State Profile - West Virginia

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 **West Virginia,** 85 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,831 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **West Virginia** was 99%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2003			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	69	81%	3,607	75%	535	89%
Private for-profit	9	11%	901	19%	68	11%
Local government	1	1%	28	1%	–	–
State government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Federal government	6	7%	295	6%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	7%	295	6%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**85**	**100%**	**4,831**	**100%**	**603**	**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	21	25%	1,003	21%	56	9%
Mental health services	20	24%	410	9%	93	15%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	41	48%	3,283	68%	454	75%
General health care	2	2%	121	3%	–	–
Other/unknown	1	1%	14	<1%	–	–
Total	**85**	**100%**	**4,831**	**100%**	**603**	**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	66	88%	1,565	38%	117
Clients with drug abuse only	54	72%	1,095	27%	82
Clients with alcohol abuse only	61	81%	1,440	35%	107
Total[2]	**75**		**4,100**	**100%**	**306**

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

[2] Excludes 10 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	**68**	**80%**	**4,375**	**91%**	**31**	**573**	**95%**
Regular outpatient	64	75%	3,309	69%	25		
Intensive outpatient	28	33%	325	7%	6		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	11	13%	61	1%	4		
Detoxification	17	20%	102	2%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	4	5%	578	12%	145		
Residential	**19**	**22%**	**399**	**8%**	**13**	**30**	**5%**
Short term	9	11%	141	3%	9		
Long term	14	17%	226	5%	14		
Detoxification	4	5%	32	1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**9**	11%	57	1%	6	**–**	–
Rehabilitation	4	5%	9	<1%	–		
Detoxification	9	11%	48	1%	2		
Total	**85**		**4,831**	**100%**	**27**	**603**	**100%**

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

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	4	100%
Total	**4**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	405	
Methadone	405	
LAAM	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	77	91%
Private health insurance	73	86%
Medicare	59	69%
Medicaid	67	79%
Other State-financed health insurance	61	72%
Federal military insurance	61	72%
No payment accepted	5	6%
Other type of payment	4	5%
Sliding fee scale	39	46%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	67	79%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	18	4
No. of clients	367	27
Designated beds	369	36
Utilization rate	100%	75%
Designated beds per facility (average)	21	9

[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	82	97%
State Substance Abuse Agency	51	60%
State Mental Health Department	57	67%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	21	25%
Hospital licensing authority	13	15%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	17	20%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	8	9%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	1%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	11	13%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	50	59%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	65	77%

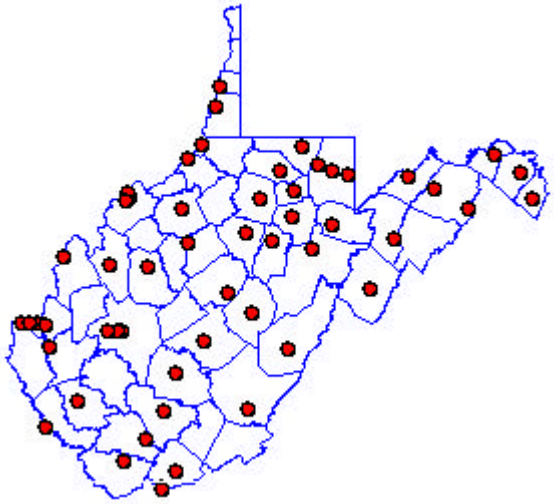
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	68	80%
Adolescents	31	37%
Dually-diagnosed	20	24%
Criminal justice clients	14	17%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	2	2%
Gays and lesbians	1	1%
Seniors/older adults	7	8%
Pregnant/postpartum women	9	11%
Women only	17	20%
Men only	11	13%
DUI/DWI offenders	35	41%
Other groups	11	13%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**83**	**98%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	75	88%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	70	82%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**82**	**96%**
Family counseling	62	73%
Group therapy	66	78%
Individual therapy	80	94%
Relapse prevention groups	51	60%
Aftercare counseling	62	73%
Pharmacotherapies	**31**	**36%**
Antabuse	25	29%
Naltrexone	16	19%
Buprenorphine	4	5%
Testing	**79**	**93%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	67	79%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	73	86%
Screening for Hepatitis B	23	27%
Screening for Hepatitis C	22	26%
HIV testing	21	25%
STD testing	21	25%
TB screening	27	32%
Transitional Services	**81**	**95%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	62	73%
Discharge planning	74	87%
Employment counseling/training	24	28%
Housing assistance	40	47%
Other Services	**81**	**95%**
Case management services	70	82%
Child care	2	2%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	35	41%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	32	38%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	52	61%
Transportation assistance to treatment	37	44%
Acupuncture	–	–
Residential beds for clients' children	4	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.	Facilities %
Hearing impaired/sign language	22	26%
Any language other than English	10	12%
Spanish	8	9%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	2	2%

Data are from facilities that reported to N-SSATS for the survey reference date March 31, 2003. All material appearing in this report is in the public domain and may be reproduced or copied without permission from SAMHSA. Citation of the source is appreciated.

Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:
http://www.oas.samhsa.gov/dasis.htm#Reports

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:
http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
http://www.oas.samhsa.gov

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Office of Applied Studies
www.oas.samhsa.gov