



## NEVADA

In the first half of 2023, Nevada had 379 total state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness, 287 of which were staffed and ready for patients. This puts Nevada at 9.0 staffed beds per 100,000 population.

### Nevada's rank among the states

**#32** in beds per 100,000 population

**#9** in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

### Forensic Patients

There are 209 beds designated for forensic patients in Nevada, 199 of which were staffed and online for patients to use at the time of data collection. Three of these beds were occupied by NGRI patients. While only 53% of civil beds are occupied, the occupancy rate for forensic beds is 97%. Additionally, while the average length of stay for civil patients is a little more than three weeks (23 days), the average length of stay for forensic patients is 3.4 months (103 days).

### Forensic Waitlist

There were 140 incarcerated individuals waiting for admission to the state hospital at the time of data collection. Incarcerated individuals spend an average of 3-4 months in jail waiting for a bed in the state hospital to open. While waiting in jail for a bed to open, people with severe mental illness can experience deterioration, worsening psychotic symptoms, and even death.

### Nevada's State Hospital System:

Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) operates several inpatient facilities:

[Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Campus](#) (Las Vegas, NV): There are several hospitals operated on the Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Campus including Rawson Neal Hospital Building, 3A Hospital Building, and Stein Hospital Building, which provides services to forensic patients. Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Campus additionally has three urban clinics serving the Las Vegas Valley and two rural clinics serving Nevada's southern rural areas.

[Dini-Townsend Hospital](#) (Sparks, NV): This hospital is the only public hospital in Northern Nevada. The Rapid Stabilization Unit for people in crisis has 10 beds. There are another 20 beds for people who need more intensive therapy.