State Profile - Rhode Island

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 **Rhode Island,** 57 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,355 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Rhode Island** 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	43	75%	3,700	58%	211	76%
Private for-profit	12	21%	2,544	40%	68	24%
Local government	–	–	–	–	–	–
State government	–	–	–	60%	–	–
Federal government	2	4%	111	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	92	1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	1	2%	19	<1%	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**57**	**100%**	**6,355**	**100%**	**279**	**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	40	70%	5,688	89%	231	83%
Mental health services	5	9%	75	1%	13	5%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	12	21%	612	10%	35	13%
General health care	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other/unknown	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**57**	**100%**	**6,355**	**100%**	**279**	**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	49	91%	2,253	37%	283
Clients with drug abuse only	41	76%	3,185	52%	400
Clients with alcohol abuse only	38	70%	638	11%	80
Total[2]	**54**		**6,076**	**100%**	**763**

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

[2] Excludes 3 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	**49**	**86%**	**6,001**	**94%**	**72**	**232**	**83%**
Regular outpatient	46	81%	2,552	40%	42		
Intensive outpatient	14	25%	68	1%	5		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	7	12%	84	1%	10		
Detoxification	11	19%	200	3%	13		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	10	18%	3,097	49%	270		
Residential	**17**	**30%**	**318**	**5%**	**16**	**47**	**17%**
Short term	6	11%	9	<1%	–		
Long term	16	28%	288	5%	16		
Detoxification	3	5%	21	<1%	1		
Hospital Inpatient	**3**	5%	36	1%	12	–	–
Rehabilitation	1	2%	9	<1%	9		
Detoxification	3	5%	27	<1%	12		
Total	**57**		**6,355**	**100%**	**50**	**279**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	2	17%
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	83
Total	**12**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**3,281**	
Methadone	3,277	
LAAM	4	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	52	91%
Private health insurance	50	88%
Medicare	19	33%
Medicaid	47	83%
Other State-financed health insurance	41	72%
Federal military insurance	23	40%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	2	4%
Sliding fee scale	33	58%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	43	75%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	14	2
No. of clients	294	21
Designated beds	302	24
Utilization rate	97%	88%
Designated beds per facility (average)	22	12

[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	56	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	49	86%
State Mental Health Department	23	40%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	19	33%
Hospital licensing authority	3	5%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	26	46%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	16	28%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	–	–
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	2	4%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	44	77%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	41	72%

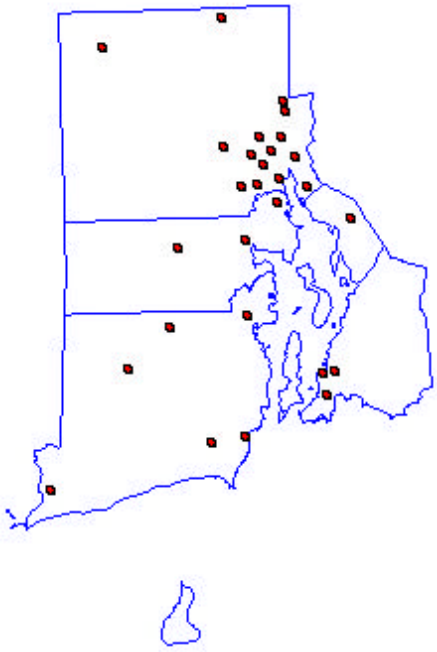
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	50	88%
Adolescents	17	30%
Dually-diagnosed	30	53%
Criminal justice clients	12	21%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	10	18%
Gays and lesbians	4	7%
Seniors/older adults	8	14%
Pregnant/postpartum women	17	30%
Women only	25	44%
Men only	16	28%
DUI/DWI offenders	17	30%
Other groups	9	16%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**56**	**98%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	55	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	28	49%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**57**	**100%**
Family counseling	43	75%
Group therapy	49	86%
Individual therapy	57	100%
Relapse prevention groups	50	88%
Aftercare counseling	43	75%
Pharmacotherapies	**18**	**32%**
Antabuse	14	25%
Naltrexone	13	23%
Buprenorphine	7	12%
Testing	**54**	**95%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	33	58%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	53	93%
Screening for Hepatitis B	14	25%
Screening for Hepatitis C	16	28%
HIV testing	15	26%
STD testing	12	21%
TB screening	18	32%
Transitional Services	**50**	**88%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	37	65%
Discharge planning	47	82%
Employment counseling/training	24	42%
Housing assistance	28	49%
Other Services	**54**	**95%**
Case management services	44	77%
Child care	6	11%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	22	39%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	36	63%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	42	74%
Transportation assistance to treatment	13	23%
Acupuncture	–	–
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	11	19%
Any language other than English	29	51%
Spanish	27	47%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	14	25%

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

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