



NEW JERSEY

In the first half of 2023, New Jersey had 1,555 state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness. This puts New Jersey at 16.8 available beds per 100,000 population.

New Jersey's rank among the states

#4 in beds per 100,000 population

#37 in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

Forensic Beds

200 state hospital beds (13%) are designated for forensic patients in New Jersey. The New Jersey Department of Health was not able to provide official numbers for the number of forensic patients treated in New Jersey state hospitals. From speaking directly with hospital representatives, we confirmed that at least 450 beds (29%) are occupied by forensic patients. However, there are likely additional forensic patients in beds designated for civil patients in New Jersey that are unaccounted for in this report.

The New Jersey Department of Health ought to collect and publish information about the percentage of state hospital beds occupied by forensic patients in order to determine how many beds are typically available for New Jersey residents who have not been charged with crimes.

New Jersey's State Hospital System:

The New Jersey Department of Health operates four state hospitals for people with serious mental illness.

- [Ancora Psychiatric Hospital](#) (Hammonton, NJ): 505 beds
- [Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital](#) (Morris Plains, NJ): 450 beds
- [Trenton Psychiatric Hospital](#) (West Trenton, NJ): 400 beds
- [Ann Klein Forensic Center](#) (Trenton, NJ): 200 beds