

Fact Sheet: Western State Hospital

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<p>Overview</p>	<p>Established in 1871, Western State Hospital (WSH), located in Lakewood, WA, is one of two state run adult state psychiatric hospitals in Washington state. It is operated within the Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Social and Health Services and is currently funded for 827 beds.</p> <p>270 beds are allocated for individuals committed under the criminal statute RCW 10.77 while 557 beds are funded to serve individuals committed under RCW 71.05. These individuals are court-ordered to the hospital after being found by a court to be either a danger to self, danger to others, or gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder.</p> <p>WSH is funded at 1,746 FTEs. The campus consists of 56 buildings on 264 acres.</p>
<p>Eligibility Requirements</p>	<p>Individuals civilly committed under RCW 71.05 are authorized for admission subsequent to the filing of a court order for 90- or 180-day civil commitments. WSH provides evidence-based professional psychiatric, medical, habilitative and transition services within a Recovery System of Care model and aids in the transition of patients back to their home communities. Three Psychiatric Treatment and Recovery Centers (PTRC) located on campus provide services to civilly committed individuals assisting them in earning increasing levels of independence as they progress through the programs</p> <p>Individuals committed under RCW 10.77 are court-ordered criminal defendants needing competency and restoration services that are provided through the Center for Forensic Services (CFS). Jail and community-based competency evaluations are also offered locally.</p> <p>WSH has specialized units for older adults, individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, individuals whose legal competency is being evaluated, competency restoration and individuals found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity.</p>
<p>Authority</p>	<p>RCW 71.05 71.24 10.77</p>
<p>Budget</p>	<p>SFY15 Operating Budget: \$165,235,000</p>
<p>Occupancy</p>	<p>98.7% Forensic 97.7% Civil 99.2%</p>
<p>Average Daily Census</p>	<p>Total 814.6 Forensic 268.9 Civil 545.8</p>

Admissions	Admissions - 1,207 Male 70% Female 30% White 73% Other 27% English 96% Other 4% Average Age 39.5. Most prevalent primary iagnosis - Schizophrenic Disorders
Discharges	Discharges – 1,193 Unique Patients Served – 1,887
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