

Utilization Indicators Calendar Year 2024



ABOUT THIS REPORT

The charts and tables in this publication are intended to provide aggregate and comparative data on health care facility utilization in the District of Columbia.

The source of the data is the District of Columbia Hospital Association's Monthly Utilization Survey (self-reported by individual facilities).

Please note, though not annotated on every graphic, the impact of the closure of Providence Hospital – Ascension in the Spring of 2019 and the COVID-19 pandemic beginning in the Spring of 2020 can be seen in utilization patterns throughout this report.

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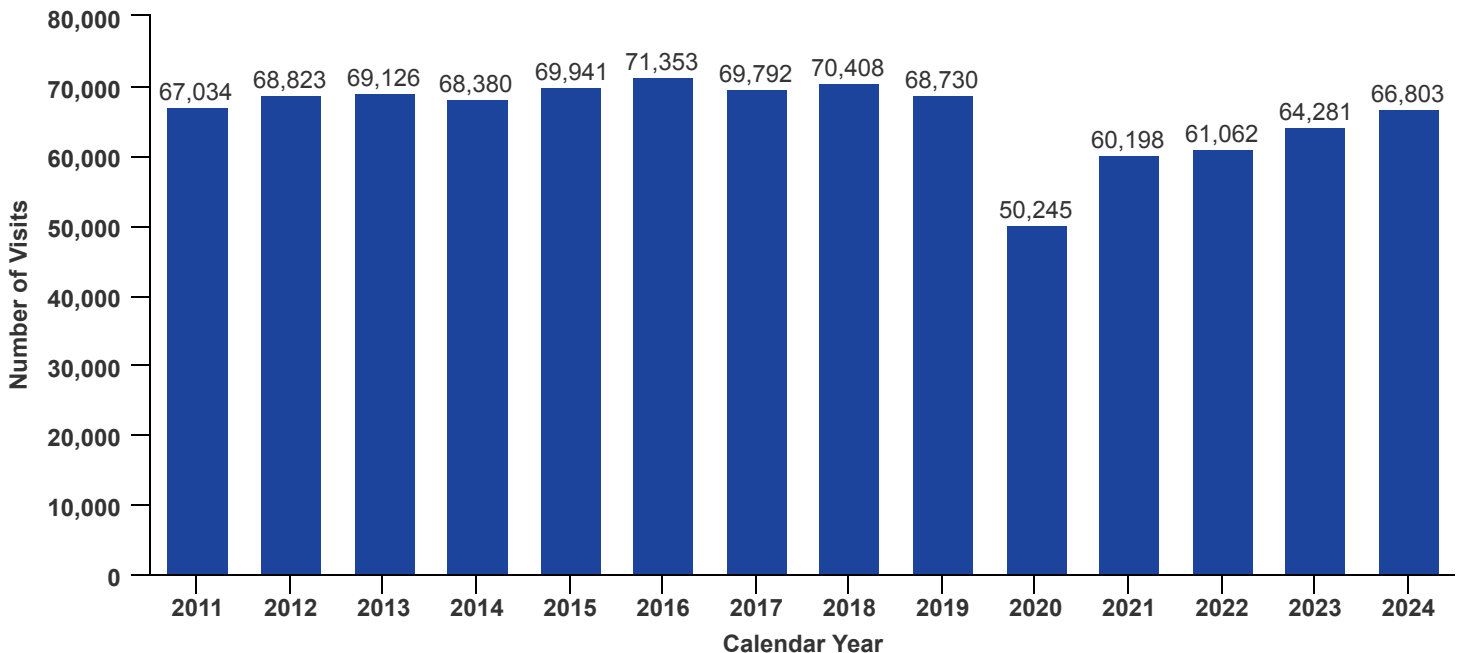
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AMBULATORY SURGERIES

