2005 State Profile - Virginia

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 **Virginia** 192 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2005 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 21,228 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2005. The survey response rate in **Virginia** was 88%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2005			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	53	28%	3,120	15%	500	18%
Private for-profit	41	21%	4,304	20%	349	12%
Local government	76	40%	11,232	53%	1,614	57%
State government	14	7%	1,712	8%	354	13%
Federal government	8	4%	860	4%	--	--
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	2%	417	2%	--	--
Dept. of Defense	5	2%	443	2%	--	--
Indian Health Service	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tribal government	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	**192**	**100%**	**21,228**	**100%**	**2,817**	**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	69	36%	10,219	48%	719	26%
Mental health services	23	12%	1,227	6%	653	23%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	94	49%	9,189	43%	1,290	46%
General health care	3	2%	117	1%	1	<1%
Other/unknown	3	2%	476	2%	154	6%
Total	**192**	**100%**	**21,228**	**100%**	**2,817**	**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	167	99%	10,899	51%	159
Clients with drug abuse only	153	91%	5,869	28%	91
Clients with alcohol abuse only	147	87%	4,460	21%	68
Total [2]	**169**		**21,228**	**100%**	**317**

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

[2] Excludes 13 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	**162**	**78%**	**19,522**	**92%**	**70**	**2,447**	**87%**
Regular outpatient	146	76%	13,830	65%	50		
Intensive outpatient	76	56%	1,824	9%	15		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	31	11%	572	3%	5		
Detoxification	24	17%	188	1%	4		
Methadone	22	4%	3,108	15%	117		
Residential	**48**	**30%**	**1,510**	**7%**	**18**	**367**	**13%**
Short term	31	17%	466	2%	13		
Long term	34	30%	914	4%	10		
Detoxification	12	13%	130	1%	9		
Hospital Inpatient	**23**	**13%**	**196**	**1%**	**8**	**3**	**<1%**
Treatment	17	7%	92	<1%	3		
Detoxification	22	9%	104	<1%	4		
Total	**192**		**21,228**	**100%**	**52**	**2,817**	**100%**

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	6%
Detoxification only	2	13%
Both maintenance and detoxification	13	81%
Total	16	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	3,321	
Methadone	3,293	
Buprenorphine	28	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	182	95%
Private health insurance	147	77%
Medicare	97	51%
Medicaid	78	41%
Other State-financed health insurance	75	39%
Federal military insurance	112	58%
No payment accepted	4	2%
Other type of payment	17	9%
Sliding fee scale	118	62%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	71	37%

Facility Capacity and Utilization[1]

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities	35	12
No. of clients	1,099	111
Designated beds	1,274	168
Utilization rate	86%	66%
Designated beds per facility (average)	36	14

[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	181	94%
State substance abuse agency	153	80%
State mental health department	131	68%
State public health department/board of health	42	22%
Hospital licensing authority	19	10%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	42	22%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	47	25%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	4	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	4	2%-
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	9	5%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	99	52%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	135	70%

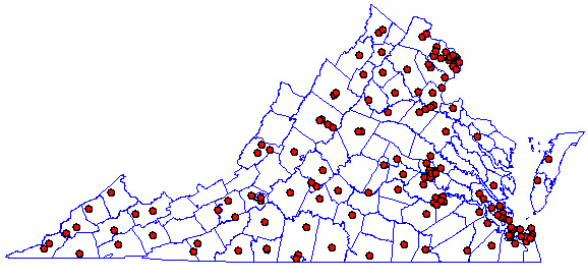
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	148	77%
Co-occuring disorders	88	46%
Adult women	75	39%
Adolescents	75	39%
DUI/DWI offenders	50	26%
Criminal justice clients	54	28%
Adult men	51	27%
Pregnant or postpartum women	32	17%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	24	13%
Seniors or Older Adults	10	5%
Gays or lesbians	11	6%
Other groups	23	12%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	**175**	**91%**
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	173	90%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	128	67%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	**191**	**99%**
Individual therapy	183	95%
Group therapy	180	94%
Relapse prevention	160	83%
Aftercare counseling	153	80%
Family counseling	157	82%
Pharmocotherapies	**77**	**40%**
Antabuse	59	31%
Buprenorphine (Subutex)	10	5%
Buprenorphine (Suboxone)	20	10%
Naltrexone	43	22%
Methadone	22	11%
Campral	39	20%
Testing	**180**	**94%**
Drug or alcohol urine screening	169	88%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	159	83%
TB screening	70	36%
HIV testing	67	35%
Screening for Hepatitis C	39	20%
Screening for Hepatitis B	43	22%
STD testing	49	26%
Transitional Services	**179**	**93%**
Discharge planning	174	91%
Assistance with obtaining social services	112	58%
Assistance in locating housing for clients	101	53%
Employment counseling or training for clients	55	29%
Other Services	**178**	**93%**
Case manangement services	153	80%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	92	48%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	98	51%
Transportation assistance to treatment	62	32%
Domestic violence	56	29%
Child care for clients' children	14	7%
Acupuncture	40	21%
Residential beds for clients' children	5	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	68	35%
Any language other than English	70	37%
Staff counselor	11	16%
On-call interpreter	41	59%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	18	26%
Spanish	27	14%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	--	--
Other	5	3%

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

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