

2011 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. 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 Rhode Island, 59 substance abuse treatment facilities were included in the 2011 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 9,742 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2011. The survey response rate in Rhode Island was 95.5%.

Facility Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	45	76.3	5,850	60.0	976	97.0
Private for-profit	12	20.3	2,968	30.5	20	2.0
Local, county, or community government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
State government	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Federal government	2	3.4	924	9.5	10	1.0
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	1	1.7	904	9.3	0	0.0
Dept. of Defense	1	1.7	20	0.2	10	1.0
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	59	100.0	9,742	100.0	1,006	100.0

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	36	61.0	5,819	59.7	218	21.7
Mental health services	6	10.2	934	9.6	710	70.6
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	14	23.7	2,952	30.3	74	7.4
General health care	2	3.4	17	0.2	4	0.4
Other/unknown	1	1.7	20	0.2	0	0.0
Total	59	100.0	9,742	100.0	1,006	100.0

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ^{1,2}		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2011		
			Clients ³		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 or Older
	No.	%	No.	%	
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	51	87.9	3,898	40.0	420
Clients with drug abuse only	51	87.9	4,382	45.0	487
Clients with alcohol abuse only	45	77.6	1,462	15.0	143
Total²	58		9,742	100.0	1,050

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, 2011						
	Facilities ¹		All Clients			Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	51	86.4	9,373	96.2	120	960	95.4
Regular	46	78.0	5,782	59.4	58		
Intensive	22	37.3	280	2.9	3		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	6	10.2	55	0.6	5		
Detoxification	11	18.6	78	0.8	2		
Methadone maintenance	14	23.7	3,178	32.6	165		
Residential (non-hospital)	14	23.7	318	3.3	16	46	4.6
Short term	6	10.2	41	0.4	3		
Long term	13	22.0	277	2.8	16		
Detoxification	0	0.0	0	0.0	0		
Hospital Inpatient	5	8.5	51	0.5	12	0	0.0
Treatment	3	5.1	7	0.1	2		
Detoxification	5	8.5	44	0.5	7		
Total	59		9,742	100.0	80	1,006	100.0

¹Facilities may provide more than one type of care.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)		
	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs¹	15	1.3
Clients in Facilities with OTPs		
Methadone	3,105	98.4
Buprenorphine	51	1.6
Total	3,156	100.0

¹Percentage of all OTP facilities that are in this State or jurisdiction.

Facility Payment Options		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	57	96.6
Private health insurance	49	83.1
Medicare	22	37.3
Medicaid	54	91.5
Other State-financed health insurance	41	69.5
Federal military insurance	32	54.2
Access to Recovery (ATR) vouchers ²	44	74.6
Accepts HIS/638 contract care funds	0	0.0
No payment accepted	0	0.0
Accepts other payments	1	1.7
Sliding fee scale	26	44.1
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	33	55.9

¹Facilities may accept more than one type of payment.

²Available 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.

N/A - Not applicable.

Facility Licensing, Certification, or Accreditation		
	Facilities ¹	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	58	98.3
State substance abuse agency	49	83.1
State mental health department	45	76.3
State department of health	26	44.1
Hospital licensing authority	6	10.2
The Joint Commission	21	35.6
CARF ²	29	49.2
NCQA ³	2	3.4
COA ⁴	4	6.8
Other State/Local Agency/Org	5	8.5

¹Facilities may be licensed by more than one agency/organization.

²Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities

³National Committee for Quality Assurance

⁴Council on Accreditation

Facility Funding		
	Facilities	
	No.	%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	40	67.8

