

San Diego-Imperial

Counties: San Diego, Imperial

ADULT POPULATION	TOTAL SHORTFALL	PROJECTED GROWTH
2,753,149	325 across all categories	1.2% more beds needed by 2026

ADULT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

- San Diego-Imperial has an acute psychiatric bed shortfall of 57 beds, or 2.1 beds per 100,000 adults.
- San Diego-Imperial has a subacute psychiatric bed shortfall of 268 beds, or 9.7 beds per 100,000 adults.
- San Diego-Imperial does not have a shortfall of residential psychiatric beds, though it is possible that a bottleneck could be created due to bed occupants from *outside* the region.

	Acute	Subacute	Residential
Capacity	5,975	4,724	3,872
Per 100,000	23.34	14.31	23.07
Needs	699	662	602
Per 100,000	25.41	24.04	21.86
Shortfall	57	268	na
Per 100,000	2.1	9.7	na

**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

