

# Ontario Health Coalition

## Fast Facts

2015

### Hospital Beds Per Population – International Comparisons

Ontario has cut more public hospital beds than virtually all jurisdictions in the developed world. Ontario now ranks third from the bottom of the entire OECD in the number of hospital beds per person. The difference is significant. Ontario has 2.3 hospital beds per 1000 people. The average of the OECD is 4.8 hospital beds per 1000. This is a shortfall of 2.5 beds for every 1000 people. As a consequence, Ontario has the most overcrowded hospitals in the developed world.

OECD Hospital Beds Per 1000 Population 2013	
Japan	13.3
Korea	11.0
Germany	8.3
Austria	7.7
Hungary	7.0
Poland	6.6
Czech Republic	6.5
France	6.3
Belgium	6.3
Slovak Republic	5.8
Luxembourg	5.1
Estonia	5.0
Finland	4.9
Greece	4.8
Switzerland	4.7
Slovenia	4.6
Norway	3.9
Australia	3.8
Italy	3.4
Portugal	3.4
Iceland	3.2
Israel	3.1
Denmark	3.1
Spain	3.0
United States	2.9
Ireland	2.8
New Zealand	2.8
United Kingdom	2.8
Canada	2.7
Turkey	2.7
Sweden	2.6
Ontario	2.3
Chile	2.2
Mexico	1.6
OECD Average	4.8

Source: OECD data is from OECD *Health Statistics 2015* at [http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH\\_REAC](http://stats.oecd.org/Index.aspx?DataSetCode=HEALTH_REAC)

Ontario data calculated from CIHI, *Hospital Beds Staffed and in Operation 2013-14*.