State Profile - Maryland

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 **Maryland,** 361 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 35,837 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Maryland** 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	151	42%	12,578	35%	1,339	43%
Private for-profit	139	39%	13,645	38%	561	18%
Local government	19	5%	2,267	6%	318	10%
State government	45	13%	6,285	18%	857	28%
Federal government	7	2%	1,062	3%	23	1%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1%	787	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	83	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	3	1%	192	1%	23	1%
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**361**	**100%**	**35,837**	**100%**	**3,098**	**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	278	77%	31,593	88%	2,407	78%
Mental health services	14	4%	383	1%	172	6%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	61	17%	3,244	9%	484	16%
General health care	5	1%	582	2%	–	–
Other/unknown	3	1%	35	<1%	35	1%
Total	**361**	**100%**	**35,837**	**100%**	**3,098**	**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	314	92%	12,863	39%	316
Clients with drug abuse only	274	80%	14,650	45%	359
Clients with alcohol abuse only	261	76%	5,203	16%	128
Total[2]	**342**		**32,716**	**100%**	**803**

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

[2] Excludes 19 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	**309**	**86%**	**33,286**	**93%**	**61**	**2,919**	**94%**
Regular outpatient	288	80%	18,154	51%	30		
Intensive outpatient	145	40%	3,311	9%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	33	9%	281	1%	7		
Detoxification	63	18%	616	2%	2		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	49	14%	10,924	31%	180		
Residential	**78**	**22%**	**2,417**	**7%**	**17**	**163**	**5%**
Short term	37	10%	865	2%	17		
Long term	62	17%	1,357	4%	14		
Detoxification	31	9%	195	1%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**12**	**3%**	**134**	**<1%**	**9**	16	1%
Rehabilitation	9	3%	84	<1%	5		
Detoxification	9	3%	50	<1%	5		
Total	**361**		**35,837**	**100%**	**52**	**3,098**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	22	45%
Detoxification only	1	2%
Both maintenance and detoxification	26	53%
Total	**49**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**12,109**	
Methadone	11,736	
LAAM	373	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	333	92%
Private health insurance	229	63%
Medicare	119	33%
Medicaid	185	51%
Other State-financed health insurance	103	29%
Federal military insurance	104	29%
No payment accepted	13	4%
Other type of payment	9	3%
Sliding fee scale	246	68%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	182	50%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	71	8
No. of clients	2,344	112
Designated beds	2,616	89
Utilization rate	90%	126%
Designated beds per facility (average)	37	11

[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	354	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	304	84%
State Mental Health Department	123	34%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	120	33%
Hospital licensing authority	14	4%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	90	25%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	32	9%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	9	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	44	12%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	185	51%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	206	57%

Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	320	89%
Adolescents	100	28%
Dually-diagnosed	121	34%
Criminal justice clients	79	22%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	48	13%
Gays and lesbians	13	4%
Seniors/older adults	22	6%
Pregnant/postpartum women	46	13%
Women only	168	47%
Men only	107	30%
DUI/DWI offenders	158	44%
Other groups	52	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**350**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	348	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	128	35%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**357**	**99%**
Family counseling	260	72%
Group therapy	333	92%
Individual therapy	336	93%
Relapse prevention groups	291	81%
Aftercare counseling	280	78%
Pharmacotherapies	**92**	**25%**
Antabuse	67	19%
Naltrexone	38	11%
Buprenorphine	49	14%
Testing	**353**	**98%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	305	84%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	340	94%
Screening for Hepatitis B	75	21%
Screening for Hepatitis C	75	21%
HIV testing	116	32%
STD testing	103	29%
TB screening	152	42%
Transitional Services	**314**	**87%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	169	47%
Discharge planning	305	84%
Employment counseling/training	116	32%
Housing assistance	131	36%
Other Services	**313**	**87%**
Case management services	227	63%
Child care	31	9%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	95	26%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	232	64%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	168	47%
Transportation assistance to treatment	104	29%
Acupuncture	28	8%
Residential beds for clients' children	17	5%

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.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	65	18%
Any language other than English	77	21%
Spanish	70	19%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	1%
Other	25	7%

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

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