ACUTE TOTAL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	13,151	10,342	12,307	13,999	15,772	15,830	0.4%
The George Washington University Hospital	17,030	13,048	15,917	13,452	12,833	14,047	9.5%
Howard University Hospital	9,324	5,386	6,292	6,079	6,572	6,289	-4.3%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	8,273	6,041	7,652	8,145	8,694	9,707	11.7%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	10,631	8,323	10,064	9,989	10,448	10,778	3.2%
Sibley Memorial Hospital	9,010	6,194	6,852	7,739	8,639	8,995	4.1%
United Medical Center	1,311	911	1,114	1,659	1,323	1,157	-12.5%
GRAND TOTAL	68,730	50,245	60,198	61,062	64,281	66,803	3.9%

Note: The impact of COVID-19 on utilization is waning as volumes slowly return to pre-COVID levels. Although 2024 volumes remain in the upward trajectory observed starting in 2022, numbers still remain slightly below pre-COVID levels.

Ambulatory Surgery



Note: Calculations are based on reported utilization figures for the District of Columbia acute non-federal hospitals. The 2020 decline is primarily attributed to decreased volumes during COVID-19

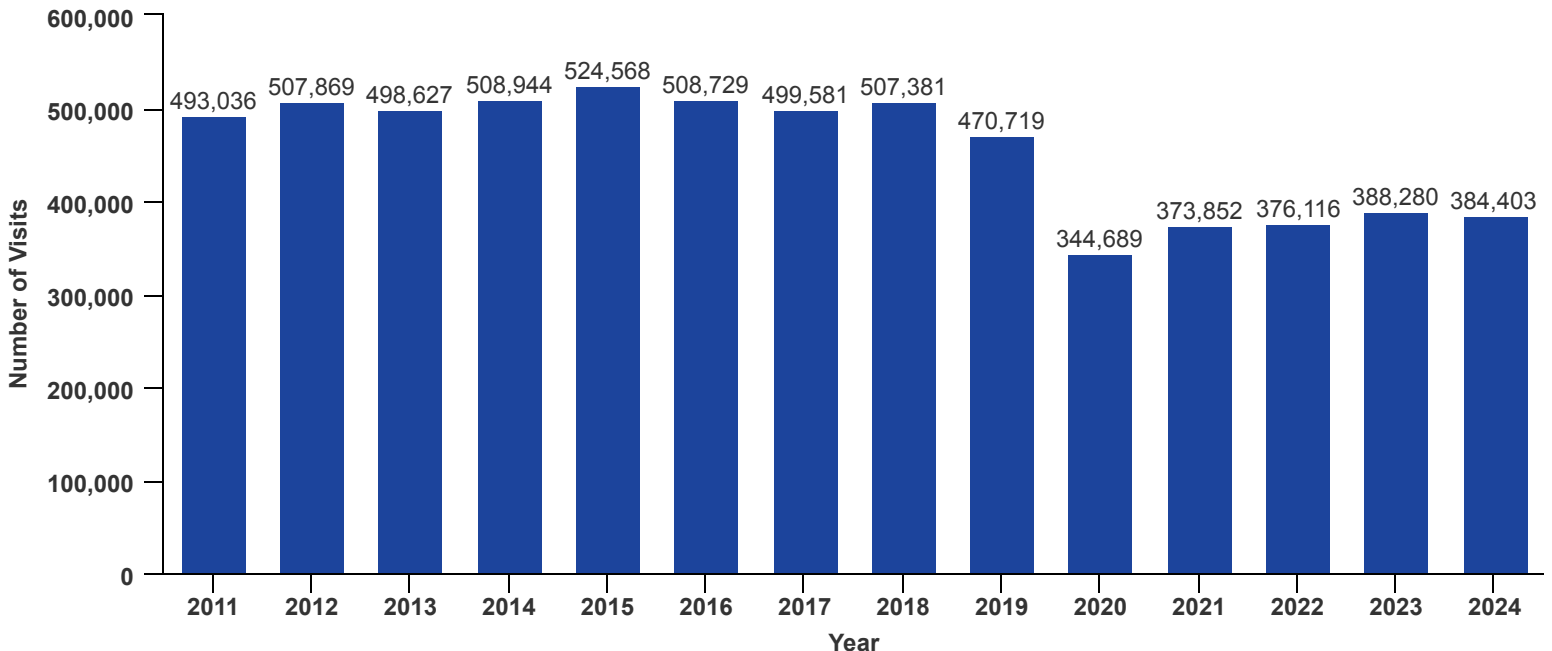
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS

