

# State Profile - Montana

## 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 **Montana**, 48 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 2,715 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Montana** was 97%.

<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	28	58%	1,629	60%	231	70%
Private for-profit	3	6%	22	8%	22	7%
Local government	3	6%	273	10%	55	17%
State government	1	2%	59	2%	–	–
Federal government	7	15%	280	10%	–	–
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	10%	235	9%	–	–
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	12	<1%	–	–
Indian Health Service	1	2%	33	1%	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tribal government	6	13%	252	9%	23	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>331</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	32	67%	2,150	79%	283	86%
Mental health services	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	12	25%	372	14%	25	8%
General health care	3	6%	92	3%	4	1%
Other/unknown	1	2%	101	4%	19	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>331</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	34	83%	1,652	61%	194
Clients with drug abuse only	37	90%	401	15%	48
Clients with alcohol abuse only	39	95%	662	24%	81
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>41</b>		<b>2,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>323</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 7 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		Median No. of Clients Per Facility	Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%
<b>Outpatient</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>2,491</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>89%</b>
Regular outpatient	44	92%	2,087	77%	25		
Intensive outpatient	26	54%	377	14%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	4	8%	12	<1%	3		
Detoxification	5	10%	15	1%	–		
Methadone	–	–	–	–	–		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7%</b>
Short term	4	8%	61	2%	10		
Long term	5	10%	45	2%	4		
Detoxification	2	4%	59	2%	30		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>4%</b>
Rehabilitation	4	8%	43	1%	13		
Detoxification	5	10%	16	1%	4		
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>2,715</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	–	–
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
<b>Total</b>	–	–
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	–	–
Methadone	–	–
Buprenorphine	–	–

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	38	79%
Private health insurance	41	85%
Medicare	13	27%
Medicaid	33	69%
Other State-financed health insurance	38	79%
Federal military insurance	29	60%
No payment accepted	2	4%
Other type of payment	8	17%
Sliding fee scale	31	65%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	36	75%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	6	3
No. of clients	165	50
Designated beds	175	57
Utilization rate	94%	88%
Designated beds per facility (average)	29	19

<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	46	96%
State substance abuse agency	35	73%
State mental health department	12	25%
State public health department/board of health	16	33%
Hospital licensing authority	3	6%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	12	25%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	4	8%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	–	–
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	3	6%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	23	48%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	42	88%

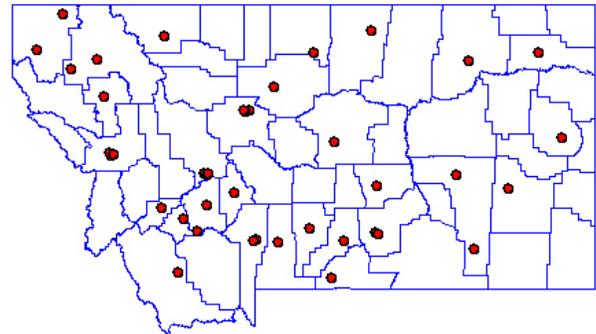
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	41	85%
Adolescents	35	73%
Co-occurring disorders	16	33%
Criminal justice clients	14	29%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1	2%
Gays and lesbians	1	2%
Seniors or older adults	4	8%
Women	15	31%
Pregnant or postpartum women	8	17%
Men	6	13%
DUI/DWI offenders	29	60%
Other groups	4	8%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>98%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	47	98%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	15	31%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100%</b>
Family counseling	46	96%
Group therapy	45	94%
Individual therapy	48	100%
Relapse prevention	37	77%
Aftercare counseling	47	98%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25%</b>
Antabuse	10	21%
Naltrexone	7	15%
Buprenorphine	5	10%
Methadone	2	4%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>81%</b>
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	30	63%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	33	69%
Screening for Hepatitis B	19	40%
Screening for Hepatitis C	19	40%
HIV testing	20	42%
STD testing	18	38%
TB screening	18	38%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>90%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	31	65%
Discharge planning	41	85%
Employment counseling or training	10	21%
Assistance in locating housing	21	44%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>92%</b>
Case management services	37	77%
Child care	2	4%
Domestic violence	10	21%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	20	42%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	37	77%
Transportation assistance to treatment	26	54%
Acupuncture	—	—
Residential beds for clients' children	2	4%

## 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	20	42%
Any language other than English	15	31%
Staff counselor	3	20%
On-call interpreter	12	80%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	—	—
Spanish	—	—
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	3	6%
Other	—	—

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

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