

# State Profile - Wisconsin

## 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 **Wisconsin**, 309 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 17,354 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Wisconsin** was 96%.

<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	150	49%	7,035	41%	718	41%		
Private for-profit	102	33%	5,632	33%	555	32%		
Local government	38	12%	3,324	19%	313	18%		
State government	2	1%	149	1%	47	3%		
Federal government	3	1%	573	3%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	1%	573	3%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	14	5%	641	4%	122	7%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,354</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,755</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	106	34%	6,393	37%	406	23%		
Mental health services	34	11%	586	3%	48	3%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	156	51%	9,749	56%	1,287	73%		
General health care	7	2%	489	3%	3	<1%		
Other/unknown	6	2%	137	1%	11	1%		
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,354</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,755</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	259	94%	6,876	40%	150			
Clients with drug abuse only	222	80%	3,662	22%	84			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	252	91%	6,475	38%	144			
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>276</b>		<b>17,013</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>378</b>			

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes 33 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>249</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>15,918</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>93%</b>
Regular outpatient	234	76%	12,164	70%	29		
Intensive outpatient	105	33%	1,430	8%	12		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	55	18%	655	4%	11		
Detoxification	24	8%	44	<1%	1		
Methadone	7	2%	1,625	9%	272		
<b>Residential</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>1,068</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3%</b>
Short term	35	11%	207	1%	5		
Long term	55	18%	773	5%	11		
Detoxification	11	4%	88	1%	1		
<b>Hospital Inpatient</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>4%</b>
Rehabilitation	25	8%	266	2%	4		
Detoxification	43	14%	102	1%	2		
<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>		<b>17,354</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1,755</b>	<b>100%</b>

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## Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
<b>Facilities with OTPs</b>		
Maintenance only	2	22%
Detoxification only	2	22%
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	56%
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Clients in Facilities with OTPs</b>	<b>1,630</b>	
Methadone	1,626	
Buprenorphine	4	

## Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	286	93%
Private health insurance	272	88%
Medicare	195	63%
Medicaid	230	74%
Other State-financed health insurance	160	52%
Federal military insurance	177	57%
No payment accepted	8	3%
Other type of payment	31	10%
Sliding fee scale	166	54%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	135	44%

## Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities <sup>1</sup>	53	19
No. of clients	961	288
Designated beds	1,046	262
Utilization rate	92%	110%
Designated beds per facility (average)	20	14

<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	31	94%
State substance abuse agency	246	80%
State mental health department	179	58%
State public health department/board of health	60	19%
Hospital licensing authority	49	16%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	90	29%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	15	5%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	12	4%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	17	6%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	52	17%

## Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	205	66%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	184	60%

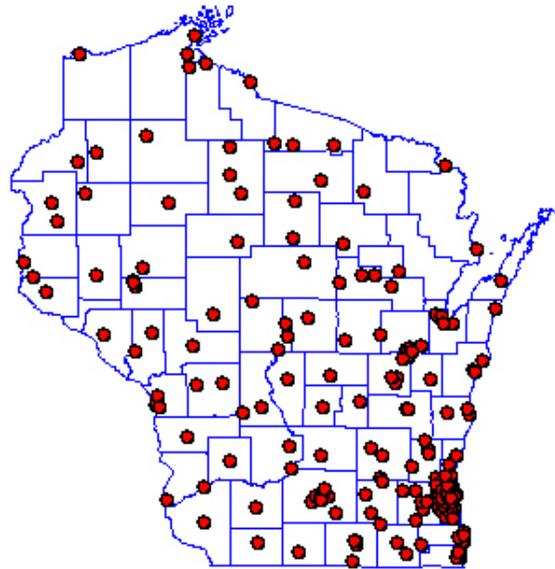
## Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	234	76%
Adolescents	110	36%
Co-occurring disorders	104	34%
Criminal justice clients	57	18%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	9	3%
Gays and lesbians	12	4%
Seniors or older adults	21	6%
Women	81	26%
Pregnant or postpartum women	28	9%
Men	50	16%
DUI/DWI offenders	128	41%
Other groups	32	10%

## Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
<b>Assessment Services</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>93%</b>
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	280	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	203	66%
<b>Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>97%</b>
Family counseling	252	82%
Group therapy	246	80%
Individual therapy	295	95%
Relapse prevention	202	65%
Aftercare counseling	250	81%
<b>Pharmacotherapies</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>28%</b>
Antabuse	74	24%
Naltrexone	56	18%
Buprenorphine	34	11%
Methadone	12	4%
<b>Testing</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>77%</b>
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	165	53%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	215	70%
Screening for Hepatitis B	62	20%
Screening for Hepatitis C	63	20%
HIV testing	62	20%
STD testing	56	18%
TB screening	100	32%
<b>Transitional Services</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>83%</b>
Assistance with obtaining social services	122	39%
Discharge planning	246	80%
Employment counseling or training	75	24%
Assistance in locating housing	97	31%
<b>Other Services</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>81%</b>
Case management services	178	58%
Child care	19	6%
Domestic violence	124	40%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	107	35%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	159	51%
Transportation assistance to treatment	86	28%
Acupuncture	10	3%
Residential beds for clients' children	18	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	126	41%
Any language other than English	139	45%
Staff counselor	28	20%
On-call interpreter	102	73%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	9	7%
Spanish	28	10%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	6	2%
Other	7	2%

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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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