

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**, 58 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,165 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Arkansas** was 100%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	48	83%	2,340	74%	203	98%		
Private for-profit	3	5%	238	8%	-	-		
Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State government	4	7%	224	71%	4	2%		
Federal government	3	5%	363	12%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	5%	363	12%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	58	100%	3,165	100%	207	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	38	66%	2,136	68%	202	98%		
Mental health services	16	28%	578	18%	5	2%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	3	5%	377	12%	-	-		
General health care	1	2%	74	2%	-	-		
Other/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	58	100%	3,165	100%	207	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities ¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	48	96%	1,308	41%	58			
Clients with drug abuse only	45	90%	1,318	42%	63			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	43	86%	539	17%	26			
Total²	50		3,165	100%	146			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 49 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients		Median No. of Clients Per Facility	Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%
Outpatient	51	88%	2,507	79%	31	166	80%
Regular outpatient	47	81%	1,538	50%	22		
Intensive outpatient	31	53%	436	14%	3		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	22	38%	62	2%	1		
Detoxification	5	9%	124	4%	–		
Methadone	2	3%	302	10%	151		
Residential	24	41%	555	18%	23	31	15%
Short term	17	29%	221	7%	18		
Long term	18	31%	228	9%	16		
Detoxification	10	17%	46	2%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	11	19%	103	3%	7	10	5%
Rehabilitation	6	10%	66	2%	6		
Detoxification	8	14%	37	1%	5		
Total	58		3,165	100%	38	207	100%

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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	315	
Methadone	315	
Buprenorphine	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	58	100%
Private health insurance	44	76%
Medicare	17	29%
Medicaid	16	28%
Other State-financed health insurance	17	29%
Federal military insurance	27	47%
No payment accepted	–	–
Other type of payment	7	12%
Sliding fee scale	47	81%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	42	72%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	19	7
No. of clients	491	76
Designated beds	503	122
Utilization rate	98%	62%
Designated beds per facility (average)	26	17

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	56	97%
State substance abuse agency	46	79%
State mental health department	17	29%
State public health department/board of health	17	29%
Hospital licensing authority	6	10%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	16	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	15	26%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	5	9%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	29	50%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	48	83%

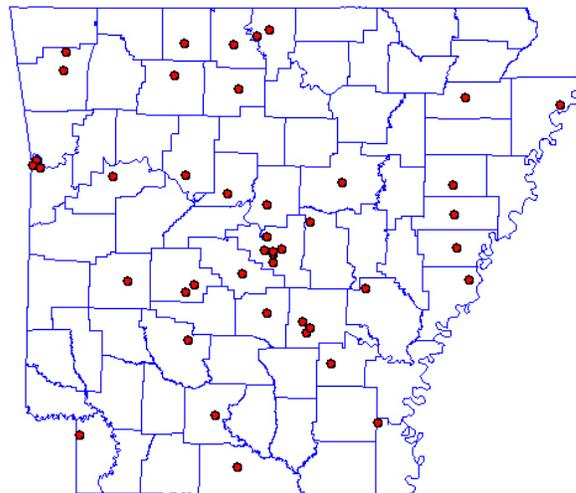
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	47	81%
Adolescents	12	21%
Co-occurring disorders	26	45%
Criminal justice clients	9	16%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	4	7%
Gays and lesbians	–	–
Seniors or older adults	3	5%
Women	11	19%
Pregnant or postpartum women	9	16%
Men	4	7%
DUI/DWI offenders	20	35%
Other groups	8	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	57	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	55	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	23	40%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	58	100%
Family counseling	51	88%
Group therapy	53	91%
Individual therapy	58	100%
Relapse prevention	47	81%
Aftercare counseling	51	88%
Pharmacotherapies	8	14%
Antabuse	3	5%
Naltrexone	6	10%
Buprenorphine	5	9%
Methadone	2	3%
Testing	50	86%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	30	52%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	49	84%
Screening for Hepatitis B	14	24%
Screening for Hepatitis C	13	22%
HIV testing	19	33%
STD testing	18	31%
TB screening	24	41%
Transitional Services	56	97%
Assistance with obtaining social services	34	59%
Discharge planning	54	93%
Employment counseling or training	27	47%
Assistance in locating housing	37	64%
Other Services	52	90%
Case management services	47	81%
Child care	5	9%
Domestic violence	21	36%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	36	62%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	44	76%
Transportation assistance to treatment	17	29%
Acupuncture	–	–
Residential beds for clients' children	7	12%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	32	55%
Any language other than English	35	60%
Staff counselor	–	–
On-call interpreter	31	87%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	11%
Spanish	4	7%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	2	3%

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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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