2005 State Profile - Delaware

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 **Delaware,** 44 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,254 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Delaware** 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	29	66%	3,213	76%	68	27%
Private for-profit	12	27%	957	23%	184	73%
Local government	--	--	--	--	--	--
State government	3	2%	7	<1%	--	--
Federal government	2	5%	77	2%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	42	1%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	35	1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**44**	**100%**	**4,254**	**100%**	**252**	**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	68%	2,764	65%	217	86%
Mental health services	4	9%	115	3%	16	6%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	8	18%	1,322	31%	19	8%
General health care	1	2%	42	1%	--	--
Other/unknown	1	2%	11	<1%	--	--
Total	**44**	**100%**	**4,254**	**100%**	**252**	**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	39	98%	2,166	51%	307
Clients with drug abuse only	32	80%	1,542	36%	232
Clients with alcohol abuse only	30	75%	546	13%	81
Total [2]	**40**		**4,254**	**100%**	**619**

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

[2] Excludes 4 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	**33**	**75%**	**4,083**	**96%**	**39**	**252**	**100%**
Regular outpatient	31	71%	2,099	49%	16		
Intensive outpatient	18	41%	319	8%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	9	21%	142	3%	12		
Detoxification	4	9%	5	<1%	4		
Methadone	6	14%	1,518	35%	288		
Residential	**11**	**25%**	**138**	**3%**	**12**	--	--
Short term	--	--	--	--	--		
Long term	9	21%	98	2%	12		
Detoxification	2	5%	40	1%	20		
Hospital Inpatient	**2**	**5%**	**33**	**1%**	**17**	--	--
Treatment	2	5%	17	<1%	9		
Detoxification	1	2%	16	<1%	16		
Total	**44**		**4,254**	**100%**	**26**	**252**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	3	50%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	3	50%
Total	**6**	**100%**
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	**1,606**	
Methadone	1,587	
Buprenorphine	19	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	37	84%
Private health insurance	23	52%
Medicare	10	23%
Medicaid	28	64%
Other State-financed health insurance	14	32%
Federal military insurance	8	18%
No payment accepted	3	7%
Other type of payment	1	2%
Sliding fee scale	25	57%
Treatment at no charge for clients	20	46%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	11	1
No. of clients	138	21
Designated beds	160	21
Utilization rate	86%	100%
Designated beds per facility (average)	15	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	42	96%
State substance abuse agency	39	89%
State mental health department	16	36%
State public health department/board of health	9	21%
Hospital licensing authority	5	11%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	23	52%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	7	16%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	--	--
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	4	9%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	25	57%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	29	66%

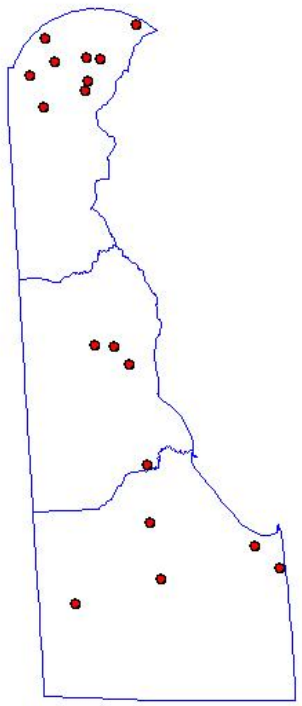
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	38	86%
Co-occuring disorders	20	46%
Adult women	17	39%
Adolescents	7	16%
DUI/DWI offenders	8	18%
Criminal justice clients	9	21%
Adult men	17	39%
Pregnant or postpartum women	5	11%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	6	14%
Seniors or Older Adults	1	2%
Gays or lesbians	1	2%
Other groups	3	7%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**42**	**95%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	41	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	19	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**43**	**98%**
Individual therapy	42	95%
Group therapy	38	86%
Relapse prevention	35	80%
Aftercare counseling	28	64%
Family counseling	36	82%
Pharmocotherapies	**15**	**34%**
Antabuse	7	16%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	3	7%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	6	14%
Naltrexone	10	23%
Methadone	6	14%
Campral	5	11%
Testing	**43**	**98%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	40	91%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	32	73%
TB screening	11	25%
HIV testing	10	23%
Screening for Hepatitis C	11	25%
Screening for Hepatitis B	10	23%
STD testing	8	18%
Transitional Services	**40**	**91%**
Discharge planning	38	86%
Assistance with obtaining social services	30	68%
Assistance in locating housing	30	68%
Employment counseling or training	17	39%
Other Services	**40**	**91%**
Case manangement services	29	66%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	21	48%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	23	52%
Transportation assistance to treatment	18	41%
Domestic violence	11	25%
Child care	3	7%
Acupuncture	1	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	--	--

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	13	30%
Any language other than English	19	43%
Staff counselor	8	42%
On-call interpreter	8	42%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	3	16%
Spanish	9	21%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	3	7%

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

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