State Profile - Montana

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 **Montana,** 55 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 2,593 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Montana** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	33	60%	1,689	65%	228	65%
Private for-profit	4	7%	84	3%	21	6%
Local government	3	6%	175	7%	35	10%
State government	1	2%	55	2%	–	–
Federal government	9	16%	278	11%	22	6%
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	9%	93	4%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	8	<1%	3	1%
Indian Health Service	3	6%	177	7%	19	5%
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	5	9%	312	12%	44	13%
Total	**55**	**100%**	**2,593**	**100%**	**350**	**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	30	55%	1,851	71%	269	77%
Mental health services	1	2%	5	<1%	5	1%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	17	31%	550	21%	57	16%
General health care	5	9%	95	4%	3	1%
Other/unknown	2	4%	92	4%	16	5%
Total	**55**	**100%**	**2,593**	**100%**	**350**	**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	40	87%	1,244	55%	183
Clients with drug abuse only	35	76%	350	16%	52
Clients with alcohol abuse only	38	83%	649	29%	96
Total[2]	**46**		**2,243**	**100%**	**330**

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

[2] Excludes 9 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**	**91%**	**2,349**	**91%**	**39**	**298**	**85%**
Regular outpatient	50	91%	1,888	73%	28		
Intensive outpatient	27	50%	429	17%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	5	9%	26	1%	3		
Detoxification	5	9%	2	<1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	1	2%	4	<1%	4		
Residential	**12**	**22%**	**212**	**8%**	**14**	**48**	**14%**
Short term	7	13%	56	2%	3		
Long term	10	18%	149	6%	7		
Detoxification	5	9%	7	<1%	1		
Hospital Inpatient	**4**	7%	32	1%	8	**4**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	4	7%	19	1%	4		
Detoxification	4	7%	13	1%	4		
Total	**55**		**2,593**	**100%**	**39**	**350**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
Total	–	–
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	–	
Methadone	–	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	44	80%
Private health insurance	45	82%
Medicare	15	27%
Medicaid	41	75%
Other State-financed health insurance	40	73%
Federal military insurance	26	47%
No payment accepted	3	6%
Other type of payment	1	2%
Sliding fee scale	32	58%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	43	78%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	10	3
No. of clients	145	31
Designated beds	162	43
Utilization rate	90%	72%
Designated beds per facility (average)	16	14

[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	53	96%
State Substance Abuse Agency	40	73%
State Mental Health Department	14	26%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	19	35%
Hospital licensing authority	7	13%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	14	26%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	4	7%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	6	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	23	42%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	44	80%

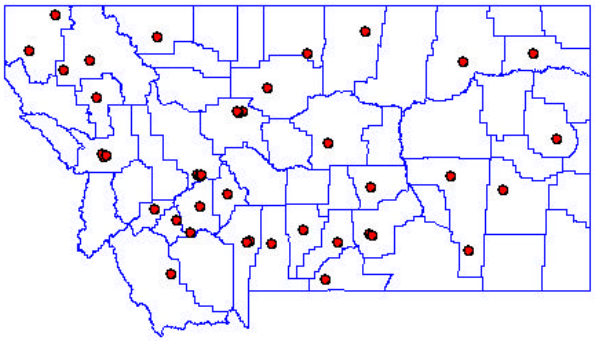
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	48	87%
Adolescents	41	75%
Dually-diagnosed	18	33%
Criminal justice clients	8	15%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	3	6%
Gays and lesbians	2	4%
Seniors/older adults	2	4%
Pregnant/postpartum women	7	13%
Women only	18	33%
Men only	14	26%
DUI/DWI offenders	33	60%
Other groups	6	11%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**53**	**96%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	53	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	18	33%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**55**	**100%**
Family counseling	50	91%
Group therapy	52	95%
Individual therapy	54	98%
Relapse prevention groups	45	82%
Aftercare counseling	53	96%
Pharmacotherapies	**11**	**20%**
Antabuse	9	16%
Naltrexone	5	9%
Buprenorphine	3	5%
Testing	**41**	**75%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	25	45%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	33	60%
Screening for Hepatitis B	16	29%
Screening for Hepatitis C	16	29%
HIV testing	17	31%
STD testing	15	27%
TB screening	19	35%
Transitional Services	**50**	**91%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	28	51%
Discharge planning	48	87%
Employment counseling/training	9	16%
Housing assistance	21	38%
Other Services	**52**	**95%**
Case management services	41	75%
Child care	1	2%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	18	33%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	31	56%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	49	89%
Transportation assistance to treatment	26	47%
Acupuncture	–	–
Residential beds for clients' children	2	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	18	33%
Any language other than English	10	18%
Spanish	7	13%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	4	7%
Other	1	2%

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

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