



## OHIO

In the first half of 2023, Ohio had 1,126 total state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness. This puts Ohio at 9.6 staffed beds per 100,000 population.

### Forensic Beds

While Ohio has no beds specifically designated for forensic patients, there were 890 beds (79% of beds) occupied by forensic patients, 5 of which were occupied by NGRI patients. Civil patients stay in the hospital for two weeks (14 days) on average, while forensic patients stay for 3.7 months (111 days) on average.

### Ohio's rank among the states

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

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

### Occupancy Rates

In Ohio, state hospitals are 90% occupied. As hospital occupancy rates greater than 85% are indicative of bed shortages, this indicates Ohio may not have enough beds to meet community need.

### Forensic Waitlist

There are 78 incarcerated individuals waiting in jail for a state hospital bed to open. These people wait an average of one month (30 days) for a bed to open. While waiting in jail for a bed to open, people with severe mental illness can experience worsening psychotic symptoms and can even die from preventable causes such as dehydration.

### Ohio's State Hospital System:

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services operates six state hospitals:

- [Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare](#) (Athens, OH)
- [Heartland Behavioral Healthcare](#) (Massillon, OH)
- [Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare](#) (Northfield, OH)
- [Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital](#) (Toledo, OH)
- [Summit Behavioral Healthcare](#) (Cincinnati, OH)
- [Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare](#) (Columbus, OH)