ACUTE TOTAL	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National @ UMC	31,199	18,557	24,106	29,227	25,882	25,201	-2.6%
Children's National	89,233	57,877	71,181	75,517	73,223	71,939	-1.8%
The George Washington University Hospital	70,775	51,472	46,976	45,531	55,031	51,391	-6.6%
Howard University Hospital	52,977	42,513	47,567	48,330	50,019	47,572	-4.9%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	32,589	26,172	30,430	30,383	31,991	37,592	17.5%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center*	95,669	77,842	81,687	76,945	78,824	76,042	-3.5%
Providence Hospital - Ascension	4,805	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sibley Memorial Hospital	41,611	30,996	33,935	34,773	38,165	39,830	4.4%
United Medical Center	50,861	39,260	37,970	35,410	35,145	34,836	-0.9%
GRAND TOTAL	470,719	344,689	373,852	376,116	388,280	384,403	-1.0%

Note: ED visits saw a significant decrease from 2019 to 2020 due to COVID-19. A generalized decrease in volumes is noted as 5 out of the 7 acute care hospitals saw a decline in total ED volumes going from 2023 to 2024.

* Does not include MedStar Washington Hospital Center trauma (MedStar unit) visits.

Emergency Department Visits



Note: Calculations are based on reported utilization figures for the District of Columbia acute non-federal hospitals. The decrease in ED visits in 2019 is primarily related to the closure of Providence Hospital and their associated ED, and the decrease in 2020 is primarily attributed to the impact of COVID-19. Although volumes in 2021 to 2023 continued to rise as the impact of COVID-19 is starting to wane, a slight decline is observed in 2024 and overall volumes remain below the pre-COVID-19 levels.

TOTAL ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	16,260	12,993	15,580	14,298	14,090	14,010	-0.6%
The George Washington University Hospital	21,170	18,224	18,421	16,364	16,617	16,148	-2.8%
Howard University Hospital	8,846	7,656	7,941	7,406	7,276	6,839	-6.0%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	15,291	14,097	15,015	13,936	14,137	15,421	9.1%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	33,728	29,735	30,423	28,784	29,697	29,782	0.3%
Providence Hospital - Ascension	88	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sibley Memorial Hospital	12,099	10,726	11,542	11,031	11,564	12,429	7.5%
United Medical Center	4,844	4,587	3,949	3,465	3,501	2,975	-15.0%
ACUTE TOTAL	112,326	98,018	102,871	95,284	96,882	97,604	0.7%

SPECIALTY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill	618	907	897	793	517	528	2.1%
BridgePoint Hospital National Harborside	575	779	732	641	426	430	0.9%
MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital	1,957	1,882	1,859	1,788	1,954	1,873	-4.1%
Psychiatric Institute of Washington	5,027	4,736	4,395	3,915	4,449	4,610	3.6%
Saint Elizabeths Hospital	428	198	166	210	329	384	16.7%
SPECIALTY TOTAL	8,605	8,502	8,049	7,347	7,675	7,825	2.0%
GRAND TOTAL	120,931	106,520	110,920	102,631	104,557	105,429	0.8%

Total Admissions Notes: Beginning with the 2019 report, these measures for acute care facilities exclude newborns and skilled nursing facility (SNF) patients. SNF admissions are shown separately from acute care data to allow for easier comparisons of the volumes of facilities that have SNF units and those that do not.

