

CONNECTICUT

In the first half of 2023, Connecticut had 515 state hospital beds. This puts Connecticut at 14.2 available beds per 100,000 population.

229 of these state hospital beds (44%) are designated for forensic patients in Connecticut. The state of Connecticut did not provide further information on the census of forensic patients in all of their state hospitals.

Accordingly, there may be additional forensic

Connecticut's rank among the states

#13 in beds per 100,000 population

#25 in percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

patients in beds designated for civil patients that are unaccounted for in this report.

Connecticut's State Hospital System:

State Hospitals

Connecticut has two state hospitals located in Middletown: Connecticut Valley Hospital and Whiting Forensic Hospital. Whiting Forensic Hospital provides care exclusively to patients who are involved with the criminal legal system, while Connecticut Valley Hospital provides care for other patients. Most patients in CVH are admitted upon referral and evaluation for admission.

Mental Health Centers

Connecticut also has several mental health centers with inpatient beds: Connecticut Mental Health Center (New Haven, CT), Greater Bridgeport Community Mental Health Center (Bridgeport, CT), and Capitol Region Mental Health Center (Hartford, CT). These beds are not included in bed totals for the state as these facilities do not provide hospital-level care.

To find mental health services in your area of Connecticut, the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services provides a database of available services.