N. San Joaquin Valley

Counties: Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Tuolumne

ADULT POPULATION

1,414,806

TOTAL SHORTFALL

326 across all categories

PROJECTED GROWTH

4% more beds needed by 2026

ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN N. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

- Northern San Joaquin Valley has an acute psychiatric bed shortfall of 249 beds, or 17.5 beds per 100,000 adults.
- Northern San Joaquin Valley does not have a shortfall of subacute psychiatric beds, though it is possible that a bottleneck could be created due to bed occupants from outside the region.
- Northern San Joaquin Valley has a residential psychiatric bed shortfall of 77 beds, or 5.5 beds per 100,000 adults.

	Acute	Subacute	Residential
Capacity	128	450	246
Per 100,000	9.05	31.84	17.39
Needs	376	356	324
Per 100,000	26.57	25.15	22.87
Shortfall	249	na	77
Per 100,000	17.5	na	5.5

^{*}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

