



FLORIDA

In the first half of 2023, Florida had 2,522 state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness. This puts Florida at 11.3 available beds per 100,000 population.

Forensic Beds

According to the state website, 1,108 state hospital beds (44%) are designated for forensic patients in Florida. The Florida Department of Children and Families did not respond to our request for further information on the status of state hospital beds in Florida. There may be additional forensic patients in beds designated for civil patients in Florida that are unaccounted for in this report.

Florida's rank among the states
#21 in beds per 100,000 population

#26 in percentage of beds occupied
by forensic patients

Florida's State Hospital System:

In Florida, State Hospitals are operated by the Department of Children and Families:

[Florida State Hospital](#) (Chattahoochee, FL): This facility is operated by the Department of Children and Families and has 959 beds, 469 of which are designated for forensic patients.

[Northeast Florida State Hospital](#) (Macclenny, FL): This facility is operated by the Department of Children and Families and has 615 beds for civil patients.

[North Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center](#) (Gainesville, FL): This facility is operated by the Department of Children and Families and has 193 beds for forensic patients.

[South Florida State Hospital](#) (Pembroke Pines, FL): This facility is operated by Wellpath Recovery Solutions and has 311 beds for civil patients.

[South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center](#) (Florida City, FL): This facility is operated by Wellpath Recovery Solutions and has 238 beds for forensic patients.

[Treasure Coast Forensic Treatment Center](#) (Indiantown, FL): This facility is operated by Wellpath Recovery Solutions and has 208 beds for forensic patients.