

Table 1. Hospital beds - data source and reference year

Country	Last year (first year)	Source	Note
Australia	2016 (08)	Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW), for Public Hospitals: Australia Hospital Statistics (cat. no. 4390.0)	Average available beds count from Public Hospital and Private Hospital. Private Hospital includes both private Acute and/or psychiatric hospitals and Free-standing day hospital facilities. Available beds are those immediately available (occupied and unoccupied) for the care of admitted patients as required. In the case of free-standing day hospital facilities, they include chairs, trolleys, recliners and cots and are used mainly for post-surgery recovery purposes only.
Austria	2018 (08)	Austrian Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection, Hospital statistics (Bundesministerium für Gesundheit)	..
Belgium	2013 (08)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment. Somme lits agréés en hopitaux généraux et en hopitaux psychiatriques
Canada	2015 (10)	Canadian Institute for Health Information, Hospital Beds Staffed and In Operation	Beds and cribs available and staffed to provide services to inpatients at the required type and level of service at the beginning of the fiscal year. When the number of hospital beds staffed and in operation is not available, calculations are made based on other methods, such as rated bed capacity. Bassinets set up outside the nursery and used for infants other than newborns are included.
Chile	2018 (08)	INE, Chile. Department of health statistics and information (DEIS), Ministry of health (MINSAL)	..
Czech republic	2018 (08)	Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the CR	..
Denmark	2018 (08)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	..
Estonia	2017 (08)	National Institute for Health Development (NIHD), monthly statistical report "Hospital beds and hospitalisation".	Beds in HP.1 Hospitals
Finland	2017 (08)	National Institute for Health and Welfare (THL): Care Register for Institutional Health Care	..
France	2018 (08)	DRESS, SAE 2017	..
Germany	2017 (08)	Federal Statistical Office, Hospital statistics (basic data of hospitals & prevention or rehabilitation facilities)	Total hospital beds comprise psychiatric and non-psychiatric beds in all types of hospitals (HP1.1, 1.2 and 1.3) in all sectors (public, not-for-profit and private). Included are beds in general hospitals, mental health hospitals and prevention and rehabilitation facilities. Beds in long-term-nursing care facilities are excluded. Cots for healthy infants, recovery trolleys, emergency stretchers, surgical tables and beds for same-day care and palliative care are also not included.
Greece	2017 (08)	Hellenic Statistical Authority. Health, Social Insurance and Protection Statistics Section	..
Hungary	2018 (08)	Source of data: National Health Insurance Fund Administration, NSDCP 2155: Summary report on hospitals' nursing cases.	..
Iceland
Ireland	2018 (17)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	Number of beds in hospitals. Total hospital beds are all hospital beds which are regularly maintained and staffed and immediately available for the care of admitted patients. They include beds in all hospitals, including general hospitals, mental health and substance abuse hospitals, and other specialty hospitals;

			occupied and unoccupied beds. They do not include surgical tables, recovery trolleys, emergency stretchers, beds for same-day care, cots for healthy infants; beds in wards which were closed for any reason; provisional and temporary beds; and beds in nursing and residential care facilities.
Israel	2018 (08)	Central Bureau of Statistics Israel. Ministry of Health of Israel, Health Information Department	..
Italy	2017 (08)	Ministry of Health – D.G. of Health Information System – Office of Statistics. http://www.salute.gov.it/servizio/datisis.jsp	Data refer to all hospitals, public and private, including private hospitals not accredited by National Health Service and except military hospitals.
Japan	2018 (08)	Statistics Bureau, Survey of Medical Institutions, MHLW Japan	..
Korea	2018 (08)	Statistics Korea. Data provided by the country delegate of the WPTI	..
Latvia	2017 (08)	The Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (CDPC) of Latvia	..
Lithuania	2017 (08)	Statistics Lithuania, Institute of Hygiene, annual survey of health care institutions	Annual survey of health care establishment. Data at the end of the year.
Luxembourg	2018 (08)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	
Mexico	2017 (08)	INEGI. Departamento de Estadísticas de Salud. Estadísticas de Salud en Establecimientos Particulares.	Hospital Beds data include public establishments (generated by the Ministry of Health) and private (generated by INEGI).
Netherlands	2002 (..)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	.
New Zealand
Norway	2018 (09)	Statistics Norway, Geir Hjemas	..
Poland	2017 (08)	The Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Interior and Administration as well as the Statistics Poland. From 2012 onwards also the Ministry of Justice (prison hospitals).	Comprise beds in all public and private hospitals (i.e. general hospitals (including prison hospitals), mental health hospitals, specialised hospitals such as sanatoriums primarily engaged in medical post-acute, rehabilitative and preventive services), Deviation from definition - cots for healthy infants are included. Reference period: 31st December. The Ministry of Health - questionnaire MZ-29, Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology - questionnaire MZ-30, Central Statistical Office -questionnaire ZD-2, the Ministry of Interior MSW-43, MSW-45 and the Ministry of National Defence based on its own surveys. The total number of hospital beds (HP.1) comprise beds in all public and private hospitals, (i.e. general, psychiatric, specialty hospitals, health resort hospitals, health resort sanatorias and rehabilitation facilities). Beds in prison hospitals are excluded. From 2008 onwards - due to the change of the methodology of counting beds in general hospitals introduced by the Ministry of Health - beds and incubators for new-borns (neonatology wards) are included in total number of beds of general hospitals.
Portugal	2018 (08)	Statistics Portugal (INE), Health Personnel Statistics and Hospital Survey.	2017: Provisional data.
Slovak Republic	2018 (08)	National Centre of Health Information	..
Slovenia	2018 (08)	Treating Institution Report (Form 3-21-60), The National Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia (NIJZ)	..
Spain	2018 (08)	Eurostat, Total available beds in hospitals, table hlth_rs_bdsrg	..
Sweden	2018 (08)	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions	..
Switzerland	2017 (08)	Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Neuchâtel; Swiss Medical Association (FMH), Bern; Medical Statistics of Physicians, yearly census.	..
Turkey	2017 (08)	Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Health Research, Health Statistics Yearbook	..

United Kingdom	2018 (08)	NHS UK. Beds open overnight and day, Welsh Government, Northern Ireland Health department, ISD Scotland.	England: https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/bed-availability-and-occupancy/ ; Wales : https://gov.wales/nhs-beds-interactive-dashboard ; Scotland: https://www.isdscotland.org/Health-Topics/Hospital-Care/Beds , Northern Ireland https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/articles/inpatient-and-day-case-activity
United States	2018 (09)	Kaiser Family Foundation, AHA Annual Survey	..
Colombia	2017 (10)	Special Register of Health Services Providers (REPS), Ministry of Health and Social Protection.	The institutions report their installed capacity once their functioning has been enabled. Total beds enabled in public, private and mixed institutions. Data for the years 2010 - 2017 with cut to December 31.