State Profile - Delaware

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 **Delaware,** 47 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,853 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Delaware** was 100%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	31	66%	3,726	77%	65	25%
Private for-profit	13	28%	1,060	22%	196	75%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	1	2%	5	<1%	–	–
Federal government	2	4%	62	1%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	33	1%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	29	1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**47**	**100%**	**4,853**	**100%**	**261**	**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	37	79%	4,483	92%	242	93%
Mental health services	4	9%	68	1%	12	4%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	4	9%	254	5%	7	3%
General health care	1	2%	33	1%	–	–
Other/unknown	1	2%	15	<1%	–	–
Total	**47**	**100%**	**4,853**	**100%**	**261**	**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	95%	3,036	66%	502
Clients with drug abuse only	28	67%	863	19%	143
Clients with alcohol abuse only	31	74%	693	15%	115
Total[2]	**42**		**4,592**	**100%**	**759**

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

[2] Excludes 5 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	**33**	**70%**	**4,628**	**95%**	**94**	**257**	**99%**
Regular outpatient	31	66%	2,596	54%	29		
Intensive outpatient	17	36%	423	9%	11		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	6	13%	86	2%	20		
Detoxification	3	6%	–	–	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	5	11%	1,523	31%	184		
Residential	**14**	**30%**	**209**	**4%**	**10**	**1**	**<1%**
Short term	2	4%	32	1%	16		
Long term	12	26%	152	3%	10		
Detoxification	2	4%	25	1%	13		
Hospital Inpatient	**3**	**6%**	**16**	**<1%**	**3**	**3**	**<1%**
Rehabilitation	3	6%	6	<1%	3		
Detoxification	1	2%	10	<1%	10		
Total	**47**		**4,853**	**100%**	**33**	**261**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	40%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	3	60%
Total	**5**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,681**	
Methadone	1,681	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	40	85%
Private health insurance	27	57%
Medicare	12	26%
Medicaid	27	57%
Other State-financed health insurance	15	32%
Federal military insurance	10	21%
No payment accepted	3	6%
Other type of payment	2	4%
Sliding fee scale	24	51%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	26	55%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	14	2
No. of clients	209	13
Designated beds	249	22
Utilization rate	84%	59%
Designated beds per facility (average)	18	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	46	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	42	89%
State Mental Health Department	16	34%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	11	23%
Hospital licensing authority	3	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	23	49%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	5	11%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	6%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	5	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	28	60%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	32	68%

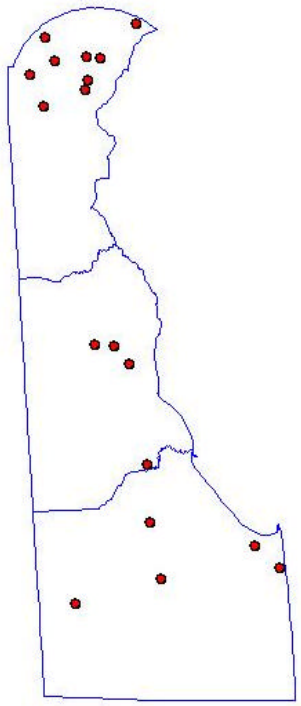
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	36	77%
Adolescents	10	21%
Dually-diagnosed	19	40%
Criminal justice clients	10	21%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	5	11%
Gays and lesbians	4	9%
Seniors/older adults	1	2%
Pregnant/postpartum women	4	9%
Women only	16	34%
Men only	13	28%
DUI/DWI offenders	9	19%
Other groups	4	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**43**	**91%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	43	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	20	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**47**	**100%**
Family counseling	35	74%
Group therapy	43	91%
Individual therapy	45	96%
Relapse prevention groups	35	74%
Aftercare counseling	36	77%
Pharmacotherapies	**8**	**17%**
Antabuse	7	15%
Naltrexone	6	13%
Buprenorphine	3	6%
Testing	**46**	**98%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	32	68%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	43	91%
Screening for Hepatitis B	8	17%
Screening for Hepatitis C	8	17%
HIV testing	17	36%
STD testing	7	15%
TB screening	13	28%
Transitional Services	**45**	**96%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	29	62%
Discharge planning	44	94%
Employment counseling/training	16	34%
Housing assistance	20	43%
Other Services	**46**	**98%**
Case management services	29	62%
Child care	3	6%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	10	21%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	28	60%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	21	45%
Transportation assistance to treatment	14	30%
Acupuncture	1	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	1	2%

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	12	26%
Any language other than English	20	43%
Spanish	19	40%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	4	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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