

## STATISTICAL PRESS NOTICE

The following statistics were released today by NHS England and NHS Improvement:

### Bed Availability and Occupancy – Quarter ending 31st March 2019/20:

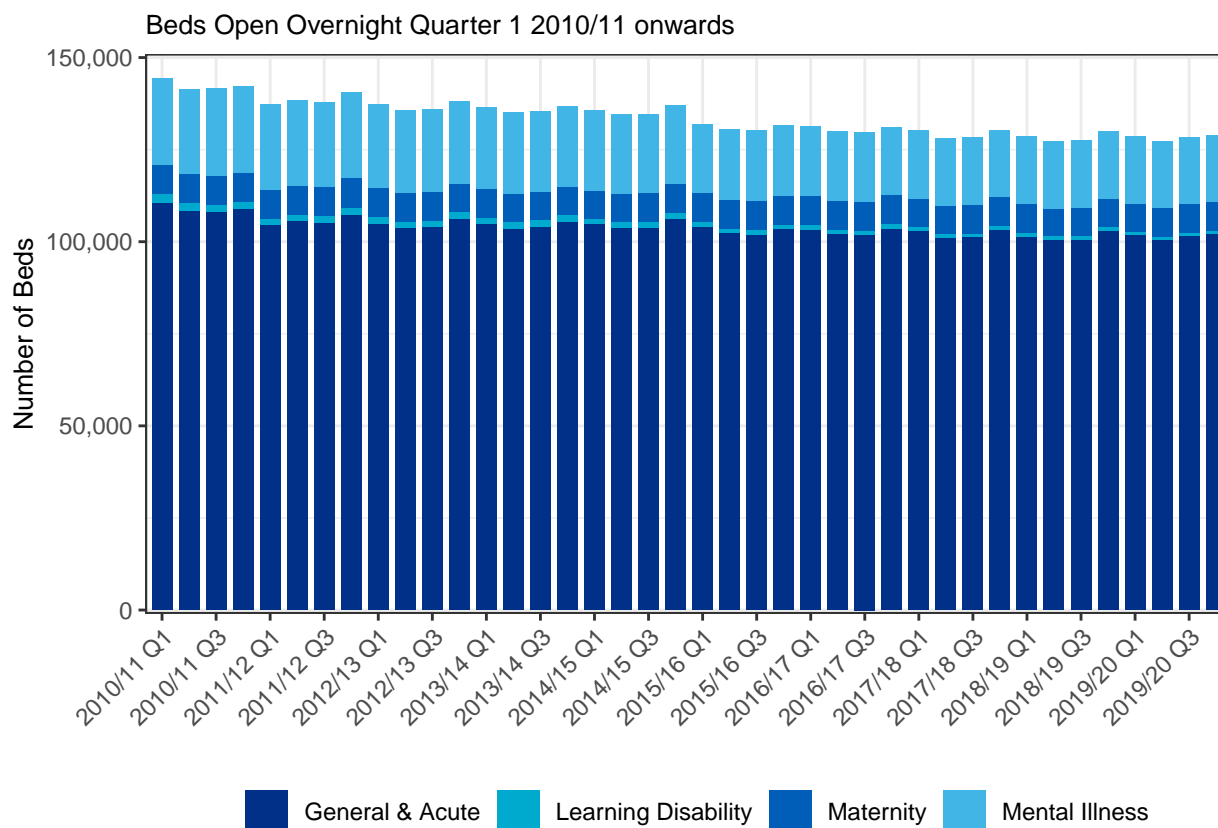
The KH03 is a Quarterly collection from all NHS organisations that operate beds, ordinary or day case. It collects the total number of available bed days and the total number of occupied bed days by consultant main speciality. The main findings are summarised below.

