

State Profile - North Dakota

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 **North Dakota**, 53 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 2,383 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **North Dakota** 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	15	28%	450	19%	100	40%		
Private for-profit	24	45%	392	16%	72	29%		
Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State government	8	15%	1,418	60%	78	31%		
Federal government	2	4%	42	2%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	17	1%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	25	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	4	8%	81	3%	2	1%		
Total	53	100%	2,383	100%	252	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	31	59%	834	35%	73	29%		
Mental health services	2	4%	5	<1%	-	-		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	20	38%	1,544	64%	179	71%		
General health care	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	53	100%	2,383	100%	252	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	48	91%	1,442	61%	256			
Clients with drug abuse only	30	57%	301	13%	54			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	47	89%	640	27%	117			
Total²	53		2,383	100%	427			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

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	50	94%	2,045	86%	17	182	72%
Regular outpatient	48	91%	1,147	48%	10		
Intensive outpatient	30	57%	431	18%	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	22	42%	447	19%	10		
Detoxification	9	17%	20	1%	2		
Methadone	–	–	–	–	–		
Residential	14	26%	282	12%	14	54	21%
Short term	10	19%	70	3%	5		
Long term	13	25%	206	9%	6		
Detoxification	7	13%	6	<1%	–		
Hospital Inpatient	7	13%	56	2%	3	16	6%
Rehabilitation	4	8%	52	2%	10		
Detoxification	6	11%	4	<1%	–		
Total	53		2,383	100%	20	252	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

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

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	49	93%
Private health insurance	46	87%
Medicare	20	38%
Medicaid	23	43%
Other State-financed health insurance	20	38%
Federal military insurance	25	47%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	5	9%
Sliding fee scale	14	26%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	22	42%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	11	3
No. of clients	256	21
Designated beds	271	35
Utilization rate	95%	60%
Designated beds per facility (average)	25	12

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	53	100%
State substance abuse agency	50	94%
State mental health department	21	40%
State public health department/board of health	9	17%
Hospital licensing authority	5	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	12	23%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	–	–
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	1	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	1	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	4	8%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	18	34%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	19	36%

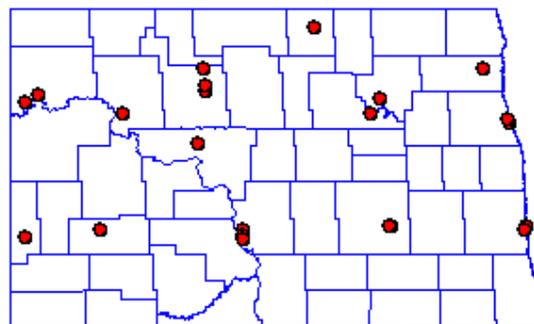
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	45	85%
Adolescents	21	40%
Co-occurring disorders	18	34%
Criminal justice clients	8	15%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	1	2%
Gays and lesbians	1	2%
Seniors or older adults	5	9%
Women	10	19%
Pregnant or postpartum women	7	13%
Men	7	13%
DUI/DWI offenders	23	43%
Other groups	5	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	52	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	51	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	23	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	52	98%
Family counseling	48	91%
Group therapy	44	83%
Individual therapy	46	92%
Relapse prevention	36	68%
Aftercare counseling	46	87%
Pharmacotherapies	16	30%
Antabuse	16	30%
Naltrexone	11	21%
Buprenorphine	1	2%
Methadone	—	—
Testing	38	72%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	20	38%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	37	70%
Screening for Hepatitis B	10	19%
Screening for Hepatitis C	11	21%
HIV testing	10	19%
STD testing	9	17%
TB screening	16	30%
Transitional Services	44	38%
Assistance with obtaining social services	24	45%
Discharge planning	44	38%
Employment counseling or training	13	25%
Assistance in locating housing	20	38%
Other Services	41	77%
Case management services	34	64%
Child care	2	4%
Domestic violence	16	30%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	10	19%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	23	43%
Transportation assistance to treatment	16	30%
Acupuncture	3	6%
Residential beds for clients' children	1	2%

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	21%
Any language other than English	8	15%
Staff counselor	—	—
On-call interpreter	7	88%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	1	12%
Spanish	1	2%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	—	—

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

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
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