



NEW MEXICO

In the first half of 2023, New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute had 210 total state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness, 137 of which were staffed and ready for patients. This puts New Mexico at 6.5 staffed beds per 100,000 population.

New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute additionally has 162 nursing home beds, which are not included in total bed counts as they do not provide hospital-level care.

New Mexico's rank among the states

#43 in beds per 100,000 population

#12 in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

Forensic Beds

There are 88 beds designated for forensic patients in New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute, 59 of which (67%) are occupied. While civil patients have an average length of stay of 4.2 months (127 days), forensic patients stay for 4.8 months (144 days). There are no patients waiting for a forensic bed to open in New Mexico.

New Mexico's State Hospital System:

[New Mexico Behavioral Health Institute](#) is the only public hospital in the state of New Mexico and is located in Las Vegas, NM. The hospital provides adult psychiatric services on six units, serving approximately 1,000 admissions per year.

