

Los Angeles

Counties: Los Angeles County

ADULT POPULATION	TOTAL SHORTFALL	PROJECTED GROWTH
7,894,557	1,426 across all categories	0.3% fewer beds needed by 2026

ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

- Los Angeles does not have a shortfall of acute psychiatric beds, though it is possible that a bottleneck could be created due to bed occupants from *outside* the region.
- Los Angeles has a subacute psychiatric bed shortfall of 512 beds, or 6.5 beds per 100,000 adults.
- Los Angeles has a residential psychiatric bed shortfall of 914 beds, or 11.6 beds per 100,000 adults.

	Acute	Subacute	Residential
Capacity	2,120	1,429	850
Per 100,000	26.86	18.10	10.77
Needs	2,051	1,941	1,765
Per 100,000	25.98	24.58	22.35
Shortfall	na	512	914
Per 100,000	na	6.5	11.6

**Note: State hospital beds were not included in calculations of psychiatric bed capacity. Over 90% of state hospital beds are occupied by individuals who are incompetent to stand trial, a population with unique constraints that does not apply to the local behavioral health continuum. Exclusion of state hospitals has the secondary benefit of modeling need for psychiatric beds if state hospitals were transitioned to local, community-based alternatives.*

MEASURING THE SHORTFALL IN CONTEXT

