

ICU Beds and Other Beds Report

Prepared for Reporting Period 11 of 2015/16 (January 1, 2016) - Period 13 of 2020/21 (March 31, 2021)

Data Source Health Authority Management Information System

Notes

Data Criteria

Bed Category

ICU Beds

Intensive Care Nursing Unit

Other Beds

Medical NU / Surgical NU / Combined Med/Surg NU

Physical Rehab Nursing / Resident Unit

Mental Health / Addictions (Adults/Adolescent beds)

Paediatric Nursing Unit

Obstetrics (Maternity) Nursing unit

Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing unit

Palliative Nursing / Resident Unit

Convalescent Care Nursing / Resident Unit

Occupancy Rate Calculation

Inpatient Days/(Acute Care Beds*Number of Days in the Year or Quarter)

**Occupancy Rate calculation excludes Neonatal ICU beds and inpatient days reported neonatal intensive care units

Occupancy rates are calculated as the total of inpatient days divided by total 'bed days'. Total bed days are equal to the number of beds normally staffed and in operation multiplied by the number of days in the period covered by the data. Occupancy rates may exceed 100% when the number of inpatient days is greater than the number of bed days. In these cases, patients are likely in beds that are opened and staffed temporarily during periods of high demand.

Note that inpatient days are a cumulative total, but bed numbers are a point-in-time measurement. Therefore, occupancy rates should be read as a calculated value rather than a measured statistic.

Note that surge beds created to increase capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic are not captured in the OASIS/HAMIS data and are therefore not included in this data.

Note also that occupancy rates for ICU beds have not been historically tracked by the Ministry of Health and are therefore not presented here.

Bed numbers and occupancy rates are reported on a fiscal period basis rather than monthly. The periods covering the requested dates are presented here. The Fiscal Period Dates tab illustrates the date range for each period presented.

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Occupancy Rate by Fiscal Year and Period (%)

Fiscal Period	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
11	106.7	108.6	106.8	106.1	105.7	94
12	106.9	106.5	105.6	106.2	103.1	96.3
13	105.6	103.4	105.3	106.4	86.8	96.8
1	103.7	102.1	103.4	103.6	71.7	N/A
2	100.7	101.7	101.6	102.3	80.5	N/A

ICU Beds and Other Beds Report - By Fiscal Year and Period

Year	Period	ICU Beds	Other Beds	Total
2016	11	424	8,322	8,746
	12	426	8,336	8,762
	13	426	8,336	8,762
	1	433	8,391	8,824
	2	433	8,391	8,824
2017	11	435	8,395	8,830
	12	437	8,385	8,822
	13	438	8,381	8,819
	1	438	8,386	8,824
	2	438	8,386	8,824
2018	11	449	8,454	8,903
	12	449	8,454	8,903
	13	449	8,455	8,904
	1	453	8,489	8,942
	2	453	8,503	8,956
2019	11	453	8,577	9,030
	12	453	8,576	9,029
	13	453	8,579	9,032
	1	451	8,702	9,153
	2	451	8,717	9,168
2020	11	476	8,757	9,233
	12	476	8,757	9,233
	13	476	8,755	9,231
	1	480	8,743	9,223
	2	480	8,735	9,215
2021	11	499	8,807	9,306
	12	499	8,812	9,311
	13	499	8,835	9,334

Fiscal Period Dates: January to April, 2016 to 2021

Fiscal Year	Period Number	Period Start	Period End
2015/2016	11	January 2, 2016	January 28, 2016
2015/2016	12	January 29, 2016	February 25, 2016
2015/2016	13	February 26, 2016	March 31, 2016
2016/2017	1	April 1, 2016	April 21, 2016
2016/2017	2	April 22, 2016	May 19, 2016
2016/2017	11	December 30, 2016	January 26, 2017
2016/2017	12	January 27, 2017	February 23, 2017
2016/2017	13	February 24, 2017	March 31, 2017
2017/2018	1	April 1, 2017	April 20, 2017
2017/2018	2	April 21, 2017	May 18, 2017
2017/2018	11	December 29, 2017	January 25, 2018
2017/2018	12	January 26, 2018	February 22, 2018
2017/2018	13	February 23, 2018	March 31, 2018
2018/2019	1	April 1, 2018	May 3, 2018
2018/2019	2	May 4, 2018	May 31, 2018
2018/2019	11	January 11, 2019	February 7, 2019
2018/2019	12	February 8, 2019	March 7, 2019
2018/2019	13	March 8, 2019	March 31, 2019
2019/2020	1	April 1, 2019	May 2, 2019
2019/2020	2	May 3, 2019	May 30, 2019
2019/2020	11	January 10, 2020	February 6, 2020
2019/2020	12	February 7, 2020	March 5, 2020
2019/2020	13	March 6, 2020	March 31, 2020
2020/2021	1	April 1, 2020	April 30, 2020
2020/2021	2	May 1, 2020	May 28, 2020
2020/2021	11	January 8, 2021	February 4, 2021
2020/2021	12	February 5, 2021	March 4, 2021
2020/2021	13	March 5, 2021	March 31, 2021