2005 State Profile - Washington

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 **Washington** 357 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 36,104 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Washington** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	177	50%	17,698	49%	1,738	66%
Private for-profit	123	35%	12,570	35%	558	21%
Local government	22	6%	1,707	5%	194	7%
State government	5	1%	258	1%	88	3%-
Federal government	12	3%	2,603	7%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	6	2%	1,569	4%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	5	1%	1,000	3%	--	--
Indian Health Service	1	<1%	34	<1%	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	18	5%	1,268	4%	75	3%
Total	**357**	**100%**	**36,104**	**100%**	**2,653**	**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	272	76%	28,344	79%	1,734	65%
Mental health services	10	3%	808	2%	204	8%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	68	19%	6,171	17%	575	22%
General health care	2	1%	448	1%	--	--
Other/unknown	5	1%	333	1%	140	5%
Total	**357**	**100%**	**36,104**	**100%**	**2,653**	**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	328	97%	19,115	53%	364
Clients with drug abuse only	275	81%	7,353	20%	145
Clients with alcohol abuse only	295	87%	9,636	27%	191
Total [2]	**340**		**36,104**	**100%**	**700**

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

[2] Excludes 17 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	**318**	**89%**	**34,163**	**95%**	**76**	**2,406**	**91%**
Regular outpatient	305	85%	22,252	62%	50		
Intensive outpatient	270	76%	7,018	19%	18		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	26	7%	441	1%	3		
Detoxification	35	10%	756	2%	1		
Methadone	22	6%	3,696	10%	178		
Residential	**51**	**14%**	**1,769**	**5%**	**24**	**230**	**8%**
Short term	25	7%	811	2%	26		
Long term	36	10%	853	2%	18		
Detoxification	11	3%	105	<1%	6		
Hospital Inpatient	**14**	**4%**	**172**	**1%**	**12**	17	1%
Treatment	13	4%	127	<1%	8		
Detoxification	13	4%	45	<1%	2		
Total	**357**		**36,104**	**100%**	**68**	**2,653**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	5	29%
Detoxification only	--	--
Both maintenance and detoxification	12	71%
Total	17	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	4,379	
Methadone	4,336	
Buprenorphine	43	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	333	93%
Private health insurance	309	87%
Medicare	94	26%
Medicaid	192	54%
Other State-financed health insurance	169	47%
Federal military insurance	109	31%
No payment accepted	--	--
Other type of payment	9	3%
Sliding fee scale	211	59%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	163	46%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	46	12
No. of clients	1,704	156
Designated beds	1,762	214
Utilization rate	97%	73%
Designated beds per facility (average)	38	18

[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	351	98%
State substance abuse agency	344	96%
State mental health department	82	23%
State public health department/board of health	219	61%
Hospital licensing authority	18	5%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	61	17%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	37	10%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	9	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	12	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	23	6%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	209	59%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	226	63%

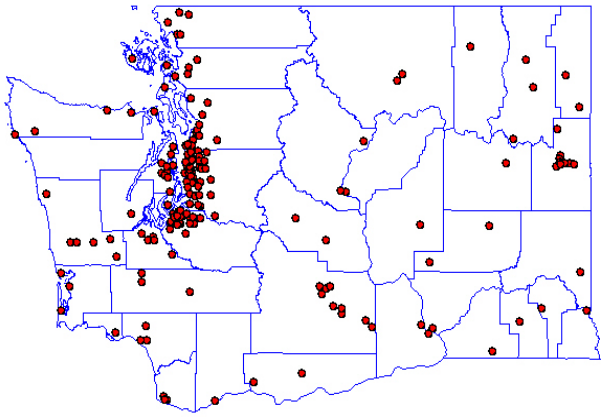
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	325	91%
Co-occuring disorders	127	36%
Adult women	113	32%
Adolescents	142	40%
DUI/DWI offenders	178	50%
Criminal justice clients	94	26%
Adult men	80	22%
Pregnant or postpartum women	48	13%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	21	6%
Seniors or Older Adults	32	9%
Gays or lesbians	21	6%
Other groups	46	13%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**337**	**94%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	332	93%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	95	27%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**356**	**100%**
Individual therapy	349	98%
Group therapy	346	97%
Relapse prevention	312	87%
Aftercare counseling	316	89%
Family counseling	253	71%
Pharmocotherapies	**80**	**22%**
Antabuse	65	18%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	12	3%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	18	5%
Naltrexone	36	10%
Methadone	25	7%
Campral	16	4%
Testing	**343**	**96%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	332	93%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	185	52%
TB screening	119	33%
HIV testing	52	15%
Screening for Hepatitis C	57	16%
Screening for Hepatitis B	56	16%
STD testing	33	9%
Transitional Services	**324**	**91%**
Discharge planning	318	89%
Assistance with obtaining social services	177	50%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	196	55%
Employment counseling or training for clients	108	30%
Other Services	**309**	**87%**
Case manangement services	255	71%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	163	46%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	152	43%
Transportation assistance to treatment	107	30%
Domestic violence	87	24%
Child care for clients' children	42	12%
Acupuncture	31	9%
Residential beds for clients' children	11	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.	%
Sign language	135	38%
Any language other than English	164	46%
Staff counselor	31	19%
On-call interpreter	96	56%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	37	23%
Spanish	56	16%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	2	1%
Other	18	5%

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

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