### Occupancy Rates

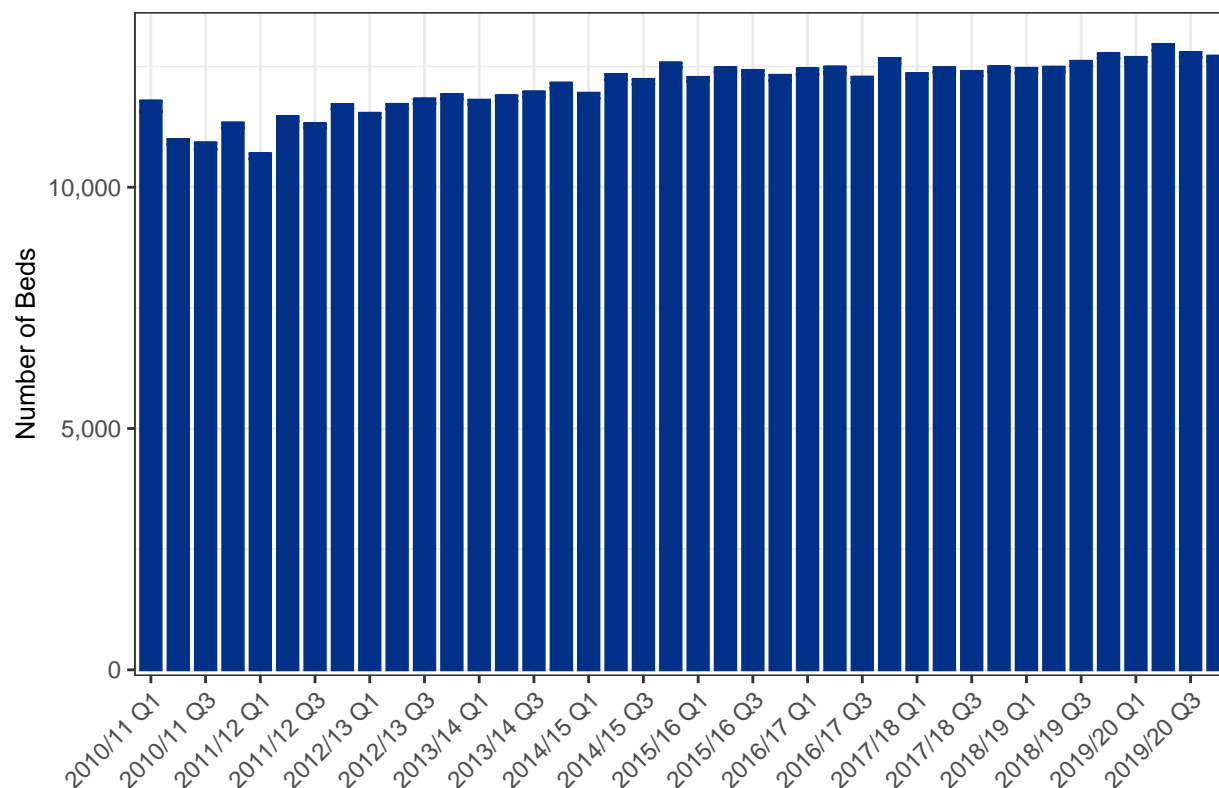
- The average occupancy rate for all beds open overnight was 86.3% in Quarter 4 2019/20 compared with 89.4% in Quarter 3 2019/20 and 89.1% in Quarter 4 2018/19.
- The average occupancy rate for general and acute beds open overnight was 88.4% in Quarter 4 2019/20 compared with 92.0% in Quarter 3 2019/20 and 91.7% in Quarter 4 2018/19.

### Bed Numbers

- The average daily number of beds open overnight was 128,935 in Quarter 4 2019/20 compared with 128,329 in Quarter 3 2019/20, and 129,992 in Quarter 4 2018/19.
- The average daily number of general and acute beds open overnight was 102,186 in Quarter 4 2019/20 compared with 101,598 in Quarter 3 2019/20, and 103,021 in Quarter 4 2018/19.
- The average daily number of available day only beds was 12,716 in Quarter 4 2019/20 compared with 12,788 in Quarter 3 2019/20, and 12,767 in Quarter 4 2018/19.



Beds Open Day Only Quarter 1 2010/11 onwards



**Winter beds data**

Note that during winter, NHS England and NHS Improvement also publish weekly summaries of general and acute daily bed availability as part of the Winter Situation Reports publication at the link below. Publication for winter 2019/20 commenced on 13 December 2019. [NHS England Statistics Winter Daily SitRep](#)

**Notes to Editors**

This dataset covers the number of beds for each NHS provider that are available for patients to have treatment or care.

**Feedback welcomed**

We welcome feedback on the content and presentation of these statistics within this Statistical Press Notice and those published on the NHS England website. If anyone has any comments on this, or any other issues regarding the data and statistics, then please email: [england.nhsdata@nhs.net](mailto:england.nhsdata@nhs.net)

**Additional Information**

Full details of activity data for individual organisations are available at: [NHS England Statistics](#)

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