State Profile - Kentucky

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 **Kentucky,** 313 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 21,323 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Kentucky** 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	180	58%	11,994	56%	833	76%
Private for-profit	120	38%	8,134	38%	231	21%
Local government	5	2%	825	4%	30	3%
State government	4	1%	81	<1%	4	<1%
Federal government	4	1%	289	1%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	1%	120	1%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	169	1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**313**	**100%**	**21,323**	**100%**	**1,098**	**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	144	46%	11,229	53%	334	30%
Mental health services	32	10%	1,353	6%	108	10%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	125	40%	8,443	40%	653	60%
General health care	7	2%	124	1%	2	<1%
Other/unknown	5	2%	174	1%	1	<1%
Total	**313**	**100%**	**21,323**	**100%**	**1,098**	**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	264	94%	8,808	44%	289
Clients with drug abuse only	219	78%	4,745	24%	156
Clients with alcohol abuse only	225	80%	6,495	32%	213
Total[2]	**280**		**20,048**	**100%**	**658**

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

[2] Excludes 33 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	**274**	**88%**	**20,065**	**94%**	**48**	**1,055**	**96%**
Regular outpatient	260	83%	17,271	81%	44		
Intensive outpatient	88	28%	1,354	6%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	5%	133	1%	4		
Detoxification	17	5%	77	<1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	9	3%	1,230	6%	136		
Residential	**45**	**14%**	**1,105**	**5%**	**20**	**23**	**2%**
Short term	16	5%	239	1%	20		
Long term	33	11%	735	3%	16		
Detoxification	15	5%	131	1%	8		
Hospital Inpatient	**19**	**6%**	**153**	**1%**	**5**	**20**	**2%**
Rehabilitation	11	4%	97	1%	10		
Detoxification	17	5%	56	<1%	3		
Total	**313**		**21,323**	**100%**	**42**	**1,098**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	33%
Detoxification only	1	11%
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	56%
Total	**9**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,254**	
Methadone	1,248	
LAAM	6	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	299	96%
Private health insurance	211	67%
Medicare	121	39%
Medicaid	121	39%
Other State-financed health insurance	97	31%
Federal military insurance	132	42%
No payment accepted	9	3%
Other type of payment	3	1%
Sliding fee scale	219	70%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	201	64%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	38	15
No. of clients	1,004	149
Designated beds	1,065	234
Utilization rate	94%	64%
Designated beds per facility (average)	28	16

[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	304	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	272	87%
State Mental Health Department	200	64%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	88	28%
Hospital licensing authority	30	10%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	95	30%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	3	1%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	1%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	1%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	53	17%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	128	41%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	159	51%

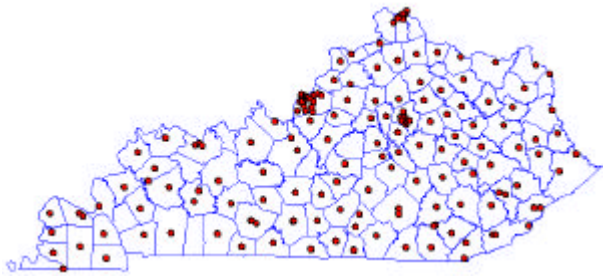
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	278	89%
Adolescents	88	28%
Dually-diagnosed	84	27%
Criminal justice clients	74	24%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	10	3%
Gays and lesbians	7	2%
Seniors/older adults	8	3%
Pregnant/postpartum women	53	17%
Women only	67	21%
Men only	46	15%
DUI/DWI offenders	195	62%
Other groups	27	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**306**	**98%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	302	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	182	58%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**306**	**98%**
Family counseling	227	73%
Group therapy	274	88%
Individual therapy	292	93%
Relapse prevention groups	192	61%
Aftercare counseling	228	73%
Pharmacotherapies	**55**	**18%**
Antabuse	47	15%
Naltrexone	39	12%
Buprenorphine	10	3%
Testing	**202**	**65%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	123	39%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	190	61%
Screening for Hepatitis B	35	11%
Screening for Hepatitis C	37	12%
HIV testing	38	12%
STD testing	29	9%
TB screening	49	16%
Transitional Services	**252**	**81%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	125	40%
Discharge planning	227	73%
Employment counseling/training	78	25%
Housing assistance	109	35%
Other Services	**270**	**86%**
Case management services	228	73%
Child care	6	2%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	134	43%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	118	38%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	153	49%
Transportation assistance to treatment	58	19%
Acupuncture	3	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	9	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	173	55%
Any language other than English	136	44%
Spanish	129	41%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	5	2%
Other	28	9%

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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