Washington

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 **Washington,** 310 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 37,353 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Washington** 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	141	46%	16,830	45%	1,855	53%
Private for-profit	109	35%	14,004	38%	797	23%
Local government	25	8%	2,119	6%	130	4%
State government	3	1%	532	1%	532	15%
Federal government	10	3%	2,146	6%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	2%	1,625	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	3	1%	491	1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	1	<1%	30	<1%	–	–
Tribal government	22	7%	1,722	5%	188	5%
Total	**310**	**100%**	**37,353**	**100%**	**3,502**	**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	237	77%	30,491	82%	2,698	77%
Mental health services	10	3%	809	2%	85	2%
General health care	9	3%	2,049	6%	20	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	47	15%	3,599	10%	614	18%
Other/unknown	7	2%	405	1%	85	2%
Total	**310**	**100%**	**37,353**	**100%**	**3,502**	**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	279	96%	21,409	58%	414
Clients with drug abuse only	209	72%	6,360	17%	127
Clients with alcohol abuse only	238	82%	9,344	25%	189
Total[2]	**292**		**37,113**	**100%**	**730**

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

[2] Excludes 18 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	**273**	**88%**	**35,415**	**95%**	**92**	**3,163**	**90%**
Regular outpatient	263	85%	23,266	62%	62		
Intensive outpatient	232	75%	8,369	22%	18		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	24	8%	142	<1%	0		
Detoxification	29	9%	336	1%	0		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	14	5%	3,302	9%	278		
Residential	**54**	**17%**	**1,674**	**5%**	**23**	**218**	**6%**
Rehabilitation	49	16%	1,558	4%	21		
Detoxification	15	5%	116	<1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	**14**	**5%**	**264**	**1%**	**12**	**121**	**4%**
Rehabilitation	12	4%	194	1%	7		
Detoxification	13	4%	70	<1%	3		
Total	**310**		**37,353**	**100%**	**82**	**3,502**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	7	58%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	42%
Total	**12**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**3,324**	
Methadone	3,232	
LAAM	92	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	289	93%
Private health insurance	266	86%
Medicare	84	27%
Medicaid	163	53%
Other State-financed health insurance	125	40%
Federal military insurance	75	24%
Other type of payment	42	14%
Sliding fee scale	192	62%
Other payment assistance	123	40%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	49	10
No. of clients	1,615	117
Designated beds	1,982	214
Utilization rate	82%	55%
Designated beds per facility (average)	40	21

[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	301	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	290	94%
State Mental Health Department	56	18%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	142	46%
Hospital licensing authority	20	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	41	13%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	35	11%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	7	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	8	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	25	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	174	56%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	192	62%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	196	63%

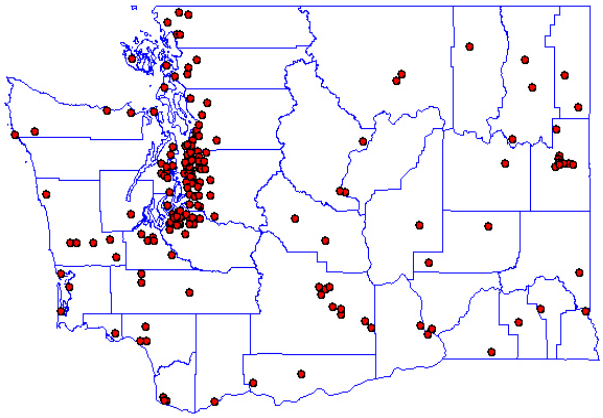
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Dually-diagnosed	127	41%
Adolescents	136	44%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	39	13%
Gays and lesbians	39	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	81	26%
Women only	124	40%
Men only	92	30%
Seniors/older adults	41	13%
Criminal justice clients	115	37%
DUI/DWI offenders	191	62%
Other groups	27	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**296**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	296	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	75	24%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**307**	**99%**
Family counseling	231	75%
Group therapy	291	94%
Individual therapy	305	98%
Relapse prevention groups	267	86%
Aftercare counseling	275	89%
Pharmacotherapies	**63**	**20%**
Antabuse	57	18%
Naltrexone	31	10%
Testing	**293**	**95%**
Blood alcohol testing	130	42%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	290	94%
Hepatitis testing	51	17%
HIV testing	54	17%
STD testing	46	15%
TB screening	118	38%
Transitional Services	**300**	**97%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	148	48%
Discharge planning	277	89%
Employment counseling/training	97	31%
Housing assistance	107	35%
Referral to other transitional services	266	86%
Other Services	**272**	**88%**
Case management services	225	73%
Child care	36	12%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	74	24%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	153	49%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	137	44%
Transportation assistance to treatment	86	28%
Acupuncture	24	8%

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	103	33%
Spanish	89	29%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	8	3%
Other	59	19%

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