

Alberta Health Services - Quick Facts

Quarterly Update - Quarter 4, 2015-16

North Zone Quick Fact	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15	2015-16
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	11,642	12,343	12,970	8,565	8,913	8,731	8,923	8,924	12,970	13,788
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	629	731	694	194	185	135	192	192	694	704
Health Link Calls	65,948	66,743	68,322	16,609	15,004	15,332	15,731	18,479	68,322	64,546
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	86,358	109,501	114,209						114,209	99,860
Food Safety Inspections	14,793	14,878	15,589	3,297	3,823	4,020	3,811	3,663	15,589	15,317
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	591,677	585,294	577,643	138,834	140,636	138,285	131,945	139,548	577,643	550,414
Hospital Discharges	45,098	45,515	44,900	10,804	11,348	10,940	10,661	11,162	44,900	44,111
Births	6,247	6,299	6,309	1,501	1,734	1,743	1,571	1,510	6,309	6,558
Total Hospital Days	250,804	247,759	256,047	65,956	63,606	61,394	69,051	69,328	256,047	263,379
Average Length of Stay (in days)	5.6	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.2	5.7	6.0
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	282	310	340	86	74	69	88	84	340	315
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	396	410	445	120	148	106	122	138	445	514
Cataract Surgery	2,102	2,313	2,194	561	567	427	567	581	2,194	2,142
Main Operating Room Activity *	23,038	23,190	23,450	5,970	6,711	5,940	6,649	6,733	23,450	26,033
MRI Exams	12,995	12,569	12,971	3,311	3,353	3,409	3,418	3,441	12,971	13,621
CT Exams	31,455	32,309	34,066	8,458	8,859	8,710	8,747	8,735	34,066	35,051
X-rays	296,496	295,275	298,088	74,218	74,835	71,681	70,738	76,546	298,088	293,800
Lab Tests	4,672,572	4,774,459	4,883,055	1,242,442	1,283,226	1,209,207	1,228,383	1,317,293	4,883,055	5,038,109
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	13,956	14,469	14,081	3,382	3,645	3,326	3,468	3,723	14,081	14,162
Unique Cancer Patients	2,121	2,272	2,199	967	1,053	984	1,039	1,064	2,199	2,318
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)										
	2,662	2,961	2,994	798	729	711	785	758	2,994	2,983

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NOTE: * Main OR activity for Q4 2014-15 updated (from 6,733 to 5,970) as of 17May16

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Provincial Quick Fact	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15	2015-16
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	109,184	112,062	114,990	73,591	74,085	74,207	74,773	74,649	114,990	116,462
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	7,761	7,694	7,810	2,156	1,923	1,890	2,081	1,985	7,810	7,879
Health Link Calls	755,980	778,353	813,471	200,426	177,899	175,844	190,715	210,876	813,471	755,334
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	919,348	1,157,550	1,254,950						1,254,950	1,146,569
EMS Events	416,160	461,813	503,769	125,789	128,584	129,598	128,222	131,236	503,769	517,640
Food Safety Inspections	94,856	95,389	92,723	20,490	22,495	24,908	23,483	21,971	92,723	92,857
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	2,116,946	2,142,634	2,181,375	529,422	544,235	531,595	514,310	544,828	2,181,375	2,134,968
Urgent Care Visits	204,602	205,354	195,312	47,155	48,646	46,981	45,003	49,138	195,312	189,768
Hospital Discharges	385,536	393,765	401,331	99,081	102,929	99,742	100,139	101,703	401,331	404,513
Births	51,540	52,323	54,203	12,952	14,206	14,713	13,373	12,989	54,203	55,281
Total Hospital Days	2,640,537	2,670,834	2,808,990	724,549	700,682	682,825	705,688	722,532	2,808,990	2,811,727
Average Length of Stay (in days)	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.3	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.0
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	5,216	5,243	5,397	1,314	1,440	1,217	1,488	1,418	5,397	5,563
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	6,116	6,224	6,377	1,646	1,786	1,422	1,725	1,713	6,377	6,646
Cataract Surgery	35,716	36,785	36,583	9,846	9,213	8,137	9,369	9,981	36,583	36,700
Main Operating Room Activity *	266,469	272,708	275,925	71,792	73,709	64,119	70,478	73,006	275,925	281,312
MRI Exams	176,705	190,024	199,928	49,417	49,886	48,479	47,320	49,734	199,928	195,419
CT Exams	344,667	365,181	387,116	96,362	98,734	97,403	97,608	97,855	387,116	391,600
X-rays	1,815,841	1,848,122	1,868,044	467,823	479,636	461,103	452,699	481,441	1,868,044	1,874,879
Lab Tests	68,571,727	70,911,298	73,994,032	18,683,960	19,160,058	18,364,392	18,534,619	19,454,024	73,994,032	75,513,093
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	561,625	560,340	578,005	141,961	154,805	153,120	154,021	154,291	578,005	616,237
Unique Cancer Patients	50,103	51,105	52,288	24,912	27,532	26,525	27,024	26,729	52,288	55,020
Addiction & Mental Health										
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	19,955	21,008	21,429	5,388	5,741	5,361	5,834	5,874	21,429	22,810
Community Treatment Orders (CTO) Issued	271	359	439						439	N/A *
Addiction Residential Treatment & Detoxification Admissions	10,059	9,978	11,180	2,828	2,937	3,055	2,979	3,005	11,180	11,976

