2005 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** 58 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,601 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Rhode Island** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	44	76%	3,551	54%	318	99%
Private for-profit	12	21%	2,870	44%	1	1%
Local government	--	--	--	--	--	--
State government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Federal government	2	4%	180	3%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	145	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	35	1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**58**	**100%**	**6,601**	**100%**	**319**	**100%**

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	41	71%	5,960	90%	272	85%
Mental health services	5	9%	117	2%	17	5%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	11	19%	490	7%	30	10%
General health care	1	2%	34	1%	--	--
Other/unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**58**	**100%**	**6,601**	**100%**	**319**	**100%**

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities[1]		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005		
			Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	53	96%	2,139	36%	235
Clients with drug abuse only	47	86%	3,187	54%	368
Clients with alcohol abuse only	41	75%	612	10%	68
Total [2]	**55**		**5,938**	**100%**	**671**

[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, 2005				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	**49**	**85%**	**6,261**	**95%**	**59**	**280**	**88%**
Regular outpatient	42	72%	2,248	34%	42		
Intensive outpatient	18	31%	217	3%	9		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	9	16%	97	2%	10		
Detoxification	13	22%	253	4%	5		
Methadone	16	28%	3,446	52%	163		
Residential	**15**	**26%**	**293**	**4%**	**15**	**39**	**12%**
Short term	6	10%	10	<1%	--		
Long term	14	24%	252	3%	14		
Detoxification	3	5%	31	<1%	--		
Hospital Inpatient	**3**	**5%**	**47**	**1%**	**14**	**--**	**--**
Treatment	2	3%	14	<1%	7		
Detoxification	3	5%	33	<1%	12		
Total	**58**		**6,601**	**100%**	**47**	**319**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	6	33%
Detoxification only	1	6%
Both maintenance and detoxification	11	61%
Total	**18**	**100**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**3,144**	
Methadone	3,105	
Buprenorphine	39	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	53	91%
Private health insurance	48	83%
Medicare	20	35%
Medicaid	45	78%
Other State-financed health insurance	36	62%
Federal military insurance	26	45%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	4	7%
Sliding fee scale	30	52%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	34	59%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	15	3
No. of clients	293	47
Designated beds	336	47
Utilization rate	87%	100%
Designated beds per facility (average)	22	16

[1] Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	57	98%
State substance abuse agency	48	83%
State mental health department	31	54%
State public health department/board of health	27	47%
Hospital licensing authority	4	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	28	48%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	19	33%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	3	5%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	41	71%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	43	74%

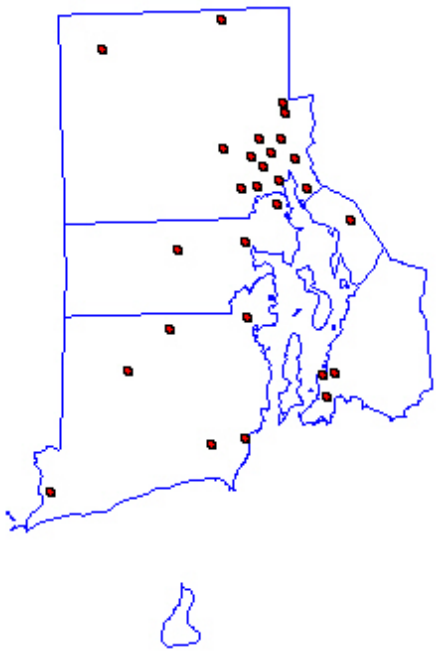
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	51	88%
Co-occuring disorders	27	47%
Adult women	35	60%
Adolescents	19	33%
DUI/DWI offenders	13	22%
Criminal justice clients	12	21%
Adult men	20	35%
Pregnant or postpartum women	14	24%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	14	24%
Seniors or Older Adults	6	10%
Gays or lesbians	5	9%
Other groups	6	10%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**56**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	56	97%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	25	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**58**	**100%**
Individual therapy	58	100%
Group therapy	54	93%
Relapse prevention	52	90%
Aftercare counseling	47	81%
Family counseling	48	83%
Pharmocotherapies	**25**	**43%**
Antabuse	12	21%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	2	3%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	6	10%
Naltrexone	9	16%
Methadone	18	31%
Campral	7	12%
Testing	**54**	**93%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	54	93%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	34	59%
TB screening	16	28%
HIV testing	16	28%
Screening for Hepatitis C	16	28%
Screening for Hepatitis B	17	29%
STD testing	12	21%
Transitional Services	**50**	**86%**
Discharge planning	47	81%
Assistance with obtaining social services	42	72%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	34	59%
Employment counseling or training for clients	22	38%
Other Services	**55**	**95%**
Case manangement services	47	81%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	36	62%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	47	81%
Transportation assistance to treatment	21	36%
Domestic violence	18	31%
Child care for clients' children	6	10%
Acupuncture	--	--
Residential beds for clients' children	1	2%

Location of Treatment Facilities



- Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at: http://wwwdasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm
- For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at: http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Sign language	12	21%
Any language other than English	33	57%
Staff counselor	18	55%
On-call interpreter	7	21%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	8	24%
Spanish	24	41%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	8	14%

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

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