

PART A DISTRIBUTION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Distribution of Health Services

In Area 1, Ugu district has no CHC and Regional Hospital Services are being developed at Port Shepstone Hospital.

In Area 2, Sisonke Uthukela, Umzinyathi and Amajuba districts have no Community Health

Centres and Regional Hospital Services are being strengthened at Ladysmith and Madadeni Hospitals.

In Area 3, Zululand and Umkhanyakude districts have no Community Health Centres and no Regional Hospital Services. Tertiary Services are currently being developed at Ngwelezana hospital

	Provincial Hospitals	Provincial CHC	Provincial Clinics	Provincial Satellite Clinics	State Aided Hospital	State Aided Clinics	Local Authority Clinics	Local Authority Satellite Clinic
DC21 Ugu	4	0	39	0	1	0	9	1
DC22 uMgungundlovu	8	3	26	1	2	2	27	2
DC23 uThukela	3	0	25	0	0	2	9	1
DC24 Umzinyathi	4	0	36	0	0	0	6	0
DC25 Amajuba	3	0	17	0	0	1	2	2
DC26 Zululand	7	0	51	0	3	1	4	0
DC27 uMkhanyakude	5	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
DC28 Uthungulu	8	1	45	0	0	0	7	7
DC29 iLembe	3	2	18	0	0	0	4	3
DC43 Sisonke	4	1	20	0	1	0	2	0
eThekwini (Dbn)	11	6	46	0	6	12	58	5

Public Hospitals

The transformation, rationalisation and re-structuring of the hospitals and the level of care provided is

being undertaken and may change the number and/or the designation of hospitals.

Hospital type	Number	Number of beds Used	Beds per 1,000 People	Beds per 1,000 uninsured People ⁽⁴⁾
District	37	9 275	0.98	1.12
General (regional)	14	6 811	0.72	0.82
Central and Tertiary	2	1 214	0.13	0.15
Specialised ⁽¹⁾	9	3 550	0.38	0.43
Sub-total Acute Hospitals ⁽²⁾	62	20 850	2,21	2,51
State-Aided District Hospital	2	381	0.04	0.05
Tuberculosis ⁽³⁾	12	1 979	0.21	0.24
Psychiatric ⁽³⁾	4	2 888	0.31	0.35
Chronic medical and other specialised ⁽³⁾	3	960	0.10	0.12
1.1 TOTAL	83	27 058	2.87	3.26

- (1) Provincial owned hospitals, which cater for chronic, psychiatric and TB patients.
- (2) District, regional, specialised and central hospitals. (Provincial owned hospitals).
- (3) Includes State Aided hospitals.
- (4) An estimated 88% of the population is considered to be uninsured (i.e.8,294,895).