Arkansas

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 **Arkansas,** 59 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,789 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Arkansas** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	47	80%	2,923	77%	217	100%
Private for-profit	5	9%	258	7%	–	–
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	6	10%	284	8%	1	1%
Federal government	1	2%	324	9%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	324	9%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**59**	**100%**	**3,789**	**100%**	**218**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	31	53%	2,025	53%	86	39%
Mental health services	18	31%	560	15%	14	6%
General health care	1	2%	324	9%	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	8	14%	880	23%	118	54%
Other/unknown	1	2%	–	–	–	–
Total	**59**	**100%**	**3,789**	**100%**	**218**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	47	94%	2,026	54%	91
Clients with drug abuse only	38	76%	1,129	30%	54
Clients with alcohol abuse only	40	80%	634	17%	31
Total[2]	**50**		**3,789**	**100%**	**176**

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

[2] Excludes 9 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**51**	**86%**	**3,079**	**81%**	**38**	**184**	**84%**
Regular outpatient	50	85%	1,887	50%	27		
Intensive outpatient	32	54%	652	17%	4		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	22	37%	153	4%	0		
Detoxification	8	14%	98	3%	4		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	3%	289	8%	145		
Residential	**27**	**46%**	**667**	**18%**	**20**	**34**	**16%**
Rehabilitation	27	46%	599	16%	19		
Detoxification	12	20%	68	2%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	**9**	**15%**	**43**	**1%**	**5**	**–**	**–**
Rehabilitation	2	3%	6	<1%	3		
Detoxification	9	15%	37	1%	3		
Total	**59**		**3,789**	**100%**	**39**	**218**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	50%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	1	50%
Total	**2**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**297**	
Methadone	291	
LAAM	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	56	95%
Private health insurance	44	75%
Medicare	20	34%
Medicaid	18	31%
Other State-financed health insurance	16	27%
Federal military insurance	25	42%
Other type of payment	4	7%
Sliding fee scale	44	75%
Other payment assistance	32	54%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	21	6
No. of clients	538	37
Designated beds	704	53
Utilization rate	76%	70%
Designated beds per facility (average)	34	9

[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	58	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	54	92%
State Mental Health Department	19	32%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	36	61%
Hospital licensing authority	7	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	15	25%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	20	34%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	7%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	9	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	40	68%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	30	51%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	48	81%

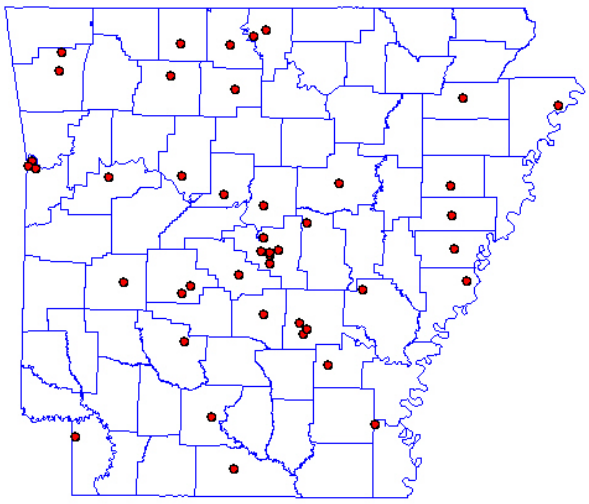
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	28	48%
Adolescents	20	34%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	10	17%
Gays and lesbians	7	12%
Pregnant/postpartum women	12	20%
Women only	16	27%
Men only	12	20%
Seniors/older adults	9	15%
Criminal justice clients	15	25%
DUI/DWI offenders	25	42%
Other groups	3	5%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**59**	**100%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	56	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	22	37%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**59**	**100%**
Family counseling	53	90%
Group therapy	55	93%
Individual therapy	58	98%
Relapse prevention groups	40	68%
Aftercare counseling	50	85%
Pharmacotherapies	**5**	**9%**
Antabuse	4	7%
Naltrexone	3	5%
Testing	**47**	**80%**
Blood alcohol testing	27	46%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	44	75%
Hepatitis testing	14	24%
HIV testing	21	36%
STD testing	19	32%
TB screening	27	46%
Transitional Services	**56**	**95%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	30	51%
Discharge planning	54	92%
Employment counseling/training	26	44%
Housing assistance	21	36%
Referral to other transitional services	52	88%
Other Services	**54**	**92%**
Case management services	40	68%
Child care	4	7%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	23	39%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	34	58%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	39	66%
Transportation assistance to treatment	16	27%
Acupuncture	2	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.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired	27	46%
Spanish	16	27%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	2%
Other	6	10%

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