



WEST VIRGINIA

In the first half of 2023, West Virginia had 300 state hospital beds for adults with severe mental illness. This puts West Virginia at 16.9 available beds per 100,000 population. 75 state hospital beds (25%) are occupied by forensic patients in West Virginia.

Hospital Occupancy Rates

Hospital occupancy rates greater than 85% are indicative of bed shortages. In West Virginia, all state hospital beds were occupied at the time of data collection.

West Virginia's rank among the states

#3 in beds per 100,000 population

#39 in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

Forensic Waitlist

17 incarcerated individuals were on the waiting list for a bed in the state hospital. Incarcerated individuals spent an average of 30-45 days on the waitlist.

West Virginia's State Hospital System:

The Office of Health Facilities operates seven inpatient facilities for people with serious mental illness:

- [Hopemont Hospital](#) (Terra Alta, WV)
- [Jackie Withrow Hospital](#) (Beckley, WV)
- [John Manchin, Sr. Health Care Center](#) (Fairmont, WV)
- [Lakin Hospital](#) (West Columbia, WV)
- [Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital](#) (Huntington, WV)
- [Welch Community Hospital](#) (Welch, WV)
- [William R. Sharpe Jr. Hospital](#) (Weston, WV)