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In the first half of 2023, Missouri had 890 state hospital beds for the SMI population. This puts Missouri at 14.4 online beds per 100,000 population. There are an additional 295 beds for sex offender rehabilitation treatment services that are not included in total bed numbers for the SMI population.

Missouri's rank among the states

#11 in beds per 100,000 population

#1 in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

In 2016, Treatment Advocacy Center wrote, “the reality that an immeasurable number of people with treatable diseases only get treatment when they get sick enough to commit crimes that send them to jail and then to a forensic bed should be a source of national shame and outcry for reform.” This holds true in Missouri where all beds are designated for forensic patients. When all of a state's beds are designated for forensic patients, people with SMI may not be able to access a bed for treatment until they deteriorate to the point of being arrested and charged with crimes.

Missouri State Hospital System:

Missouri Department of Mental Health operates several inpatient facilities for adults:

- [Center for Behavioral Medicine](#) (Kansas City, MO)
- [Fulton State Hospital](#) (Fulton, MO)
- [Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center](#) (St. Joseph, MO)
- [Southeast Missouri Mental Health Center](#) (Farmington, MO)
- [St. Louis Forensic Treatment Center](#) (St. Louis, MO)

In addition to the state hospitals, the Department of Health operates 17 residential waiver beds and 32 residential psychiatric beds, as well as 20 children's inpatient beds.