

**Title**            **Hospital Occupancy Rate**

*2016/17 Q1 - 2021/22 Q3*

**Product Description**

The occupancy rate is inpatient days per acute care bed days. Inpatient days and Acute Care Bed counts are reported by the Health Authorities. The per day calculation is performed by the Ministry of Health.

**Intended Use**

As inpatient days are an accumulating total, but the count of acute care beds in a point-in-time measurement, the occupancy rate should be read as a calculated value rather than a measured statistic.

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See the 'Notes' page for more information, or contact [MOHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca](mailto:MOHAnalytics@gov.bc.ca) for more specific questions/concerns.

**Reference Information**

<b>RMS #:</b>	2410	<b>Branch:</b>	Integrated Analytics   Joint Committees & Projects
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## Hospital Occupancy Rate

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Data source Management Information System

Notes

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

Inpatient Days:	Primary Account	Secondary Account
	71 2*: Nursing Inpatient Services	4 03 10: Inpatient Days adult/child
	71 3*: Ambulatory Care Service	EXCLUDING:
	EXCLUDING:	4 03 10 07: Infants/Neonate
	71 2 40 50: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	
	71 2 50 60 20: High Risk Combined Care Obstetrical	
<b>Inpatient Days have been reported in the following Nursing and Ambulatory Care Departments:</b>		
71210	Medical Nursing Unit	
71220	Surgical Nursing Unit	
71230	Combined Medical/Surgical Nursing Unit	
71240	Intensive Care Nursing Unit	
71250	Obstetrics Nursing Unit	
71265	Post-Anesthetic Recovery Room	
71270	Pediatric Nursing Unit	
71275	Psychiatry/Addiction Nursing/Resident Units	
71280	Physical Rehabilitation Nursing/Resident Unit	
71290	Palliative Nursing/Resident Unit	
71292	Long-term Care Nursing Unit	
71310	Emergency Department	
71340	Specialty Day/Night Care	
71350	Specialty Clinics	
71360	Day Surgery Operating Room	
71365	Day Surgery Post-Anesthetic Recovery Room	
71367	Day Surgery Pre- and Post-Operative Care	

Acute Care Beds: (NICU beds are excluded)

Functional Centres:	Primary Accounts	Statistical Accounts
Combined Medical/Surgical NU	712922015	8250505 through 8250508 + 8250510
ICU (Intensive Care Nursing Unit)	n/a	8250521 + 8250522
REHAB (Physical Rehab Nursing/Resident Unit)	n/a	8250511 + 8250516
Mental Health/Addictions (Adult/Adolescent Beds Units)	n/a	8250501 + 8250502
PAED (Pediatric Nursing Unit)	n/a	8250514
MAT (Obstetrics Nursing Unit)	n/a	8250512
PALL (Palliative Nursing/Resident Unit)	n/a	8250518
Conv Care (Convalescent Care Nursing/Resident Unit)	712922015	8250505 + 8250510

### Notes:

Rate is calculated only on the first 2 completed quarters of 2017/18.

as of P7. As such, its Q3 occupancy rate is calculated using P9 bed counts. Inpatient days are undercounted for Q3.

Up to 2017/18 Queen's Park and Fellburn Care Centres reported as one facility, starting 2018/19 they report as separate facilities.

For appropriate comparison across time, this report does not include additional bed capacity created in preparation for the COVID-19 pandemic. Occupancy rates are calculated according to the Ministry's regular practice. Therefore, the percentages within may differ somewhat from those reported elsewhere.

## Inpatient occupancy rate

Fiscal Years 2016/2017 to 2021/2022

Health Authority												
	2016/17				2017/18				2018/19			
	Quarter 1 1 Apr-16 Jun	Quarter 2 17 Jun-8 Sep	Quarter 3 9 Sep-1 Dec	Quarter 4 2 Dec-31 Mar	Quarter 1 1 Apr-15 Jun	Quarter 2 16 Jun-7 Sep	Quarter 3 8 Sep-30 Nov	Quarter 4 1 Dec-31 Mar	Quarter 1 1 Apr-28 Jun	Quarter 2 29 Jun-20 Sep	Quarter 3 21 Sep-13 Dec	Quarter 4 14 Dec-31 Mar
British Columbia	103.1%	100.8%	102.9%	105.7%	102.2%	99.7%	102.7%	104.8%	102.7%	100.7%	103.0%	105.7%

Health Authority												
	2019/20				2020/21				2021/22			
	Quarter 1 1 Apr-27 Jun	Quarter 2 28 Jun-19 Sep	Quarter 3 20 Sep-12 Dec	Quarter 4 13 Dec-31 Mar	Quarter 1 1 Apr-25 Jun	Quarter 2 26 Jun-17 Sep	Quarter 3 18 Sep-10 Dec	Quarter 4 11 Dec-31 Mar	Quarter 1 1 Apr-24 Jun	Quarter 2 25 Jun-16 Sep	Quarter 3 17 Sep-9 Dec	Quarter 4 10 Dec-31 Mar
British Columbia	103.0%	101.4%	103.3%	99.9%	79.5%	91.4%	93.8%	94.3%	97.9%	101.0%	103.0%	