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N/A - CTO not available as of publication time. Not expected to be available until June 2016.

NOTE: * Main OR activity for 2014-15 updated (from 275,305 to 275,925) as of 25May16

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South Zone	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
Quick Fact	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15	2015-16
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	11,144	11,577	12,044	7,795	7,844	7,931	7,963	8,005	12,044	12,060
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	930	868	866	232	229	188	250	220	866	887
Health Link Calls	28,077	32,186	32,108	8,242	7,844	8,127	8,542	10,260	32,108	34,773
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	75,488	89,634	96,663						96,663	88,172
Food Safety Inspections	9,014	8,402	8,609	1,494	1,868	2,191	2,164	1,643	8,609	7,866
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	202,797	196,577	194,353	46,976	49,143	48,097	46,613	50,404	194,353	194,257
Hospital Discharges	31,640	31,093	31,125	7,618	7,955	7,558	7,444	7,528	31,125	30,485
Births	4,124	3,973	4,156	969	1,149	1,103	982	983	4,156	4,217
Total Hospital Days	197,445	199,672	212,020	54,197	51,956	51,190	58,687	57,385	212,020	219,218
Average Length of Stay (in days)	6.2	6.4	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.8	7.9	7.6	6.8	7.2
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	513	526	571	142	150	130	165	133	571	578
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	832	804	822	196	230	194	227	187	822	838
Cataract Surgery	2,514	2,653	2,878	711	720	588	700	839	2,878	2,847
Main Operating Room Activity *	22,396	23,049	23,501	6,029	6,337	5,166	5,769	5,937	23,501	23,209
MRI Exams	13,875	13,380	14,227	3,635	3,710	3,522	3,451	3,605	14,227	14,288
CT Exams	22,724	24,906	26,185	6,583	7,106	6,936	6,300	6,622	26,185	26,964
X-rays	151,898	156,503	163,095	40,158	42,586	40,892	39,884	42,889	163,095	166,251
Lab Tests	4,598,753	4,843,124	5,085,305	1,313,621	1,319,146	1,275,699	1,279,237	1,389,032	5,085,305	5,263,114
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	32,645	31,529	30,277	7,375	7,707	7,563	8,283	8,591	30,277	32,144
Unique Cancer Patients	4,775	4,522	4,349	1,942	1,974	1,892	2,030	2,028	4,349	4,273
Addiction & Mental Health										
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	2,038	2,019	2,026	470	535	471	509	543	2,026	2,058

