State Profile - Illinois

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 **Illinois**, 591 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2003 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 46,204 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2003. The survey response rate in **Illinois** 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	363	61%	30,302	66%	3,700	85%
Private for-profit	199	34%	13,594	29%	425	10%
Local government	17	3%	1,291	3%	211	5%
State government	7	1%	307	1%	15	<1%
Federal government	5	1%	710	2%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	683	2%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	2	<1%	27	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	**591**	**100%**	**46,204**	**100%**	**4,351**	**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	350	59%	30,799	67%	2,557	59%
Mental health services	43	7%	2,275	5%	149	3%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	164	28%	12,219	26%	1,546	36%
General health care	20	3%	505	1%	54	1%
Other/unknown	14	2%	406	1%	45	1%
Total	**591**	**100%**	**46,204**	**100%**	**4,351**	**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	510	94%	17,782	43%	190
Clients with drug abuse only	429	79%	14,032	34%	150
Clients with alcohol abuse only	461	85%	9,987	24%	107
Total[2]	**545**		**41,801**	**100%**	**446**

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

[2] Excludes 46 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	**525**	**89%**	**42,237**	**91%**	**38**	**3,807**	**88%**
Regular outpatient	505	85%	23,259	50%	25		
Intensive outpatient	327	55%	5,120	11%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	86	15%	931	2%	3		
Detoxification	62	11%	251	1%	–		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	54	9%	12,676	27%	165		
Residential	**119**	**20%**	**3,609**	**8%**	**23**	**515**	**12%**
Short term	48	8%	722	2%	14		
Long term	102	17%	2,644	6%	19		
Detoxification	25	4%	243	1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	**38**	**6%**	**358**	**1%**	**7**	**29**	**1%**
Rehabilitation	23	4%	135	<1%	3		
Detoxification	38	6%	223	1%	4		
Total	**591**		**46,204**	**100%**	**36**	**4,351**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	25	45%
Detoxification only	4	7%
Both maintenance and detoxification	27	48%
Total	**56**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**14,137**	
Methadone	14,119	
LAAM	18	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	551	93%
Private health insurance	429	73%
Medicare	176	30%
Medicaid	296	50%
Other State-financed health insurance	145	25%
Federal military insurance	197	33%
No payment accepted	16	3%
Other type of payment	14	2%
Sliding fee scale	407	69%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	307	52%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities[1]	113	18
No. of clients	3,501	208
Designated beds	3,681	216
Utilization rate	95%	96%
Designated beds per facility (average)	33	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	578	98%
State Substance Abuse Agency	527	89%
State Mental Health Department	151	26%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	134	23%
Hospital licensing authority	51	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	183	31%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	109	18%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	10	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	54	9%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	65	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	283	48%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	326	55%

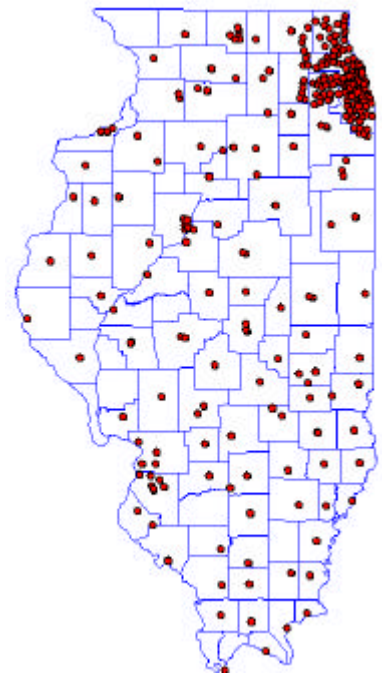
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	531	90%
Adolescents	204	35%
Dually-diagnosed	206	35%
Criminal justice clients	147	25%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	79	13%
Gays and lesbians	39	7%
Seniors/older adults	43	7%
Pregnant/postpartum women	67	11%
Women only	178	30%
Men only	137	23%
DUI/DWI offenders	303	51%
Other groups	74	13%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**572**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	568	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	246	42%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**583**	**99%**
Family counseling	440	74%
Group therapy	543	92%
Individual therapy	561	95%
Relapse prevention groups	444	75%
Aftercare counseling	493	83%
Pharmacotherapies	**78**	**13%**
Antabuse	62	10%
Naltrexone	61	10%
Buprenorphine	18	3%
Testing	**511**	**86%**
Breathalyzer or other blood alcohol testing	389	66%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	466	79%
Screening for Hepatitis B	112	19%
Screening for Hepatitis C	117	20%
HIV testing	209	35%
STD testing	117	20%
TB screening	201	34%
Transitional Services	**531**	**90%**
Assistance with obtaining social services	236	40%
Discharge planning	514	87%
Employment counseling/training	150	25%
Housing assistance	190	32%
Other Services	**510**	**86%**
Case management services	410	69%
Child care	40	7%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	180	30%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	359	61%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	304	51%
Transportation assistance to treatment	149	25%
Acupuncture	18	3%
Residential beds for clients' children	19	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	125	21%
Any language other than English	232	39%
Spanish	205	35%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	1%
Other	83	14%

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

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