State Profile - Wisconsin

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 **Wisconsin,** 302 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,140 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Wisconsin** was 94%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	144	48%	7,194	40%	755	45%
Private for-profit	100	33%	5,386	30%	488	29%
Local government	40	13%	2,918	16%	302	18%
State government	2	1%	85	1%	38	2%
Federal government	3	1%	1,300	7%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	1,300	7%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	13	4%	1.257	7%	100	6%
Total	**302**	**100%**	**18,140**	**100%**	**1,683**	**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	107	35%	6,423	35%	378	23%
Mental health services	35	12%	628	4%	124	7%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	138	46%	8,603	47%	1,055	63%
General health care	15	5%	2,290	13%	119	7%
Other/unknown	7	2%	196	1%	7	<1%
Total	**302**	**100%**	**18,140**	**100%**	**1,683**	**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	248	93%	6,533	42%	161
Clients with drug abuse only	194	73%	3,252	21%	80
Clients with alcohol abuse only	231	87%	5,616	36%	139
Total[2]	**267**		**15,401**	**100%**	**380**

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

[2] Excludes 35 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	**238**	**79%**	**16,017**	**88%**	**36**	**1,517**	**90%**
Regular outpatient	232	77%	12,364	68%	26		
Intensive outpatient	112	37%	2,113	12%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	48	16%	435	2%	7		
Detoxification	29	10%	18	<1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	9	3%	1,087	6%	80		
Residential	**71**	**24%**	**1,077**	**6%**	**12**	**53**	**3%**
Short term	34	11%	153	1%	4		
Long term	60	20%	859	5%	11		
Detoxification	10	3%	65	<1%	1		
Hospital Inpatient	**48**	**16%**	**1,046**	**6%**	**4**	**113**	**7%**
Rehabilitation	21	7%	188	1%	5		
Detoxification	44	15%	858	5%	2		
Total	**302**		**18,140**	**100%**	**28**	**1,683**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	30%
Detoxification only	2	20%
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	50%
Total	**10**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,432	
Methadone	1,432	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	277	92%
Private health insurance	262	87%
Medicare	184	61%
Medicaid	211	70%
Other State-financed health insurance	168	56%
Federal military insurance	167	55%
No payment accepted	13	4%
Other type of payment	7	2%
Sliding fee scale	152	50%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	121	40%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	60	15
No. of clients	994	188
Designated beds	1,098	259
Utilization rate	91%	73%
Designated beds per facility (average)	18	17

[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	294	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	263	87%
State Mental Health Department	193	64%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	61	20%
Hospital licensing authority	65	22%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	87	29%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	9	3%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	14	5%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	13	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	34	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	202	67%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	185	61%

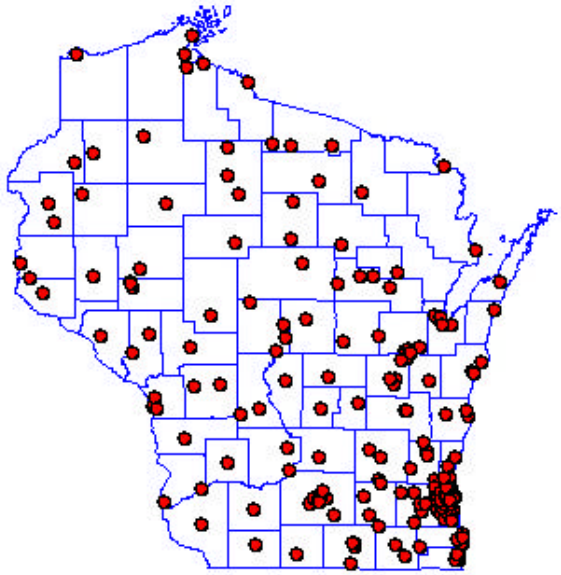
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	239	79%
Adolescents	91	30%
Dually-diagnosed	97	32%
Criminal justice clients	52	17%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	12	4%
Gays and lesbians	15	5%
Seniors/older adults	20	7%
Pregnant/postpartum women	21	7%
Women only	92	31%
Men only	62	21%
DUI/DWI offenders	136	45%
Other groups	38	13%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**284**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	274	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	204	68%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**290**	**96%**
Family counseling	237	78%
Group therapy	238	79%
Individual therapy	284	94%
Relapse prevention groups	193	64%
Aftercare counseling	244	81%
Pharmacotherapies	**80**	**26%**
Antabuse	68	23%
Naltrexone	60	20%
Buprenorphine	27	9%
Testing	**236**	**78%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	164	54%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	218	72%
Screening for Hepatitis B	71	24%
Screening for Hepatitis C	70	23%
HIV testing	77	25%
STD testing	71	24%
TB screening	111	37%
Transitional Services	**242**	**80%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	132	44%
Discharge planning	234	77%
Employment counseling/training	68	23%
Housing assistance	100	33%
Other Services	**255**	**84%**
Case management services	197	65%
Child care	11	4%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	119	39%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	103	34%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	161	53%
Transportation assistance to treatment	92	30%
Acupuncture	7	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	8	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/sign language	88	29%
Any language other than English	118	39%
Spanish	104	34%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	13	4%
Other	57	19%

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

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