TOTAL PATIENT DAYS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	77,286	72,684	76,226	82,713	78,315	80,659	3.0%
The George Washington University Hospital	113,906	103,407	100,917	97,788	99,857	99,180	-0.7%
Howard University Hospital	49,007	43,178	42,993	44,280	40,885	40,135	-1.8%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	113,237	107,384	114,736	116,299	115,378	128,353	11.2%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	235,008	219,724	231,551	239,467	232,271	237,318	2.2%
Providence Hospital - Ascension	40,708	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sibley Memorial Hospital	49,062	55,992	57,719	56,089	56,891	59,040	3.8%
United Medical Center	27,513	38,155	25,693	21,382	19,919	19,524	-2.0%
ACUTE TOTAL	705,727	640,524	649,835	658,018	643,516	664,209	3.2%

SPECIALTY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill	15,396	15,523	15,697	14,987	14,235	13,268	-6.8%
BridgePoint Hospital National Harborside	14,913	15,202	14,370	14,077	12,324	12,498	1.4%
MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital	34,330	33,084	31,413	32,533	33,421	32,744	-2.0%
Psychiatric Institute of Washington	41,761	41,069	39,278	36,613	38,672	36,053	-6.8%
Saint Elizabeths Hospital	97,741	82,037	74,319	72,102	84,399	97,131	15.1%
SPECIALTY TOTAL	204,141	186,915	175,077	170,312	183,051	191,694	4.7%
GRAND TOTAL	909,868	827,439	824,912	828,330	826,567	855,903	3.5%

PSYCHIATRIC ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	947	836	682	656	657	707	7.6%
The George Washington University Hospital	722	541	573	434	560	505	-9.8%
Howard University Hospital	675	432	504	442	364	356	-2.2%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	441	366	423	384	362	363	0.3%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	1,866	1,633	1,106	1,313	1,332	1,258	-5.6%
Sibley Memorial Hospital	621	457	495	508	545	589	8.1%
United Medical Center	1,443	1,406	1,382	1,232	1,122	780	-30.5%
ACUTE TOTAL	6,715	5,671	5,165	4,969	4,942	4,558	-7.8%

SPECIALTY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Psychiatric Institute of Washington	5,027	4,736	4,395	3,915	4,449	4,610	3.6%
Saint Elizabeths Hospital	428	198	166	210	329	384	16.7%
SPECIALTY TOTAL	5,455	4,934	4,561	4,125	4,778	4,994	4.5%
GRAND TOTAL	12,170	10,065	9,726	9,094	9,720	9,552	-1.7%

CIVIL COMMITMENT ADMISSIONS

	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	473	471	475	0.8%
Psychiatric Institute of Washington	1,033	1,496	1,571	5.0%
Saint Elizabeths Hospital	26	43	28	-34.9%
United Medical Center	651	647	360	-44.4%
GRAND TOTAL	2,183	2,657	2,434	-8.4

Note: A decrease in total civil commitment admissions volumes is observed from 2023 to 2024. United Medical Center presents the steepest decline in number, which can be attributed to their upcoming closure in March 2025.

REHABILITATION ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
The George Washington University Hospital	385	396	362	360	387	363	-6.2%
MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital	1,957	1,882	1,859	1,788	1,954	1,873	-4.1%
GRAND TOTAL	2,342	2,278	2,221	2,148	2,341	2,236	-4.5%

SKILLED NURSING FACILITY (SNF) ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Providence Hospital – Ascension	167	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Sibley Memorial Hospital	628	436	332	305	242	304	25.6%
United Medical Center*	62	20	-	-	-	-	N/A
ACUTE TOTAL	857	456	332	305	242	304	25.6%

SPECIALTY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill	170	184	231	198	247	234	-5.3%
BridgePoint Hospital National Harborside	95	227	219	223	203	180	-11.3%
SPECIALTY TOTAL	265	411	450	421	450	414	-8.0%
GRAND TOTAL	1,122	867	782	726	692	718	3.8%

Note: United Medical Center closed their skilled nursing facility unit in April 2020 for bed adjustment purposes due to the COVID-19 surge. These beds remain closed. The impact of transitioning these patients to alternative facilities can be seen in the specialty volumes starting in 2020. Although a decline in volumes was observed from 2022 to 2023, a 3.8% increase in numbers is noted from 2023 to 2024.

