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In the first half of 2023, Maine had 159 state hospital beds. This puts Maine at 11.5 beds per 100,000 population. According to state officials, while Maine's state hospitals do have patients that are committed through the criminal legal system, the hospital system does not differentiate between forensic patients and civil patients and accordingly does not count the number of patients committed through the criminal legal system.

Maine's rank among the states

#20 in beds per 100,000 population

Unknown percentage of beds occupied by forensic patients

That being said, state officials informed us that patients committed from the criminal system had an average length of stay of 4.7-15.2 months (142-456 days), while civil patients had an average length of stay of 1.5-2.5 months (46-74 days).

Maine's State Hospital System:

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services has two facilities for the specialized inpatient treatment of people with SMI:

[Riverview Psychiatric Center](#) (Augusta, ME): This facility has 92 beds and provides care to people in Maine with severe mental illness and co-occurring disorders. Civil patients have an average stay of 1.5 months (46 days), while forensic patients have an average stay of 1.2 years (456 days)

[Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center](#) (Bangor, ME): This facility has 67 beds and provides services for people with severe mental illness. Civil patients have an average stay of 1.5 months (46 days), while forensic patients have an average stay of 4.7 months (142 days)