State Profile - Nevada

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 **Nevada, 85** substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 7,376 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Nevada** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	43	51%	3,700	50%	373	62%
Private for-profit	27	32%	2,959	40%	167	28%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	4	5%	105	1%	17	3%
Federal government	5	6%	306	4%	17	3%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	2%	247	3%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	2%	32	<1%	1	<1%
Indian Health Service	1	1%	27	<1%	16	3%
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	6	7%	306	4%	31	5%
Total	**85**	**100%**	**7,376**	**100%**	**605**	**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	52	61%	5,433	74%	417	69%
Mental health services	4	5%	66	1%	3	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	23	27%	1,352	18%	172	28%
General health care	4	5%	395	5%	13	2%
Other/unknown	2	2%	130	2%	–	–
Total	**85**	**100%**	**7,376**	**100%**	**605**	**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	75	93%	2,767	41%	167
Clients with drug abuse only	68	84%	2,835	42%	171
Clients with alcohol abuse only	68	84%	1,095	16%	66
Total[2]	**81**		**6,697**	**100%**	**404**

[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	**73**	**86%**	**6,797**	**92%**	**35**	**552**	**91%**
Regular outpatient	68	80%	3,957	54%	25		
Intensive outpatient	35	41%	814	11%	1		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	6	7%	42	1%	3		
Detoxification	11	13%	75	1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	11	13%	1,909	26%	170		
Residential	**24**	**28%**	**513**	**7%**	**14**	**53**	**9%**
Short term	11	13%	130	2%	9		
Long term	19	22%	308	4%	10		
Detoxification	8	9%	75	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**7**	8%	66	1%	10	–	–
Rehabilitation	4	5%	25	<1%	6		
Detoxification	7	8%	41	1%	5		
Total	**85**		**7,376**	**100%**	**35**	**605**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	6	55%
Detoxification only	1	9%
Both maintenance and detoxification	4	36%
Total	**11**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,924**	
Methadone	1,924	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	74	87%
Private health insurance	57	67%
Medicare	19	22%
Medicaid	30	35%
Other State-financed health insurance	19	22%
Federal military insurance	31	37%
No payment accepted	3	4%
Other type of payment	3	4%
Sliding fee scale	46	54%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	51	60%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	21	5
No. of clients	466	51
Designated beds	505	62
Utilization rate	92%	82%
Designated beds per facility (average)	24	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	82	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	72	85%
State Mental Health Department	15	18%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	32	38%
Hospital licensing authority	7	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	13	15%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	6	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	5	6%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	27	32%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	32	38%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	55	65%

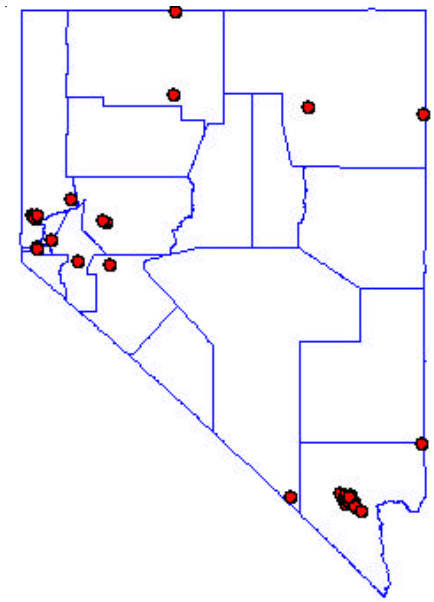
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	70	82%
Adolescents	26	31%
Dually-diagnosed	34	40%
Criminal justice clients	28	33%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	10	12%
Gays and lesbians	10	12%
Seniors/older adults	11	13%
Pregnant/postpartum women	20	24%
Women only	38	45%
Men only	24	28%
DUI/DWI offenders	29	34%
Other groups	19	22%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**82**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	82	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	30	35%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**85**	**100%**
Family counseling	60	71%
Group therapy	74	87%
Individual therapy	81	95%
Relapse prevention groups	63	74%
Aftercare counseling	67	79%
Pharmacotherapies	**17**	**20%**
Antabuse	14	16%
Naltrexone	12	14%
Buprenorphine	5	6%
Testing	**75**	**88%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	49	58%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	67	79%
Screening for Hepatitis B	34	40%
Screening for Hepatitis C	34	40%
HIV testing	43	51%
STD testing	39	46%
TB screening	53	62%
Transitional Services	**75**	**88%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	49	58%
Discharge planning	74	87%
Employment counseling/training	31	36%
Housing assistance	40	47%
Other Services	**76**	**89%**
Case management services	57	67%
Child care	3	4%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	33	39%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	46	54%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	50	59%
Transportation assistance to treatment	27	32%
Acupuncture	<1	<1%
Residential beds for clients' children	5	6%

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	16	19%
Any language other than English	43	51%
Spanish	41	48%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	5	6%
Other	5	6%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:
http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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