NEONATAL ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	1,206	1,067	1,121	946	862	866	0.5%
The George Washington University Hospital	395	441	373	314	290	314	8.3%
Howard University Hospital	76	82	55	70	49	51	4.1%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	326	300	324	332	305	281	-7.9%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	1,114	1,035	1,201	1,349	1,267	1,258	-0.7%
GRAND TOTAL	3,117	2,925	3,074	3,011	2,773	2,770	-0.1%

NEWBORN ADMISSIONS

ACUTE	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
The George Washington University Hospital	3,133	3,009	2,517	2,172	1,781	1,802	1.2%
Howard University Hospital	1,146	1,170	799	888	1,153	898	-22.1%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	818	790	823	732	776	831	7.1%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	3,641	3,343	3,698	3,650	3,530	3,445	-2.4%
Sibley Memorial Hospital	4,225	3,705	3,702	3,797	3,768	3,817	1.3%
GRAND TOTAL	12,963	12,017	11,539	11,239	11,008	10,793	-2.0%

OBSERVATION ADMISSIONS

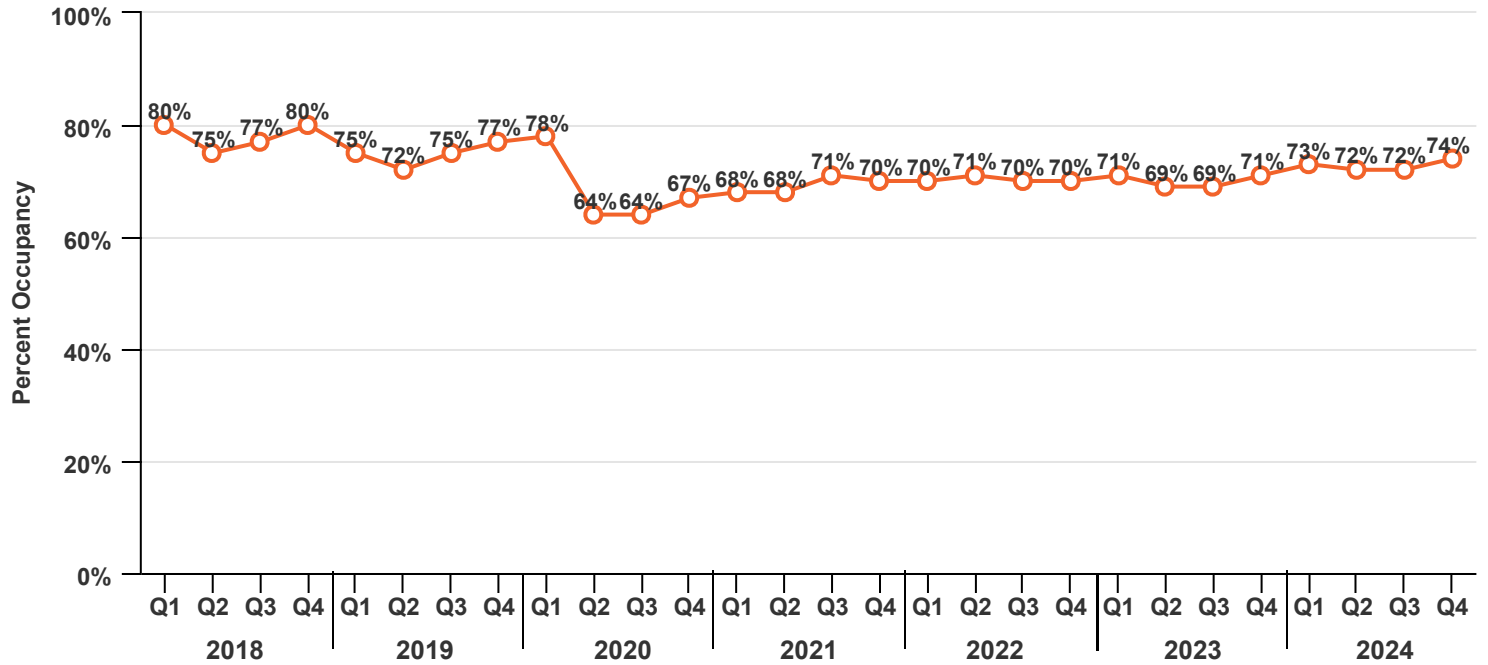
OBSERVATION ADMISSIONS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	12,323	7,980	12,904	13,104	14,029	13,161	-6.2%
The George Washington University Hospital	2,242	2,232	1,824	1,239	1,315	1,151	-12.5%
Howard University Hospital	1,556	1,861	2,041	2,333	1,902	1,131	-40.5%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	3,557	2,368	2,530	2,958	3,339	4,095	22.6%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	9,218	6,782	7,181	6,511	6,952	6,838	-1.6%
Providence Hospital – Ascension	57	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley Memorial Hospital	3,681	3,009	3,396	3,752	4,076	3,968	-2.6%
United Medical Center	2,749	2,183	1,790	1,908	2,037	2,088	2.5%
GRAND TOTAL	35,383	26,415	31,666	31,805	33,650	32,432	-3.6%

