State Profile - 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,** 56 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,357 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Arkansas** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	46	82%	2,259	67%	138	100%
Private for-profit	3	5%	230	7%	–	–
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	4	7%	230	7%	–	–
Federal government	3	5%	638	19%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	5%	638	19%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**56**	**100%**	**3,357**	**100%**	**138**	**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	32	57%	2,242	67%	125	91%
Mental health services	17	30%	694	21%	13	9%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	7	13%	421	13%	–	–
General health care	–	–%	–	–	–	–
Other/unknown	–	–%	–	–	–	–
Total	**56**	**100%**	**3,357**	**100%**	**138**	**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	47	91%	1,699	53%	84
Clients with drug abuse only	46	89%	1,049	33%	53
Clients with alcohol abuse only	44	85%	471	15%	23
Total[2]	**52**		**3,219**	**100%**	**160**

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

[2] Excludes 4 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	**50**	**89%**	**2,575**	**77%**	**36**	**119**	**86%**
Regular outpatient	48	86%	1,821	54%	24		
Intensive outpatient	29	52%	324	10%	6		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	29	52%	80	2%	–		
Detoxification	6	11%	33	1%	5		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	2	4%	317	10%	159		
Residential	**27**	**48%**	**731**	**22%**	**23**	**19**	**14%**
Short term	23	41%	450	13%	19		
Long term	20	36%	230	7%	10		
Detoxification	12	21%	51	2%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**7**	**13%**	**51**	**2%**	**6**	–	–
Rehabilitation	4	7%	19	1%	5		
Detoxification	6	11%	32	1%	6		
Total	**56**		**23,594**	**100%**	**39**	**1,839**	**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	**320**	
Methadone	314	
LAAM	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	52	93%
Private health insurance	45	80%
Medicare	21	38%
Medicaid	17	30%
Other State-financed health insurance	15	27%
Federal military insurance	34	61%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	1	2%
Sliding fee scale	43	77%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	42	75%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	21	7
No. of clients	668	51
Designated beds	657	83
Utilization rate	102%	61%
Designated beds per facility (average)	31	12

[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	56	100%
State Substance Abuse Agency	48	86%
State Mental Health Department	16	29%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	21	38%
Hospital licensing authority	7	13%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	18	32%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	16	29%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	9%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	12	21%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	25	45%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	48	86%

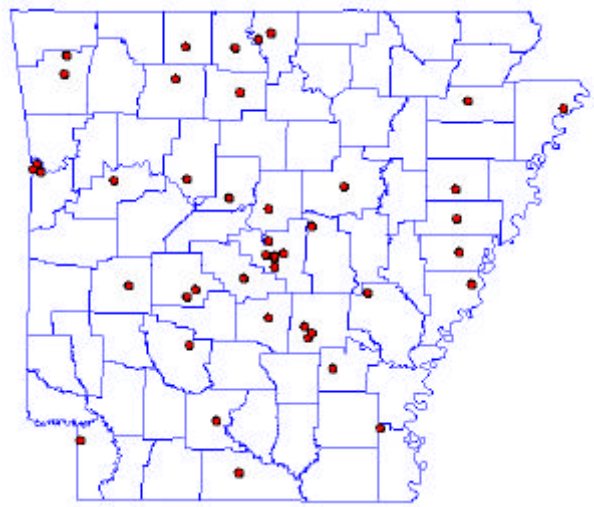
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	41	73%
Adolescents	14	25%
Dually-diagnosed	22	39%
Criminal justice clients	10	18%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3	5%
Gays and lesbians	1	2%
Seniors/older adults	3	5%
Pregnant/postpartum women	9	16%
Women only	14	25%
Men only	18	14%
DUI/DWI offenders	21	38%
Other groups	5	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**56**	**100%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	55	98%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	26	46%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**56**	**100%**
Family counseling	50	89%
Group therapy	52	93%
Individual therapy	55	98%
Relapse prevention groups	47	84%
Aftercare counseling	48	86%
Pharmacotherapies	**7**	**13%**
Antabuse	6	11%
Naltrexone	5	9%
Buprenorphine	3	5%
Testing	**47**	**84%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	28	50%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	46	82%
Screening for Hepatitis B	17	30%
Screening for Hepatitis C	15	27%
HIV testing	26	46%
STD testing	21	38%
TB screening	26	46%
Transitional Services	**52**	**93%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	37	66%
Discharge planning	45	80%
Employment counseling/training	22	39%
Housing assistance	35	63%
Other Services	**53**	**95%**
Case management services	44	79%
Child care	4	7%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	15	27%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	35	63%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	34	61%
Transportation assistance to treatment	15	27%
Acupuncture	2	4%
Residential beds for clients' children	8	14%

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	29	52%
Any language other than English	27	48%
Spanish	26	46%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	2	4%

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

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