



Health Statistics Available for KwaZulu-Natal

Regional hospitals efficiency indicators and variables for FY 2003/04

	Amajuba	Ethekwini	Ilembe	Ugu	Umgungundlovu	Uthukela	uthungulu	KZN
Indicator								KZN average
Bed Occupancy Rate	35	74	64	75	69	57	69	65
Average length of Stay	4	6	5	5	4	5	6	5
Bed Turnover Rate	2	4	4	4	5	3	3	4
Surgery Rate	21	27	39	28	24	22	33	27
% of Mortality Rate	7	7	9	7	7	8	7	7
Still Birth Rate	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
Variables per 1000 population								KZN total
Usable beds	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7
Admissions	57.4	38.4	32.6	21.1	47.4	31.5	36.6	29.2
Discharges	53.7	35.3	29.2	20.7	57.4	29.8	31.5	28.2
In-patient Days	254.8	214.4	151.9	122.3	233.6	165.5	207.1	155.1
Outpatient Headcount	206.6	490.3	200.5	252.6	343.2	164.7	161.6	262.2
Raw data								
Usable beds	992	2570	380	328	905	549	767	6491
Admissions	27 809	122827	18937	15349	45554	21457	33570	285503
Discharges	26 035	112961	16965	15132	55113	20241	28936	275374
In-patient Days	123 484	686011	88141	89139	224466	112610	189995	1513846
Outpatient Headcount	100 130	1 568 888	116367	184130	329782	112036	148226	2559559

Reference: Health statistical bulletin 2003/04. DOH, Department of Epidemiology

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