



Health Statistics Available for KwaZulu-Natal

Central and tertiary hospitals indicators and variables for 2003/04

	Ethekwini	Umgungundlovu	
Indicators			KZN Average
Bed Occupancy Rate	56	72	59
Average length of Stay	8	8	8
Bed Turnover Rate	2	2	2
Surgery Rate	58	84	63
% of Mortality Rate	8	7	8
Still Birth Rate	8	6	7
Variables per 1000 population			
Usable beds	0.6	0.5	0.3
Admissions	16.3	13.6	6.7
Discharges	13.9	14.1	6.0
In-patient Days	129.6	133.6	55.6
Outpatient Headcount	98.7	205.0	52.5
Raw data			KZN Total
Usable beds	2 074	495	2 569
Admissions	52 264	13 114	65 378
Discharges	44 518	13 590	58 108
In-patient Days	414 689	128 339	543 028
Outpatient Headcount	315 678	196 992	512 670

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

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