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Definitions, Sources and Methods

Hospital (inpatient) bed-days by diagnostic categories

(not reported in OECD Health Statistics)

A **bed-day** (or inpatient day) is a day during which a person admitted as an inpatient is confined to a bed and in which the patient *stays overnight* in a hospital.

Inclusion

- Bed-days in all hospitals, including general hospitals (HP.1.1), mental health hospitals (HP.1.2), and other specialised hospitals (HP.1.3)
- Bed-days of healthy newborns

Exclusion

- Day cases

Notes

- The number of bed-days should be counted as the date of discharge minus the date of admission (for example, a patient admitted on the 25th and discharged on the 26th should be counted as 1 day).
- The list of diagnostic categories is based on the International Shortlist for Hospital Morbidity Tabulation (ISHMT). Click [here](#) to see the complete shortlist with ICD-10 and ICD-9 codes.