State Profile - 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,** 107 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	72	67%	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%	294	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	**107**	**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	47	44%	1,835	40%	154	23%
Mental health services	4	4%	58	1%	44	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	54	51%	2,680	59%	479	71%
General health care	2	2%	–	–	–	–
Other/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**107**	**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%	2,113	54%	164
Clients with drug abuse only	58	65%	828	21%	64
Clients with alcohol abuse only	74	83%	955	25%	74
Total[2]	**89**		**3,896**	**100%**	**303**

[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 31, 2003				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**84**	**79%**	**3,879**	**85%**	**31**	**604**	**89%**
Regular outpatient	82	77%	3,081	67%	24		
Intensive outpatient	37	35%	541	12%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	10%	46	1%	–		
Detoxification	5	5%	30	1%	1		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	2%	181	4%	91		
Residential	**35**	**33%**	**634**	**14%**	**16**	**73**	**11%**
Short term	16	15%	216	5%	10		
Long term	26	24%	378	8%	13		
Detoxification	8	8%	40	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	**5**	5%	60	1%	2	–	–
Rehabilitation	3	3%	58	1%	10		
Detoxification	3	3%	2	<1%	–		
Total	**107**		**4,573**	**100%**	**29**	**677**	**100%**

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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	99	93%
Private health insurance	87	81%
Medicare	51	48%
Medicaid	65	61%
Other State-financed health insurance	58	54%
Federal military insurance	64	60%
No payment accepted	5	5%
Other type of payment	1	1%
Sliding fee scale	76	71%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	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	98	92%
State Substance Abuse Agency	80	75%
State Mental Health Department	34	32%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	44	41%
Hospital licensing authority	9	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	32	30%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	21	20%
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	59	55%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	77	72%

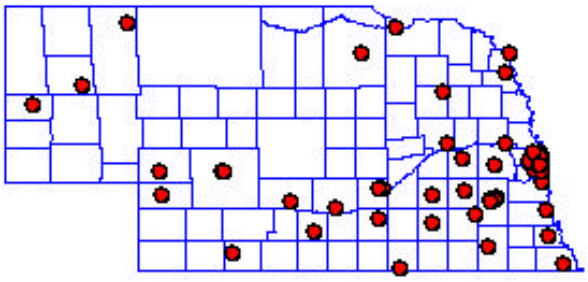
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	75	70%
Adolescents	41	38%
Dually-diagnosed	35	33%
Criminal justice clients	18	17%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3	3%
Gays and lesbians	3	3%
Seniors/older adults	10	9%
Pregnant/postpartum women	12	11%
Women only	20	19%
Men only	14	13%
DUI/DWI offenders	25	23%
Other groups	9	8%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**101**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	99	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	61	57%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**104**	**97%**
Family counseling	90	84%
Group therapy	91	85%
Individual therapy	104	97%
Relapse prevention groups	77	72%
Aftercare counseling	89	83%
Pharmacotherapies	**12**	**11%**
Antabuse	10	9%
Naltrexone	10	9%
Buprenorphine	2	2%
Testing	**64**	**60%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	42	39%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	62	58%
Screening for Hepatitis B	18	17%
Screening for Hepatitis C	17	16%
HIV testing	20	19%
STD testing	17	16%
TB screening	23	21%
Transitional Services	**104**	**97%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	64	60%
Discharge planning	103	96%
Employment counseling/training	23	21%
Housing assistance	36	34%
Other Services	**86**	**80%**
Case management services	70	65%
Child care	2	2%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	31	29%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	30	28%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	68	64%
Transportation assistance to treatment	30	28%
Acupuncture	3	3%
Residential beds for clients' children	4	4%

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/sign language	39	36%
Any language other than English	52	49%
Spanish	46	43%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	6	6%
Other	13	12%

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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