8.8 m adults with severe mental illness in the United States in 2020
- 5.9 m — with severe bipolar disorder (2.3% of the adult population), 51% untreated
- 2.8 m — with schizophrenia (1.1% of the adult population), 40% untreated

4.2 m approximate number untreated in any given year (1.6% of the population)

169,000 individuals with serious mental illness are experiencing homelessness

$27.7 b spent for schizophrenia and mood disorder hospitalizations, including bipolar disorder (2014)

In 44 states, a jail or prison holds more people with severe mental illness than the largest remaining state psychiatric hospital

Approximately 50% of all individuals with severe mental illness have anosognosia, or lack insight into their illness

Only 12.7% of people with co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders received any treatment for both conditions (2019)

Average costs for AOT participants, including cost of mental health services, medical treatment and criminal justice involvement, declined 62% in the first year and an additional 27% in the second year after AOT enrollment

At any given moment, an estimated 1 in 4 people with a serious mental illness also struggle with a substance use disorder.

Cannabis is one of the most common drugs used by people with serious mental illness

Almost 40% of individuals with serious mental illness used marijuana (2019)

Nearly 50% of the state psychiatric hospital beds that are remaining are forensic beds, psychiatric beds used for individuals involved in the criminal justice system

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