Nebraska

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, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, click here.

In **Nebraska,** 108 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4.573 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Nebraska** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	73	68%	3,072	67%	482	71%
Private for-profit	18	17%	531	12%	143	21%
Local government	6	6%	385	8%	37	6%
State government	2	2%	233	5%	–	–
Federal government	5	5%	284	6%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	3%	267	6%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	17	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	1	1%	10	<1%	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	4	4%	58	1%	15	2%
Total	**108**	**100%**	**4,573**	**100%**	**677**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	48	44%	1,835	40%	154	23%
Mental health services	4	4%	58	1%	44	7%
General health care	2	2%	–	–	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	54	50%	2,680	59%	479	71%
Other/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**108**	**100%**	**4,573**	**100%**	**677**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	86	97%	2,540	56%	164
Clients with drug abuse only	58	65%	966	21%	64
Clients with alcohol abuse only	74	83%	1,067	23%	74
Total[2]	**89**		**4,573**	**100%**	**302**

[1] Facilities may be included in more than one category.

[2] Excludes 19 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**85**	**79%**	**3,879**	**85%**	**31**	**604**	**89%**
Regular outpatient	82	76%	3,081	67%	24		
Intensive outpatient	38	35%	541	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	10%	46	1%	–		
Detoxification	6	6%	30	1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	2%	181	4%	91		
Residential	**35**	**32%**	**634**	**14%**	**16**	**73**	**11%**
Rehabilitation short-term	16	15%	216	5%	10		
Rehabilitation long-term	26	24%	378	8%	13		
Detoxification	8	7%	40	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	**5**	**5%**	**60**	**1%**	**10**	**–**	**–**
Rehabilitation	3	3%	58	1%	10		
Detoxification	3	3%	2	<1%	2		
Total	**108**		**4,573**	**100%**	**30**	**677**	**100%**

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	100%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	**1**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**185**	
Methadone	185	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	100	93%
Private health insurance	88	82%
Medicare	52	48%
Medicaid	66	61%
Other State-financed health insurance	59	55%
Federal military insurance	65	60%
Other type of payment	1	1%
Free treatment for all clients	5	5%
Sliding fee scale	76	70%
Other payment assistance	57	53%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	34	2
No. of clients	617	12
Designated beds	620	14
Utilization rate	100%	86%
Designated beds per facility (average)	18	7

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	99	92%
State Substance Abuse Agency	80	74%
State Mental Health Department	34	32%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	44	41%
Hospital licensing authority	10	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	33	31%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	21	19%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	13	12%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	15	14%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	60	56%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	77	71%

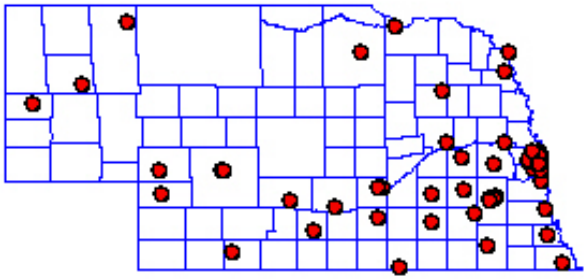
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	35	32%
Adolescents	42	39%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3	3%
Gays and lesbians	3	3%
Pregnant/postpartum women	12	11%
Women only	20	19%
Men only	14	13%
Seniors/older adults	10	9%
Criminal justice clients	18	17%
DUI/DWI offenders	25	23%
Other groups	9	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**102**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	100	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	61	56%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**105**	**97%**
Family counseling	91	84%
Group therapy	92	85%
Individual therapy	105	97%
Relapse prevention groups	78	72%
Aftercare counseling	90	83%
Pharmacotherapies	**13**	**12%**
Antabuse	11	10%
Naltrexone	11	10%
Buprenorphine	2	2%
Testing	**65**	**60%**
Blood alcohol testing	42	39%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	63	58%
Hepatitis testing	35	33%
HIV testing	20	19%
STD testing	17	16%
TB screening	23	21%
Transitional Services	**105**	**97%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	64	59%
Discharge planning	104	96%
Employment counseling/training	23	21%
Housing assistance	36	33%
Other Services	**87**	**81%**
Case management services	71	66%
Child care	2	2%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	31	29%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	30	28%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	69	64%
Transportation assistance to treatment	30	28%
Acupuncture	3	3%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:
http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	40	37%
Spanish	47	44%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	6	6%
Other	13	12%

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http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

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