

State Profile - 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 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 6,590 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Rhode Island** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	43	77%	3,683	56%	337	99%		
Private for-profit	11	20%	2,562	39%	5	1%		
Local government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
State government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Federal government	2	4%	345	5%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	2%	302	5%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	1	2%	43	1%	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	56	100%	6,590	100%	342	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	45	80%	6,054	92%	309	90%		
Mental health services	3	5%	117	2%	-	-		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	8	14%	419	6%	33	10%		
General health care	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other/unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	56	100%	6,590	100%	342	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities ¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	51	93%	2,243	34%	269			
Clients with drug abuse only	44	80%	3,665	56%	482			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	39	71%	682	10%	86			
Total²	55		6,590	100%	837			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 1 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

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	47	84%	6,237	95%	66	299	87%
Regular outpatient	39	70%	2,642	40%	51		
Intensive outpatient	16	29%	118	2%	7		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	7	13%	64	1%	9		
Detoxification	12	22%	164	3%	12		
Methadone	12	22%	3,249	49%	197		
Residential	16	29%	329	5%	18	43	13%
Short term	3	5%	27	<1%	–		
Long term	15	27%	272	4%	15		
Detoxification	2	4%	30	1%	15		
Hospital Inpatient	2	4%	24	<1%	12	–	–
Rehabilitation	–	–	–	–	–		
Detoxification	2	4%	24	<1%	12		
Total	56		10,974	100%	58	342	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	2	14%
Detoxification only	2	14%
Both maintenance and detoxification	10	72%
Total	14	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	3,423	
Methadone	3,423	
Buprenorphine	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	52	93%
Private health insurance	47	84%
Medicare	17	30%
Medicaid	45	80%
Other State-financed health insurance	30	54%
Federal military insurance	26	46%
No payment accepted	1	2%
Other type of payment	7	13%
Sliding fee scale	37	66%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	38	68%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	16	2
No. of clients	329	24
Designated beds	349	27
Utilization rate	94%	89%
Designated beds per facility (average)	22	14

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	56	100%
State substance abuse agency	50	89%
State mental health department	26	46%
State public health department/board of health	21	38%
Hospital licensing authority	4	7%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	27	48%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	18	32%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	2	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	5%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	6	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	48	86%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	44	79%

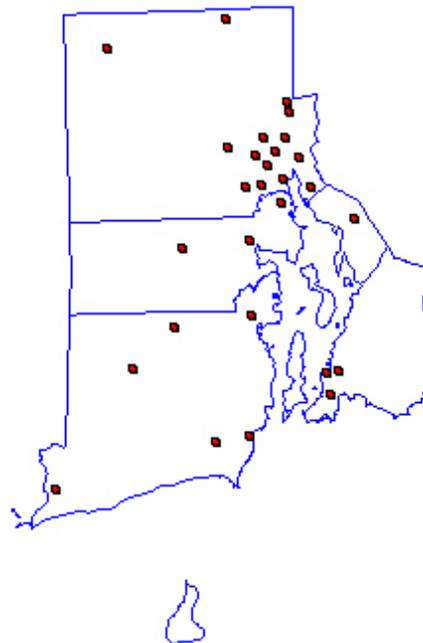
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	49	88%
Adolescents	17	30%
Co-occurring disorders	27	48%
Criminal justice clients	11	20%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	10	18%
Gays and lesbians	6	11%
Seniors or older adults	7	13%
Women	17	30%
Pregnant or postpartum women	16	29%
Men	13	23%
DUI/DWI offenders	11	20%
Other groups	2	4%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	55	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	54	96%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	24	43%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	56	100%
Family counseling	49	88%
Group therapy	49	88%
Individual therapy	55	98%
Relapse prevention	53	95%
Aftercare counseling	45	80%
Pharmacotherapies	11	20%
Antabuse	9	16%
Naltrexone	7	13%
Buprenorphine	4	7%
Methadone	16	29%
Testing	52	93%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	33	59%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	52	93%
Screening for Hepatitis B	17	30%
Screening for Hepatitis C	13	23%
HIV testing	16	29%
STD testing	14	25%
TB screening	17	30%
Transitional Services	52	93%
Assistance with obtaining social services	38	68%
Discharge planning	47	84%
Employment counseling or training	24	43%
Assistance in locating housing	34	61%
Other Services	49	88%
Case management services	36	64%
Child care	3	5%
Domestic violence	21	38%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	38	68%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	42	75%
Transportation assistance to treatment	13	23%
Acupuncture	—	—
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	13	23%
Any language other than English	31	55%
Staff counselor	17	55%
On-call interpreter	8	26%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	6	19%
Spanish	21	38%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	8	14%

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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:

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