

# State Profile - Nebraska

## 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 **Nebraska**, 105 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 4,976 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Nebraska** 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	72	69%	3,360	68%	430	72%		
Private for-profit	17	16%	682	14%	138	23%		
Local government	5	5%	274	6%	22	4%		
State government	2	2%	257	5%	-	-		
Federal government	4	4%	33	7%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	3%	13	6%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	1	1%	20	<1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	5	5%	70	1%	11	2%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>601</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	47	45%	2,102	42%	171	29%		
Mental health services	8	8%	502	10%	80	13%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	45	43%	2,226	45%	348	58%		
General health care	3	3%	73	2%	-	-		
Other/unknown	2	2%	73	2%	2	<1%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>4,976</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>601</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	87	96%	3,032	61%	147	
Clients with drug abuse only	70	77%	846	17%	77	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	80	88%	1,098	22%	86	
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>91</b>		<b>4,976</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>311</b>	

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 14 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>82</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>4,174</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>524</b>
Regular outpatient	79	75%	3,226	65%	20		
Intensive outpatient	33	31%	720	15%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	8	8%	25	1%	6		
Detoxification	4	4%	17	<1%	2		
Methadone	1	1%	186	4%	186		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>13%</b>
Short term	15	14%	224	5%	12		
Long term	24	23%	463	10%	16		
Detoxification	8	8%	47	1%	4		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
Rehabilitation	2	2%	56	1%	28		
Detoxification	3	3%	2	<1%	1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>4,976</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	1	100%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	–	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>200</b>	
Methadone	200	
Buprenorphine	–	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	94	90%
Private health insurance	78	74%
Medicare	43	41%
Medicaid	61	58%
Other State-financed health insurance	42	40%
Federal military insurance	58	55%
No payment accepted	10	10%
Other type of payment	7	7%
Sliding fee scale	71	68%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	52	50%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	33	1
No. of clients	635	2
Designated beds	758	4
Utilization rate	84%	50%
Designated beds per facility (average)	23	4

<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	96	91%
State substance abuse agency	69	66%
State mental health department	32	31%
State public health department/board of health	51	49%
Hospital licensing authority	9	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	34	32%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	19	18%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	15	14%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	6	6%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	60	57%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	74	71%

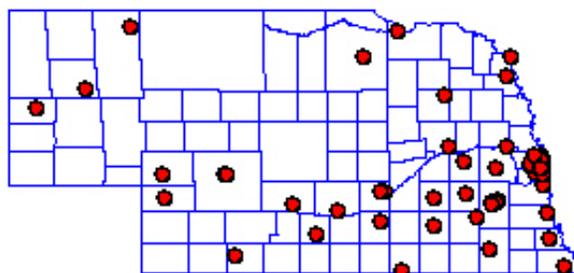
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	72	69%
Adolescents	43	41%
Co-occurring disorders	32	31%
Criminal justice clients	17	16%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	4	4%
Gays and lesbians	4	4%
Seniors or older adults	7	7%
Women	23	22%
Pregnant or postpartum women	13	12%
Men	16	15%
DUI/DWI offenders	23	22%
Other groups	9	9%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>91%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	95	90%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	58	55%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>96%</b>
Family counseling	87	83%
Group therapy	83	79%
Individual therapy	99	94%
Relapse prevention	71	68%
Aftercare counseling	87	83%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10%</b>
Antabuse	8	8%
Naltrexone	7	7%
Buprenorphine	2	2%
Methadone	2	2%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59%</b>
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	37	35%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	56	53%
Screening for Hepatitis B	13	12%
Screening for Hepatitis C	14	3%
HIV testing	12	11%
STD testing	9	9%
TB screening	21	20%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>90%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	50	48%
Discharge planning	91	87%
Employment counseling or training	25	24%
Assistance in locating housing	41	39%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>89%</b>
Case management services	79	75%
Child care	2	12%
Domestic violence	38	36%
HIV/AIDS education, counseling or support	27	26%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	54	51%
Transportation assistance to treatment	27	26%
Acupuncture	—	—
Residential beds for clients' children	3	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	22	21%
Any language other than English	37	35%
Staff counselor	5	14%
On-call interpreter	23	62%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	9	24%
Spanish	12	11%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	2	2%
Other	1	1%

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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:

<http://www.oas.samhsa.gov>



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