2005 State Profile - Kentucky

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 **Kentucky,** 314 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 21,192 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Kentucky** was 96%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	184	59%	12,851	61%	991	73%
Private for-profit	119	38%	7,747	37%	360	27%
Local government	4	1%	332	2%	--	--
State government	5	2%	138	1%	--	--
Federal government	2	1%	124	1%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	<1%	84	<1%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	1	<1%	40	<1%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**314**	**100%**	**21,192**	**100%**	**1,351**	**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	125	40%	9,161	43%	357	26%
Mental health services	35	11%	1,082	5%	81	6%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	151	48%	10,871	51%	913	68%
General health care	1	<1%	16	<1%	--	--
Other/unknown	2	1%	62	<1%	--	--
Total	**314**	**100%**	**21,192**	**100%**	**1,351**	**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	256	95%	10,539	50%	307
Clients with drug abuse only	231	86%	5,248	25%	156
Clients with alcohol abuse only	232	86%	5,344	25%	159
Total [2]	**270**		**21,131**	**100%**	**622**

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

[2] Excludes 44 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	**274**	**87%**	**19,715**	**93%**	**45**	**1,208**	**90%**
Regular outpatient	258	82%	17,123	81%	41		
Intensive outpatient	81	26%	1,054	5%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	18	6%	65	<1%	2		
Detoxification	17	5%	259	1%	2		
Methadone	15	5%	1,214	6%	60		
Residential	**52**	**17%**	**1,138**	**5%**	**18**	**57**	**4%**
Short term	24	8%	249	1%	11		
Long term	35	11%	787	4%	15		
Detoxification	14	5%	102	<1%	7		
Hospital Inpatient	**23**	**7%**	**339**	**2%**	**15**	**86**	**6%**
Treatment	16	5%	250	1%	15		
Detoxification	21	6%	89	<1%	4		
Total	**314**		**21,192**	**100%**	**41**	**1,351**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	7	78%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	2	22%
Total	9	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,173	
Methadone	1,142	
Buprenorphine	31	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	296	94%
Private health insurance	212	68%
Medicare	123	39%
Medicaid	124	40%
Other State-financed health insurance	105	33%
Federal military insurance	149	48%
No payment accepted	7	2%
Other type of payment	4	1%
Sliding fee scale	219	70%
Treatment at no charge for clients	198	63%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	37	15
No. of clients	1,033	298
Designated beds	1,105	359
Utilization rate	94%	83%
Designated beds per facility (average)	30	171

[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	298	95%
State substance abuse agency	251	80%
State mental health department	154	49%
State public health department/board of health	87	28%
Hospital licensing authority	30	10%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	98	31%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	18	6%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	5	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	9	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	47	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	110	35%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	154	49%

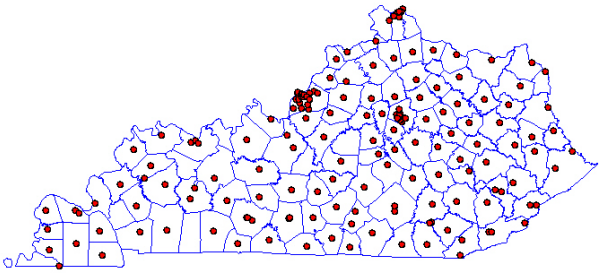
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Any program or group	272	87%
Co-occuring disorders	79	25%
Adult women	87	28%
Adolescents	87	28%
DUI/DWI offenders	173	55%
Criminal justice clients	93	30%
Adult men	50	16%
Pregnant or postpartum women	45	14%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	13	4%
Seniors or Older Adults	16	5%
Gays or lesbians	18	6%
Other groups	30	10%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities No.	Facilities %
Assessment Services	**306**	**97%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	300	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	200	64%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**310**	**99%**
Individual therapy	300	96%
Group therapy	287	91%
Relapse prevention	213	68%
Aftercare counseling	244	78%
Family counseling	242	77%
Pharmocotherapies	**60**	**19%**
Antabuse	38	12%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	13	4%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	14	4%
Naltrexone	34	11%
Methadone	13	4%
Campral	12	4%
Testing	**213**	**68%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	211	67%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	125	40%
TB screening	44	14%
HIV testing	34	11%
Screening for Hepatitis C	32	10%
Screening for Hepatitis B	32	10%
STD testing	33	11%
Transitional Services	**241**	**77%**
Discharge planning	224	71%
Assistance with obtaining social services	144	46%
Assistance in locating housing	151	48%
Employment counseling or training	90	29%
Other Services	**256**	**82%**
Case manangement services	205	65%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	105	33%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	147	47%
Transportation assistance to treatment	48	15%
Domestic violence	154	49%
Child care	7	2%
Acupuncture	4	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	9	3%

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.	Facilities %
Sign language	165	53%
Any language other than English	171	55%
Staff counselor	8	5%
On-call interpreter	148	87%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	15	9%
Spanish	21	7%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	2	1%

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

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