

# 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**, 308 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 18,261 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Kentucky** was 96%.

<b>Facility Ownership/Operation</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>					
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>		
Private non-profit	176	57%	9,826	54%	934	74%		
Private for-profit	121	39%	7,311	40%	301	24%		
Local government	6	2%	737	4%	26	2%		
State government	2	1%	93	1%	-	-		
Federal government	3	1%	294	2%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	<1%	94	1%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	2	1%	200	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18,261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>Primary Focus of Facility</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>					
	<b>Facilities</b>		<b>All Clients</b>		<b>Clients Under Age 18</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>		
Substance abuse treatment services	131	43%	9,812	54%	271	22%		
Mental health services	30	10%	870	5%	81	6%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	144	47%	7,466	41%	909	72%		
General health care	1	<1%	13	<1%	-	-		
Other/unknown	2	1%	100	1%	-	-		
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18,261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>100%</b>		

<b>Substance Abuse Problem Treated</b>			<b>Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004</b>					
	<b>Facilities<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>Clients</b>		<b>Clients per 100,000 Pop.</b>			
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Aged 18 and Over</b>			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	249	96%	8,637	48%	260			
Clients with drug abuse only	223	86%	4,518	25%	140			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	221	85%	4,981	28%	156			
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>260</b>		<b>18,136</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>556</b>			

<sup>1</sup> Facilities may be included in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 48 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

## Type of Care

	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004						
	Facilities <sup>1</sup>		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>17,001</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>91%</b>
Regular outpatient	258	84%	14,157	78%	36		
Intensive outpatient	96	31%	1,409	8%	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	15	5%	116	1%	6		
Detoxification	17	6%	115	<1%	–		
Methadone	10	3%	1,305	7%	141		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5%</b>
Short term	16	5%	241	1%	15		
Long term	30	10%	686	4%	15		
Detoxification	12	40%	94	1%	7		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4%</b>
Rehabilitation	15	5%	168	1%	7		
Detoxification	20	7%	71	<1%	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>308</b>		<b>18,261</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	5	50%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>1,312</b>	
Methadone	1,307	
Buprenorphine	5	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	287	93%
Private health insurance	202	66%
Medicare	119	39%
Medicaid	115	37%
Other State-financed health insurance	109	34%
Federal military insurance	141	46%
No payment accepted	9	3%
Other type of payment	10	3%
Sliding fee scale	223	72%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	200	65%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	34	13
No. of clients	909	128
Designated beds	899	166
Utilization rate	101%	77%
Designated beds per facility (average)	26	13

<sup>1</sup> 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	299	97%
State substance abuse agency	262	85%
State mental health department	189	61%
State public health department/board of health	52	17%
Hospital licensing authority	24	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	100	33%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	19	6%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	6	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	8	3%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	51	17%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	125	41%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	155	50%

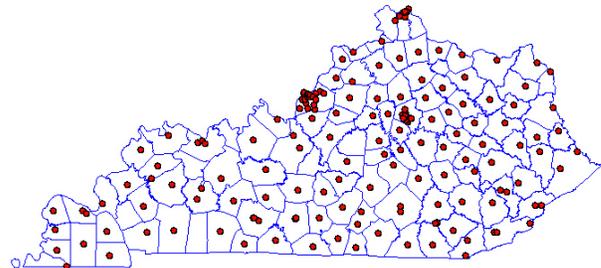
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	273	89%
Adolescents	71	23%
Co-occurring disorders	74	24%
Criminal justice clients	94	31%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	10	3%
Gays and lesbians	12	4%
Seniors or older adults	9	3%
Women	60	20%
Pregnant or postpartum women	51	17%
Men	38	12%
DUI/DWI offenders	181	59%
Other groups	36	12%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>98%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	297	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	179	58%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>99%</b>
Family counseling	234	76%
Group therapy	270	88%
Individual therapy	297	96%
Relapse prevention	205	67%
Aftercare counseling	240	78%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>17%</b>
Antabuse	41	13%
Naltrexone	35	11%
Buprenorphine	18	6%
Methadone	11	4%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>72%</b>
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	116	38%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	213	69%
Screening for Hepatitis B	32	10%
Screening for Hepatitis C	33	11%
HIV testing	33	11%
STD testing	26	8%
TB screening	42	14%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>79%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	127	41%
Discharge planning	224	73%
Employment counseling or training	67	22%
Assistance in locating housing	105	34%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>86%</b>
Case management services	207	67%
Child care	10	3%
Domestic violence	144	47%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	98	32%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	132	43%
Transportation assistance to treatment	43	14%
Acupuncture	3	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	8	3%

## 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	174	57%
Any language other than English	180	58%
Staff counselor	10	6%
On-call interpreter	155	86%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	15	8%
Spanish	24	8%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	3	1%

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

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