

Rhode Island

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 **Rhode Island**, 56 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,173 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Rhode Island** was 94%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	46	82%	3,988	65%	264	100%		
Private for-profit	8	14%	1,763	29%	-	-		
Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Federal government	2	4%	422	7%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	334	5%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	88	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	56	100%	6,173	100%	264	100%		

Primary Focus of Facility			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Substance abuse treatment services	38	68%	5,117	83%	214	81%		
Mental health services	4	7%	41	1%	1	<1%		
General health care	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	13	23%	1,013	16%	49	19%		
Other/unknown	1	2%	2	<1%	-	-		
Total	56	100%	6,173	100%	264	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	48	87%	1,793	29%	201			
Clients with drug abuse only	45	82%	3,171	51%	347			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	41	75%	1,209	20%	144			
Total²	55		6,173	100%	693			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 1 facility that was not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	45	80%	5,851	95%	71	223	85%
Regular outpatient	40	71%	2,788	45%	38		
Intensive outpatient	14	25%	168	3%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	7	13%	116	2%	7		
Detoxification	10	18%	100	2%	7		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	9	16%	2,679	43%	166		
Residential	16	29%	308	5%	16	41	16%
Rehabilitation	15	27%	275	5%	16		
Detoxification	3	5%	33	1%	0		
Hospital Inpatient	3	5%	14	<1%	5	-	-
Rehabilitation	1	2%	-	-	-		
Detoxification	3	5%	14	<1%	5		
Total	56		6,173	100%	43	264	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	10%
Detoxification only	1	10%
Both maintenance and detoxification	8	80%
Total	10	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,751	
Methadone	2,748	
LAAM	3	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	50	89%
Private health insurance	47	84%
Medicare	16	29%
Medicaid	44	79%
Other State-financed health insurance	33	59%
Federal military insurance	20	36%
Other type of payment	3	5%
Sliding fee scale	39	70%
Other payment assistance	19	34%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	16	3
No. of clients	308	14
Designated beds	339	27
Utilization rate	91%	52%
Designated beds per facility (average)	21	9

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	56	100%
State Substance Abuse Agency	49	88%
State Mental Health Department	27	48%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	19	34%
Hospital licensing authority	4	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	25	45%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	11	20%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	2	4%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	2	4%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	41	73%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	45	80%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	43	77%

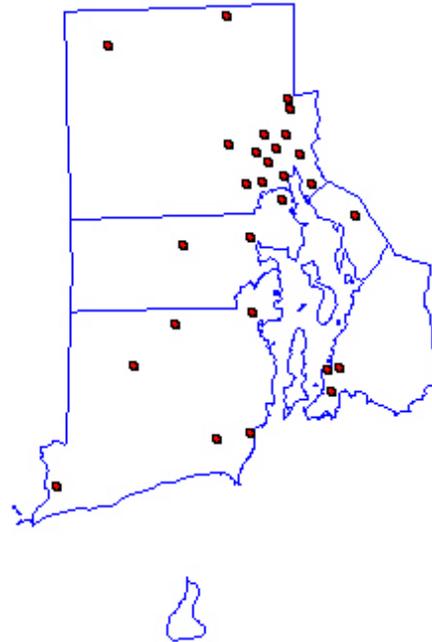
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	34	61%
Adolescents	20	36%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	14	25%
Gays and lesbians	11	20%
Pregnant/postpartum women	15	27%
Women only	24	43%
Men only	17	30%
Seniors/older adults	10	18%
Criminal justice clients	9	16%
DUI/DWI offenders	17	30%
Other groups	5	9%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	56	100%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	55	98%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	27	48%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	56	100%
Family counseling	45	80%
Group therapy	48	86%
Individual therapy	56	100%
Relapse prevention groups	47	84%
Aftercare counseling	42	75%
Pharmacotherapies	11	20%
Antabuse	11	20%
Naltrexone	7	13%
Testing	54	96%
Blood alcohol testing	31	55%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	52	93%
Hepatitis testing	13	23%
HIV testing	15	27%
STD testing	10	18%
TB screening	20	36%
Transitional Services	55	98%
Assistance with obtaining social services	31	55%
Discharge planning	50	89%
Employment counseling/training	15	27%
Housing assistance	19	34%
Referral to other transitional services	51	91%
Other Services	53	95%
Case management services	41	73%
Child care	5	9%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	24	43%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	42	75%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	44	79%
Transportation assistance to treatment	16	29%
Acupuncture	—	—

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	14	25%
Spanish	23	41%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	2%
Other	8	14%

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

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