OBSERVATION PATIENT DAYS

OBSERVATION DAYS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	% Change 2023-2024
Children's National	11,792	8,060	10,281	5,353	6,545	9,405	43.7%
The George Washington University Hospital	2,021	2,104	1,581	1,104	1,199	1,039	-13.3%
Howard University Hospital	2,345	2,500	2,894	5,507	5,469	3,715	-32.1%
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	3,348	2,365	2,622	3,766	4,614	5,773	25.1%
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	15,026	10,192	11,892	10,535	9,574	7,814	-18.4%
Providence Hospital – Ascension	71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sibley Memorial Hospital	4,161	4,011	4,162	4,943	5,877	6,466	10.0%
United Medical Center	5,754	3,858	3,436	4,001	4,400	4,868	10.6%
GRAND TOTAL	44,518	33,090	36,868	35,209	37,678	39,080	3.7%

Note: The impact of COVID-19 on utilization in 2020 is visible in the decreased volumes compared to 2019. Although a -3.6% decline in observation admissions is observed from 2023-2024, observation patient days show the opposite trajectory with 3.7% increase from 2023 to 2024.

TOTAL OCCUPANCY RATE - ALL FACILITIES



AVERAGE OPERATING BEDS PER HOSPITAL 2023

ACUTE	Total Operating Beds	Med/Surg	OB/GYN	Peds	ICU	NICU	Psych	Other	Nursing Home Beds
Children's National	333			168	73	66	26		
The George Washington University Hospital	395	228	57		56	18	20	16	
Howard University Hospital	225	158	13		24	12	18		
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital	481	307	27	29	72	33	13		
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	750	546	28		80	24	30	12	
Sibley Memorial Hospital	346	214	50		15		19		45
United Medical Center	195	145			16		34		
ACUTE TOTAL	2,725	1,598	175	197	369	153	160	28	45
PSYCHIATRIC and OTHER SPECIALTY									
MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital	137							137	
Psychiatric Institute of Washington	130						130		
Saint Elizabeths Hospital	291						291		
BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill	179	47			15				117
BridgePoint Hospital National Harborside	178	37			10				124
SPECIALTY TOTAL	915	84			25		421	137	248
GRAND TOTAL	3,640	1,682	175	197	394	153	581	165	293

Note: Some hospitals saw a fluctuation in the number of operating beds due to bed re-allocation related to COVID-19. However, an adjustment to beds distribution of beds is noted going from 2024 to 2025 that is attributed to the inactivation of COVID-19 beds post pandemic.