



# OREGON

In the first half of 2023, Oregon had 743 total state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness, 704 of which were staffed and ready for patients. This puts Oregon at 16.6 staffed beds per 100,000 population. The state hospital is 97% occupied and the average length of stay for civil patients is ten months (308 days).

## Forensic Beds

While Oregon has no beds specifically designated for forensic patients, there were 654 beds (93% of beds) occupied by forensic patients, 263 (35%) of which were occupied by GEI patients.

Oregon's rank among the states  
#7 in beds per 100,000 population  
#4 in percentage of beds occupied by  
forensic patients

## Forensic Waitlist

There are 52 incarcerated individuals waiting in jail for a state hospital bed to open. These people wait an average of a month (32 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.

## Patients Ready for Discharge

120 patients were ready for discharge but unable to be discharged due to a lack of appropriate facilities. This means 16% of beds are occupied by patients who clinically no longer need to be in the hospital but lack appropriate discharge facilities.

## Oregon's State Hospital System:

[Oregon State Hospital](#) is the only public hospital in Oregon with campuses located in Junction City, OR and Salem, OR. The hospital serves civil patients, patients who are guilty except for insanity (GEI), and patients who require competency restoration (Aid and Assist).

