

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**, 45 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,977 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Delaware** was 98%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	31	69%	2,806	71%	58	19%		
Private for-profit	11	24%	1,085	27%	255	81%		
Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State government	1	2%	11	<1%	-	-		
Federal government	2	4%	75	2%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	45	1%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	30	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	45	100%	3,977	100%	313	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	30	67%	3,083	78%	158	51%		
Mental health services	4	9%	97	2%	13	4%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	9	20%	744	19%	142	45%		
General health care	1	2%	45	1%	-	-		
Other/unknown	1	2%	8	<1%	-	-		
Total	45	100%	3,977	100%	313	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over			
	No.	%	No.	%				
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	39	87%	2,178	54%	328			
Clients with drug abuse only	33	75%	1,068	27%	176			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	32	73%	731	18%	118			
Total²	44		3,977	100%	622			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 1 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			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	32	71%	3,735	94%	72	301	96%
Regular outpatient	31	79%	2,103	53%	35		
Intensive outpatient	13	29%	228	6%	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	5	11%	52	1%	10		
Detoxification	4	9%	23	1%	7		
Methadone	6	13%	1,329	33%	191		
Residential	12	27%	162	4%	13	–	–
Short term	1	2%	10	<1%	10		
Long term	10	22%	108	3%	10		
Detoxification	2	4%	44	1%	22		
Hospital Inpatient	2	4%	80	2%	39	12	4%
Rehabilitation	2	4%	68	2%	34		
Detoxification	1	2%	12	<1%	9		
Total	45		3,977	100%	40	313	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	1	14%
Both maintenance and detoxification	6	86%
Total	7	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	1,400	
Methadone	1,375	
Buprenorphine	25	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	36	80%
Private health insurance	25	56%
Medicare	14	31%
Medicaid	27	60%
Other State-financed health insurance	13	29%
Federal military insurance	8	18%
No payment accepted	5	11%
Other type of payment	7	16%
Sliding fee scale	22	49%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	26	58%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	12	1
No. of clients	162	37
Designated beds	176	10
Utilization rate	92%	370%
Designated beds per facility (average)	15	10

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	43	96%
State substance abuse agency	40	89%
State mental health department	17	38%
State public health department/board of health	10	22%
Hospital licensing authority	1	2%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	19	42%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	6	13%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	–	–
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	7	16%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	24	53%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	29	64%

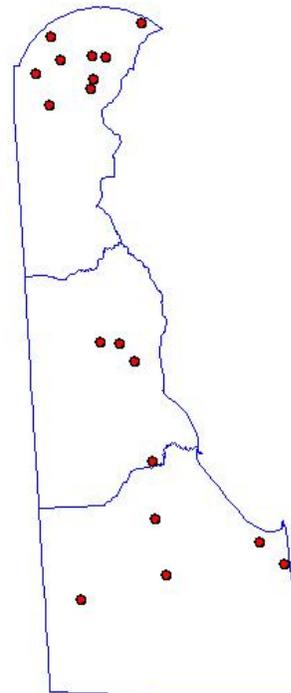
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	34	76%
Adolescents	9	20%
Co-occurring disorders	18	40%
Criminal justice clients	9	20%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	7	16%
Gays and lesbians	3	7%
Seniors or older adults	2	4%
Women	16	36%
Pregnant or postpartum women	4	9%
Men	14	31%
DUI/DWI offenders	9	20%
Other groups	4	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	43	96%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	40	89%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	22	49%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	45	100%
Family counseling	34	76%
Group therapy	38	84%
Individual therapy	43	96%
Relapse prevention	35	78%
Aftercare counseling	29	64%
Pharmacotherapies	13	29%
Antabuse	11	24%
Naltrexone	11	24%
Buprenorphine	10	22%
Methadone	8	18%
Testing	41	91%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	33	73%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	40	89%
Screening for Hepatitis B	12	27%
Screening for Hepatitis C	12	27%
HIV testing	18	40%
STD testing	12	27%
TB screening	13	29%
Transitional Services	42	93%
Assistance with obtaining social services	29	64%
Discharge planning	39	87%
Employment counseling or training	15	33%
Assistance in locating housing	23	51%
Other Services	41	91%
Case management services	32	71%
Child care	2	4%
Domestic violence	9	20%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	31	69%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	19	24%
Transportation assistance to treatment	14	31%
Acupuncture	1	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	—	—

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	11	24%
Any language other than English	20	44%
Staff counselor	8	40%
On-call interpreter	8	40%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	4	20%
Spanish	11	24%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	2	4%

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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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