

Ontario Health Coalition Fast Facts



Ontario Has Fewer Hospital Beds Than All Other Provinces

Hospital Beds Per 1000 Population 2015-16	
Newfoundland	4.48
P.E.I.	3.32
Nova Scotia	3.34
New Brunswick	3.76
Ontario	2.24
Manitoba	3.35
Saskatchewan	2.65
Alberta	2.73
British Columbia	2.62
Average of other provinces	3.28

Sources: Calculated from: Canadian Institute for Health Information Hospital Beds Staffed and in Operation 2015-16; Population data from Canadian Institute for Health Information National Health Expenditures Database 2017.

Ontario has a total population of 13.8 million. Therefore, a shortfall of 1 hospital bed per thousand is equivalent to an aggregate shortfall of 13.8 thousand beds to meet the average of other provinces.