

2010 State Profile — Arkansas

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. It is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse treatment facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions.

More information on N-SSATS methodology is available at the following URL: <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/2k3/NSSATS/NSSATS.pdf>

In Arkansas, 62 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2010 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 3,936 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2010. The survey response rate in Arkansas was 98.5%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	52	83.9	2,537	64.5	154	83.7
Private for-profit	6	9.7	537	13.6	30	16.3
Local, county, or community government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	1	1.6	140	3.6	0	0.0
Federal government	3	4.8	722	18.3	0	0.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	3	4.8	722	18.3	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Indian Health Service	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tribal government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	62	100.0	3,936	100.0	184	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	33	53.2	1,785	45.4	23	12.5
Mental health services	15	24.2	1,444	36.7	44	23.9
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	14	22.6	707	18.0	117	63.6
General health care	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other/unknown	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total	62	100.0	3,936	100.0	184	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1, 2, 3}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010		
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	53	88.3	2,024	51.4	87
Clients with drug abuse only	53	88.3	1,350	34.3	60
Clients with alcohol abuse only	49	81.7	562	14.3	25
Total²	60		3,936	100.0	172

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

³ Sum of individual items may not agree with the total due to rounding.

² Facilities excluded because they were not asked or did not respond to this question:

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Type of Care	Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2010						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	55	88.7	3,068	77.9	32	112	60.9
Regular	50	80.6	1,837	46.7	24		
Intensive	39	62.9	451	11.5	10		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	25	40.3	110	2.8	5		
Detoxification	5	8.1	149	3.8	1		
Methadone/buprenorphine	3	4.8	521	13.2	139		
Residential (non-hospital)	26	41.9	806	20.5	24	48	26.1
Short term	16	25.8	325	8.3	23		
Long term	25	40.3	432	11.0	20		
Detoxification	13	21.0	49	1.2	4		
Hospital Inpatient	5	8.1	62	1.6	4	24	13.0
Treatment	4	6.5	45	1.1	3		
Detoxification	5	8.1	17	0.4	5		
Total	62		3,936	100.0	45	184	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)			Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation		
	No.	% ¹	Facilities ¹		
	No.	%	No.	%	
Facilities with OTPs	3	0.3	Any listed agency/organization	56	90.3
Clients in Facilities with OTPs			State substance abuse agency	52	83.9
Methadone	521	99.8	State mental health department	19	30.6
Buprenorphine	1	0.2	State department of health	28	45.2
Total	522	100.0	Hospital licensing authority	2	3.2
¹ Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.			The Joint Commission	8	12.9
Facility Payment Options			CARF ²	19	30.6
	Facilities ¹			%	
	No.	%	NCQA ³	1	1.6
Cash or self-payment	58	93.5	COA ⁴	2	3.2
Private health insurance	37	59.7	Other State/Local Agency/Org	4	6.5
Medicare	12	19.4	¹ Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.		
Medicaid	16	25.8	² Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities		
Other State-financed health insurance	8	12.9	³ National Committee for Quality Assurance		
Federal military insurance	23	37.1	⁴ Council on Accreditation		
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	N/A	N/A	Facility Funding		
No payment accepted	1	1.6	Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs		
Accepts other payments	1	1.6	47	75.8	
Sliding fee scale	45	72.6			
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	41	66.1			

¹Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

² Available only in AK, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, LA, MI, MO, MT, NJ, NM, OH, OK, RI, TN, TX, WA, WI, WY. Not applicable (N/A) in other areas.

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Often or Sometimes (cont.)	Facilities	
	No.	%
Brief intervention	50	80.6
Contingency management/motivational incentives	35	56.5
Trauma-related counseling	41	66.1
Rational emotive behavioral therapy	35	56.5
Matrix model	45	72.6
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	9	14.5
Other treatment approaches	12	19.4

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	23	3
Number of clients ²	627	55
Number of designated beds	647	41
Utilization rate (%)	96.9	134.1
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	28	14

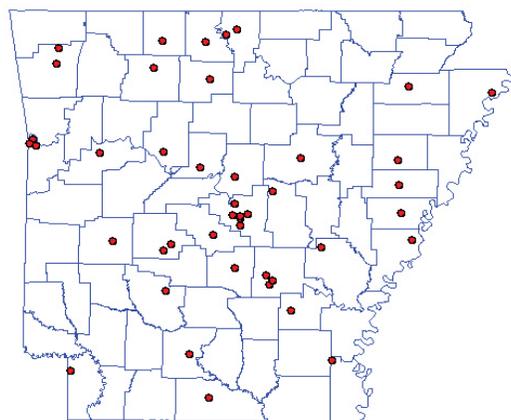
¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.
² Number of clients on March 31, 2010.

Programs for Special Groups	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	42	67.7
Co-occurring disorders	22	35.5
Adult women	19	30.6
Adolescents	15	24.2
DUI/DWI offenders	23	37.1
Criminal justice clients	13	21.0
Adult men	13	21.0
Pregnant or postpartum women	17	27.4
Persons with HIV or AIDS	9	14.5
Seniors or older adults	9	14.5
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients	5	8.1
Other groups	2	3.2

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	32	51.6
Any language other than English	29	46.8
Services Provided by:		
On-call interpreter	22	75.9
Staff counselor	2	6.9
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	5	17.2
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	7	100.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	0	0.0
Other	0	0.0

¹ Percentages based on the number of facilities reporting that they provided substance abuse treatment in a language other than English by a staff counselor only or by both staff counselors and on-call interpreters.

Location of Treatment Facilities



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Access the latest N-SSATS reports at:
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/DASIS.aspx#N-SSATS>

Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:
<http://www.datafiles.samhsa.gov>

Other substance abuse reports are available at:
<http://www.samhsa.gov/data/>

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• Access N-SSATS profiles for individual States at:
<http://www.dasis.samhsa.gov/webt/NewMapv1.htm>

• For information on individual facilities, access SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator at:
<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>