, and WY.

Facility Licensing, Certification, or Accreditation		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	104	93.7
State substance abuse agency	71	64.0
State mental health department	9	8.1
State department of health	88	79.3
Hospital licensing authority	16	14.4
The Joint Commission	22	19.8
Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	68	61.3
National Committee for Quality Assurance	3	2.7
Council on Accreditation	1	0.9
Other state/local agency/organization	2	1.8

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	60	54.1

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	111	100.0
Screening for substance abuse	103	92.8
Screening for mental health disorders	63	56.8
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	104	93.7
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	29	26.1
Screening for tobacco use	74	66.7
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	78	70.3
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	66	59.5
No services offered	--	--
Testing	108	97.3
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	78	70.3
Drug or alcohol urine screening	106	95.5
Screening for Hepatitis B	29	26.1
Screening for Hepatitis C	28	25.2
HIV testing	49	44.1
STD testing	26	23.4
TB screening	49	44.1
No services offered	3	2.7
Counseling	109	98.2
Individual counseling	108	97.3
Group counseling	105	94.6
Family counseling	98	88.3
Marital/couples counseling	67	60.4
Transitional Services	111	100.0
Discharge planning	110	99.1
Aftercare/continuing care	97	87.4
No services offered	--	--
Pharmacotherapies	49	44.1
Disulfiram (Antabuse®)	14	12.6
Naltrexone (oral)	20	18.0
Vivitrol® (injectable Naltrexone)	15	13.5
Acamprosate (Campral®)	17	15.3
Nicotine replacement	27	24.3
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	18	16.2
Medications for psychiatric disorders	28	25.2
Methadone	17	15.3
Buprenorphine with naloxone (Suboxone®)	29	26.1
Buprenorphine without naloxone	19	17.1
No services offered	56	50.5
Ancillary Services	110	99.1
Case management services	103	92.8
Social skills development	83	74.8
Mentoring/peer support	58	52.3
Child care for clients' children	9	8.1
Assistance with obtaining social services	56	50.5
Employment counseling or training for clients	36	32.4
Assistance in locating housing for clients	40	36.0

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Types of Services Offered (continued)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Domestic violence services	34	30.6
Early intervention for HIV	44	39.6
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	70	63.1
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	43	38.7
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	52	46.8
Substance abuse education	110	99.1
Transportation assistance to treatment	24	21.6
Mental health services	42	37.8
Acupuncture	--	--
Residential beds for clients' children	4	3.6
Self-help groups	66	59.5
Smoking cessation counseling	49	44.1
No services offered	1	0.9
Other Services	61	55.0
Treatment for gambling disorder	57	51.4
Treatment for Internet use disorder	8	7.2
Treatment for other addiction disorder	27	24.3
No services offered	47	42.3

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	108	97.3
Relapse prevention	103	92.8
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	100	90.1
Motivational interviewing	92	82.9
Anger management	80	72.1
Brief intervention	89	80.2
12-step facilitation	88	79.3
Trauma-related counseling	71	64.0
Contingency management/motivational incentives	57	51.4
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	53	47.7
Matrix Model	47	42.3
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	13	11.7
Computerized substance abuse treatment/telemedicine	5	4.5
Other treatment approaches	9	8.1

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
Number of facilities	16	14
Number of clients ²	552	348
Number of designated beds	471	301
Utilization rate ³	117.2	115.6
Average number of designated beds per facility	29	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 29, 2013.

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

Clients per 100,000 Population in Opioid Treatment on March 29, 2013

	No.
Methadone	91
Buprenorphine	14
Vivitrol®	*

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

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	54	48.6
Any language other than English	60	54.1
Non-English Language Provided by:		
Staff counselor only	5	8.3
On-call interpreter only	34	56.7
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	21	35.0
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	25	96.2
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	1	3.8

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.

Specifically Tailored Programs or Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	99	89.2
Adult women	60	54.1
Clients with co-occurring disorders	35	31.5
Adult men	42	37.8
Criminal justice clients	44	39.6
Adolescents	49	44.1
Persons who have experienced trauma	21	18.9
DUI/DWI clients	53	47.7
Young adults	20	18.0
Persons who have experienced domestic violence	13	11.7
Persons who have experienced sexual abuse	16	14.4
Pregnant or postpartum women	29	26.1
Persons with HIV/AIDS	12	10.8
Veterans	9	8.1
LGBT ¹	8	7.2
Seniors or older adults	9	8.1
Members of military families	6	5.4
Active duty military	7	6.3
Other	4	3.6
No program or group offered	34	30.6

¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients.

Symbol key: -- Quantity is zero. * Less than 0.05 percent. n/a Not applicable. ^ Data suppressed due to confidentiality issues. ‡ No facilities in this category.

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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/>

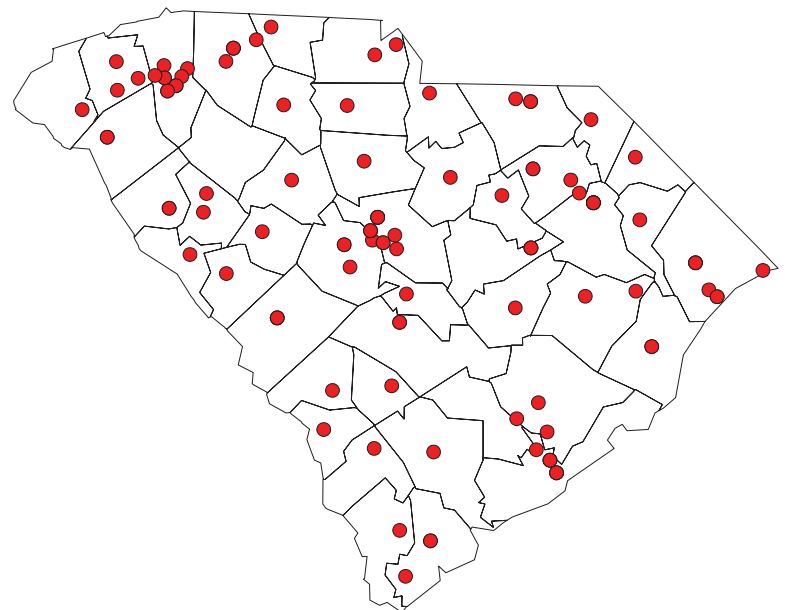
Access N-SSATS profiles for individual states at:

<http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm>

For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator at:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>

Location of Treatment Facilities



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality
www.samhsa.gov/data/