

State Profile - West Virginia

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 **West Virginia**, 87 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 7,103 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **West Virginia** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities		All Clients		Clients Under Age 18			
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%		
Private non-profit	69	79%	4,007	56%	825	88%		
Private for-profit	12	14%	2,818	40%	117	12%		
Local government	2	2%	23	<1%	-	-		
State government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Federal government	4	5%	255	4%	-	-		
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	5%	255	4%	-	-		
Dept. of Defense	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Indian Health Service	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tribal government	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total	87	100%	7,103	100%	942	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	28	32%	3,004	42%	55	6%		
Mental health services	17	20%	447	6%	64	7%		
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	38	44%	3,517	50%	823	87%		
General health care	3	34%	122	2%	-	-		
Other/unknown	1	1%	13	<1%	-	-		
Total	87	100%	7,103	100%	942	100%		

Substance Abuse Problem Treated			Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004					
	Facilities¹		Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop.			
	No.	%	No.	%	Aged 18 and Over			
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	69	95%	2,341	38%	134			
Clients with drug abuse only	68	93%	2,425	39%	163			
Clients with alcohol abuse only	58	80%	1,449	23%	89			
Total²	73		6,215	100%	368			

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² 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 ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
	Outpatient	64	74%	6,677	94%	32	885
Regular outpatient	55	63%	3,226	45%	21		
Intensive outpatient	22	25%	701	10%	8		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	6	7%	176	3%	6		
Detoxification	14	16%	105	4%	3		
Methadone	16	7%	2,469	35%	345		
Residential	25	29%	371	5%	10	45	5%
Short term	8	9%	75	1%	9		
Long term	18	21%	277	4%	11		
Detoxification	4	5%	19	<1%	4		
Hospital Inpatient	10	12%	55	1%	3	12	1%
Rehabilitation	2	2%	22	<1%	7		
Detoxification	10	12%	33	<1%	3		
Total	87		7,103	100%	19	942	100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	17%
Detoxification only	–	–
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	83%
Total	6	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,522	
Methadone	2,522	
Buprenorphine	–	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	82	94%
Private health insurance	72	83%
Medicare	59	68%
Medicaid	74	85%
Other State-financed health insurance	61	70%
Federal military insurance	62	71%
No payment accepted	2	2%
Other type of payment	1	1%
Sliding fee scale	39	45%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	66	76%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	24	2
No. of clients	365	26
Designated beds	439	20
Utilization rate	83%	130%
Designated beds per facility (average)	18	10

¹Excludes 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	76	87%
State substance abuse agency	48	55%
State mental health department	43	49%
State public health department/board of health	29	33%
Hospital licensing authority	7	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	20	23%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	20	23%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	3%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	–	–
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	13	15%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	41	47%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	64	74%

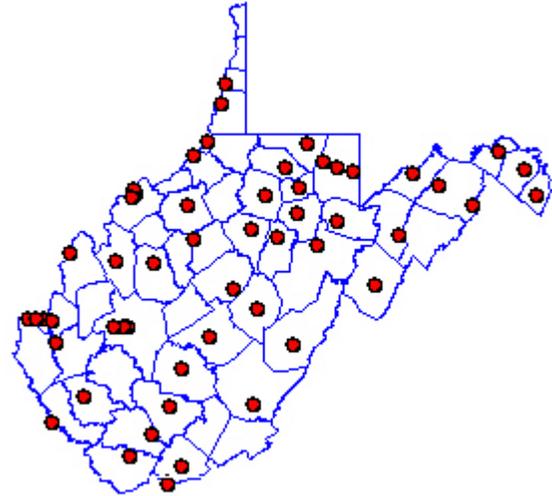
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	63	72%
Adolescents	27	31%
Co-occurring disorders	25	29%
Criminal justice clients	13	15%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	5	6%
Gays and lesbians	4	5%
Seniors or older adults	5	6%
Women	14	16%
Pregnant or postpartum women	14	16%
Men	8	9%
DUI/DWI offenders	32	37%
Other groups	6	7%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	84	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	79	91%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	65	75%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	80	92%
Family counseling	65	75%
Group therapy	68	78%
Individual therapy	77	89%
Relapse prevention	55	63%
Aftercare counseling	55	63%
Pharmacotherapies	36	41%
Antabuse	34	39%
Naltrexone	19	22%
Buprenorphine	7	8%
Methadone	7	8%
Testing	82	94%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	63	72%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	78	90%
Screening for Hepatitis B	22	25%
Screening for Hepatitis C	21	24%
HIV testing	22	25%
STD testing	24	28%
TB screening	35	40%
Transitional Services	75	91%
Assistance with obtaining social services	64	74%
Discharge planning	78	90%
Employment counseling or training	32	37%
Assistance in locating housing	50	57%
Other Services	82	94%
Case management services	71	82%
Child care	6	6%
Domestic violence	40	46%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling or support	51	59%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	57	66%
Transportation assistance to treatment	42	48%
Acupuncture	1	1%
Residential beds for clients' children	5	6%

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	23	26%
Any language other than English	21	24%
Staff counselor	5	24%
On-call interpreter	13	62%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	3	14%
Spanish	6	7%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	–	–
Other	1	1%

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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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