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment and Pre-Treatment Services	59	100.0
Screening for substance abuse	56	94.9
Screening for mental health disorders	39	66.1
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	59	100.0
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	30	50.8
Screening for tobacco use	33	55.9
Outreach to persons in the community who may need treatment	35	59.3
Interim services for clients when immediate admission is not possible	27	45.8
Testing	59	100.0
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	42	71.2
Drug or alcohol urine screening	58	98.3
Screening for Hepatitis B	17	28.8
Screening for Hepatitis C	17	28.8
HIV testing	15	25.4
STD testing	15	25.4
TB screening	20	33.9
Counseling	55	93.2
Individual counseling	55	93.2
Group counseling	53	89.8
Family counseling	49	83.1
Marital/couples counseling	41	69.5
Transitional Services	59	100.0
Discharge planning	59	100.0
Aftercare/continuing care	55	93.2
Pharmacotherapies	41	69.5
Medications for psychiatric disorders	26	44.1
Nicotine replacement	14	23.7
Campral [®]	13	22.0
Antabuse [®]	17	28.8
Naltrexone (oral)	16	27.1
Vivitrol [®] (injectable Naltrexone)	8	13.6
Buprenorphine	19	32.2
Subutex [®] or generic	8	13.6
Suboxone [®]	19	32.2
Methadone	20	33.9
Non-nicotine smoking/tobacco cessation medications	14	23.7
Ancillary Services	59	100.0
Case management services	51	86.4
Social skills development	43	72.9
Mentoring/peer support	22	37.3
Child care for clients' children	5	8.5
Assistance with obtaining social services	39	66.1
Employment counseling or training for clients	24	40.7
Assistance in locating housing for clients	36	61.0
Domestic violence	25	42.4
Early intervention for HIV	16	27.1
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Types of Services Offered (cont.)

	Facilities	
	No.	%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	35	59.3
Hepatitis education, counseling, or support	31	52.5
Health education other than HIV/AIDS or hepatitis	30	50.8
Substance abuse education	57	96.6
Transportation assistance to treatment	19	32.2
Mental health services	39	66.1
Acupuncture	0	0.0
Residential beds for clients' children	1	1.7
Self-help groups	23	39.0
Smoking cessation counseling	20	33.9

Clinical/Therapeutic Approaches Used Always or Often or Sometimes

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Substance abuse counseling	55	93.2
Relapse prevention	48	81.4
Cognitive-behavioral therapy	48	81.4
12-step facilitation	40	67.8
Motivational interviewing	49	83.1
Anger management	46	78.0
Brief intervention	45	76.3
Contingency management/motivational incentives	38	64.4
Trauma-related counseling	42	71.2
Rational emotive behavioral therapy (REBT)	16	27.1
Matrix model	14	23.7
Community reinforcement plus vouchers	14	23.7
Other treatment approaches	6	10.2

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate¹

	Hospital	
	Residential	Inpatient
Number of facilities	14	3
Number of clients ²	318	46
Number of designated beds	327	56
Utilization rate (%)	97.2	82.1
No. of designated beds/facility (avg.)	23	19

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, 2011.

Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	48	81.4
Co-occurring disorders	22	37.3
Adult women	21	35.6
Adolescents	16	27.1
DUI/DWI offenders	15	25.4
Criminal justice clients	10	16.9
Adult men	9	15.3
Pregnant or postpartum women	9	15.3
Persons with HIV or AIDS	4	6.8
Seniors or older adults	1	1.7
Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender clients (LGBT)	3	5.1
Other groups	7	11.9

Services in Sign Language for the Hearing Impaired and in Languages Other than English

	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	18	30.5
Any language other than English	34	57.6
Non-English Language Provided by:		
On-call interpreter only	8	23.5
Staff counselor only	13	38.2
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	13	38.2
Languages Provided by Staff Counselor:¹		
Spanish	23	88.5
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	0	0.0
Other	14	53.8

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.

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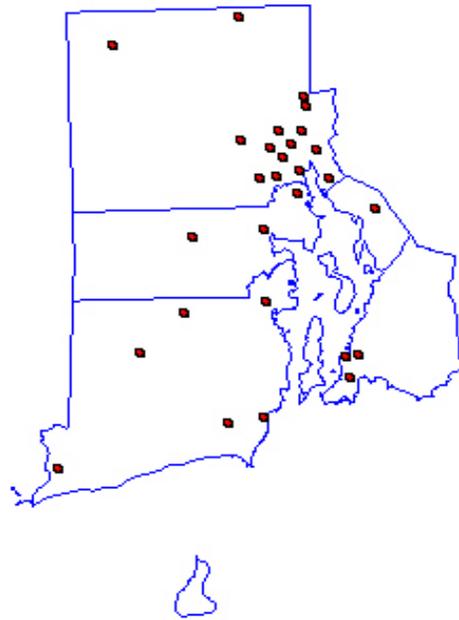
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Location of Treatment Facilities



• 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/>