

## Number of Hospitalizations and Hospitalizations with Intensive Care

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**Data source** 1 Discharge Abstract Database

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### Notes

- 1 All hospitalizations at British Columbia hospitals are included. Hospitalizations of British Columbia residents at out-of-province hospitals are excluded.
- 2 Acute, Rehabilitation, and Psychiatric care levels are included (care\_level in 'A','R','P')
- 3 The Hospital discharge date is used to determine the fiscal year of each hospitalization.
- 4 Cases discharged from hospital between January 1, 2015 and July 31, 2021 are included.  
  
Note that hospitalization data comes from the Discharge Abstract Database. Data is complete only to July 31, 2021 and all data for April 1, 2021 onwards is subject to change for corrections. Data beyond July 31, 2022 is considered incomplete with acknowledgement that additional records for submission are pending and are not included.
- 5 Intensive Care Unit (ICU) cases are hospital stays with at least one day spent in ICU. (ICUDAYS>0).
- 6 Abortion data is excluded.
- 7 Stillborn and cadaveric cases are excluded.

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*January 1, 2015 - July 31, 2021*

| Total Hospitalizations and Hospitalizations with an ICU Stay |                            |   |
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| Fiscal year of hospital discharge                            | Number of hospitalizations | Number of hospitalizations with an ICU stay |
| January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2015                             | 109,065                    | 9,952                                       |
| 2015/16  | 442,183                    | 39,542                                      |
| 2016/17  | 450,980                    | 39,948                                      |
| 2017/18  | 454,597                    | 39,646                                      |
| 2018/19  | 458,203                    | 40,023                                      |
| 2019/20  | 460,091                    | 40,525                                      |
| 2020/21  | 431,006                    | 39,151                                      |
| April 1, 2021 - July 31, 2021                                | 156,718                    | 13,354                                      |