2005 State Profile - Arkansas

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 **Arkansas,** 49 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,108 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Arkansas** was 93%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	40	82%	2,204	71%	115	87%
Private for-profit	4	8%	338	11%	17	13%
Local government	--	--	--	--	--	--
State government	3	6%	243	8%	--	--
Federal government	2	4%	323	10%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	2	4%	323	10%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	--	--	--	--	--	
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**49**	**100%**	**3,108**	**100%**	**132**	**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	30	61%	2,077	67%	103	78%
Mental health services	13	27%	507	16%	14	11%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	5	10%	512	17%	15	11%
General health care	1	2%	12	<1%	--	--
Other/unknown	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**49**	**100%**	**3,108**	**100%**	**132**	**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	47	96%	1,306	42%	59
Clients with drug abuse only	44	90%	1,251	40%	55
Clients with alcohol abuse only	40	82%	551	18%	25
Total [2]	**49**		**3,108**	**100%**	**141**

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

[2] Excludes 0 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	**46**	**94%**	**2,432**	**78%**	**28**	**117**	**89%**
Regular outpatient	41	84%	1,525	49%	21		
Intensive outpatient	26	53%	379	12%	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	19	39%	75	2%	--		
Detoxification	4	8%	145	5%	1		
Methadone	2	4%	308	10%	154		
Residential	**20**	**41%**	**604**	**19%**	**26**	**15**	**11%**
Short term	16	33%	260	8%	16		
Long term	14	29%	259	8%	16		
Detoxification	7	14%	85	3%	5		
Hospital Inpatient	**7**	**14%**	**72**	**2%**	**5**	--	--
Treatment	4	8%	48	2%	9		
Detoxification	7	14%	24	1%	3		
Total	**49**		**3,108**	**100%**	**43**	**132**	**100%**

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

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	50%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	1	50%
Total	**2**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**309**	
Methadone	305	
Buprenorphine	4	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	48	98%
Private health insurance	36	74%
Medicare	17	35%
Medicaid	14	29%
Other State-financed health insurance	16	33%
Federal military insurance	26	53%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	1	2%
Sliding fee scale	42	86%
Treatment at no charge for clients	42	86%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	19	2
No. of clients	604	16
Designated beds	564	21
Utilization rate	107%	76%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	21

[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	49	100%
State substance abuse agency	42	87%
State mental health department	21	43%
State public health department/board of health	21	43%
Hospital licensing authority	6	12%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	14	29%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	14	29%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	6	12%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	21	43%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	38	78%

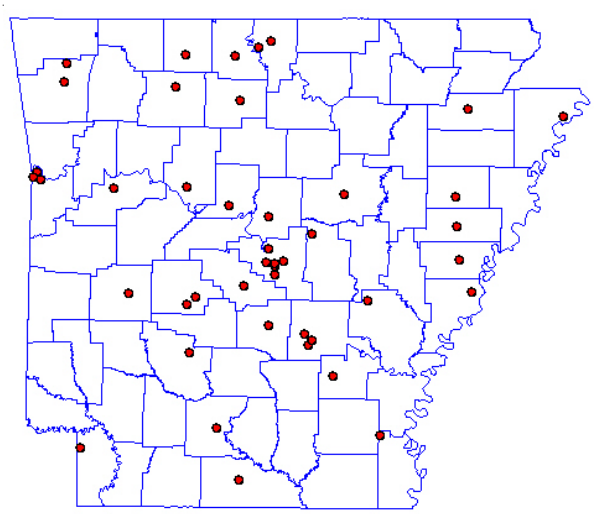
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	36	74%
Co-occuring disorders	13	27%
Adult women	10	20%
Adolescents	8	16%
DUI/DWI offenders	18	37%
Criminal justice clients	8	16%
Adult men	5	10%
Pregnant or postpartum women	7	14%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	4	8%
Seniors or Older Adults	2	4%
Gays or lesbians	--	--
Other groups	2	4%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**48**	**98%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	46	94%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	22	45%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**48**	**98%**
Individual therapy	48	98%
Group therapy	41	84%
Relapse prevention	41	84%
Aftercare counseling	42	86%
Family counseling	42	86%
Pharmocotherapies	**7**	**14%**
Antabuse	3	6%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	2	4%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	1	2%
Naltrexone	4	8%
Methadone	2	4%
Campral	1	2%
Testing	**40**	**82%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	40	82%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	25	51%
TB screening	18	37%
HIV testing	17	35%
Screening for Hepatitis C	14	29%
Screening for Hepatitis B	14	29%
STD testing	14	29%
Transitional Services	**47**	**96%**
Discharge planning	46	94%
Assistance with obtaining social services	30	61%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	33	67%
Employment counseling or training for clients	19	39%
Other Services	**47**	**96%**
Case manangement services	37	76%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	28	57%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	38	78%
Transportation assistance to treatment	15	31%
Domestic violence	15	31%
Child care for clients' children	6	12%
Acupuncture	1	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	5	10%

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	25	51%
Any language other than English	29	59%
Staff counselor	1	3%
On-call interpreter	24	83%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	14%
Spanish	5	10%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	2%
Other	--	--

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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:
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