

FAST FACTS | Behavioral Health 2025

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Number of specialty behavioral health hospitals in the U.S. in 2023

DEFINING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

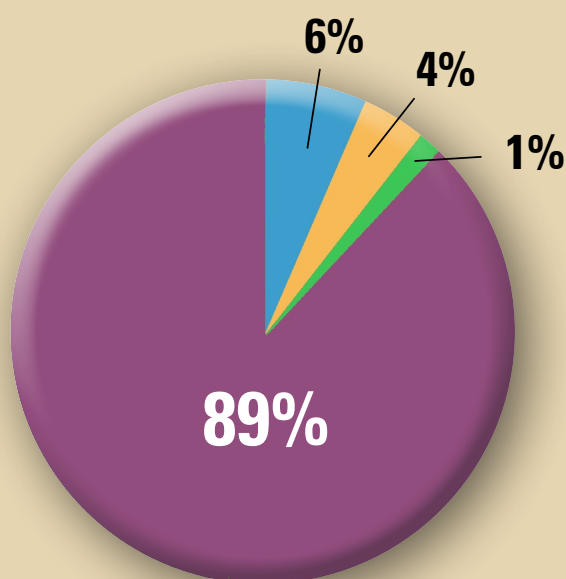
Behavioral health conditions include both mental illness and substance use disorders. Specialty behavioral health hospitals, as well as community hospitals with behavioral health services, provide unique treatment programs to meet the health needs of patients with behavioral health conditions.

11%

of all U.S. hospitals were specialty behavioral health hospitals

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Increase in number of behavioral health hospitals since 2019



U.S. specialty behavioral health hospitals, 2023

- Psychiatric (*N*=592)
- Children's psychiatric (*N*=42)
- Substance use disorder (*N*=24)
- Intellectual disabilities (*N*=4)

Community hospitals provide a variety of psychiatric health services, 2023

Inpatient

30%

Outpatient

31%

Intensive outpatient

15%

Emergency

38%

Partial hospitalization

12%

Crisis prevention

28%

Geriatric

17%

Pediatric

11%

Prenatal and postpartum

12%

Social and community

12%

Suicide prevention

31%

Education services

25%

Medicated assisted treatment for opioid use disorder

20%

Medicated assisted treatment for other substance abuse disorders

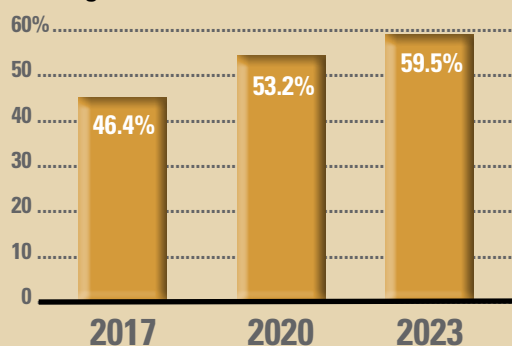
17%

Consultation/liaison services

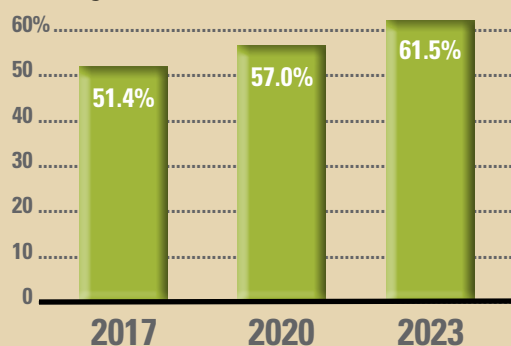
42%

Behavioral health integration with other health services is growing

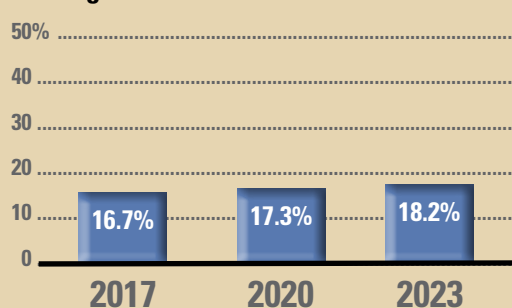
ACUTE INPATIENT CARE integrated with behavioral health care



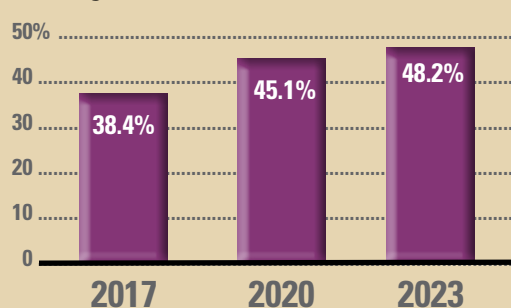
EMERGENCY SERVICES integrated with behavioral health care



EXTENDED CARE integrated with behavioral health care



PRIMARY CARE SERVICES integrated with behavioral health care



The provision of integrated physical and behavioral health care services in a range of settings has been increasing, and hospitals often provide a variety of behavioral health treatment programs beyond the inpatient setting.