

# S. San Joaquin Valley

Counties: Fresno, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Tulare

ADULT POPULATION	TOTAL SHORTFALL	PROJECTED GROWTH
1,808,361	998 across all categories	3.9% more beds needed by 2026

## ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN S. SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

- Southern San Joaquin Valley has an acute psychiatric bed shortfall of 273 beds, or 15.1 beds per 100,000 adults.
- Southern San Joaquin Valley has a subacute psychiatric bed shortfall of 347 beds, or 19.2 beds per 100,000 adults.
- Southern San Joaquin Valley has a residential psychiatric bed shortfall of 378 beds, or 20.9 beds per 100,000 adults.

	Acute	Subacute	Residential
Capacity	234	134	59
Per 100,000	12.95	7.38	3.26
Needs	507	480	437
Per 100,000	28.05	26.55	24.13
Shortfall	273	347	378
Per 100,000	15.1	19.2	20.9

*\*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