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Calgary Zone	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
	Quick Fact	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	31,832	32,648	33,548	22,050	22,200	22,251	22,490	22,576	33,548	34,690
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	2,301	2,164	2,548	757	636	651	697	738	2,548	2,722
Health Link Calls	319,859	325,215	325,566	82,862	74,309	72,869	81,107	90,137	325,566	318,422
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	372,337	461,442	511,151						511,151	467,942
Food Safety Inspections	30,372	31,805	31,121	7,327	7,449	8,318	7,359	7,370	31,121	30,496
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	450,901	485,803	493,861	122,789	124,342	118,857	119,007	125,673	493,861	487,879
Urgent Care Visits	185,706	181,377	183,230	44,677	46,066	44,600	42,796	46,363	183,230	179,825
Hospital Discharges	130,842	136,598	140,563	35,074	36,075	34,915	35,696	36,371	140,563	143,057
Births	18,452	18,865	19,554	4,731	4,982	5,202	4,806	4,731	19,554	19,721
Total Hospital Days	938,601	959,949	1,025,776	266,327	254,056	251,319	255,612	269,094	1,025,776	1,030,081
Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.2	7.0	7.3	7.6	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	7.3	7.2
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	1,815	1,897	1,960	492	546	443	568	542	1,960	2,099
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	1,934	2,185	2,388	624	690	520	637	664	2,388	2,511
Cataract Surgery	13,131	13,799	13,378	3,832	3,210	2,993	3,309	3,957	13,378	13,469
Main Operating Room Activity	90,211	94,403	97,177	25,401	25,905	22,452	25,089	26,187	97,177	99,633
MRI Exams	64,061	75,273	78,175	19,442	20,018	19,593	18,843	18,396	78,175	76,850
CT Exams	125,906	134,515	143,496	35,274	36,292	36,034	36,017	34,520	143,496	142,863
X-rays	520,147	539,337	541,087	136,293	139,366	134,418	131,953	140,809	541,087	546,546
Lab Tests	25,659,121	26,521,983	28,407,412	7,151,018	7,316,875	7,039,873	7,086,362	7,357,320	28,407,412	28,800,430
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	179,172	176,552	180,811	44,728	50,217	49,409	49,670	51,303	180,811	200,599
Unique Cancer Patients	20,646	20,926	21,717	10,708	11,955	11,274	11,499	11,339	21,717	22,934
Addiction & Mental Health										
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	7,052	7,798	8,150	2,043	2,210	2,157	2,374	2,326	8,150	9,067

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Central Zone	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
	Quick Fact	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	16,962	17,483	18,245	11,250	11,225	11,292	11,303	11,172	18,245	18,370
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	1,281	1,189	1,259	325	284	290	285	201	1,259	1,060
Health Link Calls	58,686	57,847	62,035	14,755	13,627	21,993	15,378	17,390	62,035	68,388
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	86,453	109,014	115,539						115,539	105,872
Food Safety Inspections	12,443	10,626	11,234	2,856	2,697	2,880	3,270	2,543	11,234	11,390
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	379,557	372,122	380,371	90,049	93,391	92,669	85,367	89,538	380,371	360,965
Hospital Discharges	45,619	44,589	45,691	11,429	11,934	11,112	11,205	11,327	45,691	45,578
Births	4,869	4,812	4,926	1,140	1,395	1,301	1,190	1,151	4,926	5,037
Total Hospital Days	319,977	322,478	330,752	85,025	81,324	79,837	82,639	80,184	330,752	323,984
Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.4	6.8	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.2	7.1
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	566	574	569	159	163	139	154	130	569	586
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	649	669	654	168	167	150	157	142	654	616
Cataract Surgery	3,489	3,495	3,722	946	992	851	928	1,011	3,722	3,782
Main Operating Room Activity *	27,967	27,847	29,330	7,803	8,120	6,973	7,293	7,613	29,330	29,999
MRI Exams	12,204	13,137	12,610	3,201	3,161	3,114	3,095	3,036	12,610	12,406
CT Exams	31,575	33,708	36,143	9,339	9,534	9,558	9,319	9,074	36,143	37,485
X-rays	261,541	259,979	256,595	64,087	66,113	62,336	61,147	65,551	256,595	255,147
Lab Tests	6,012,138	6,088,885	6,187,163	1,565,752	1,631,754	1,540,723	1,549,523	1,652,514	6,187,163	6,374,514
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	15,508	18,686	27,298	7,272	7,923	7,914	8,351	7,910	27,298	32,098
Unique Cancer Patients	2,001	2,172	2,461	1,248	1,398	1,358	1,463	1,451	2,461	2,762
Addiction & Mental Health										
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	2,342	2,169	2,281	579	692	579	618	625	2,281	2,514

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NOTE: * Main OR activity for 2014-15 updated (from 28,710 to 29,330) as of 25May16
* Main OR activity for 2015-16 updated (from 29,454 to 29,999) as of 25May16

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Edmonton Zone	Previous Years			Quarterly Results					Annual Comparison	
Quick Fact	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Q4 Jan-Mar'15	Q1 Apr-Jun '15	Q2 Jul-Sep'15	Q3 Oct-Dec'15	Q4 Jan-Mar'16	2014-15	2015-16
Primary Care / Population Health										
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	37,604	38,011	38,183	23,931	23,903	24,002	24,094	23,972	38,183	37,554
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	2,620	2,742	2,443	648	589	626	657	634	2,443	2,506
Health Link Calls	283,410	296,362	325,440	77,958	67,115	57,523	69,957	74,610	325,440	269,205
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	298,712	387,959	417,388						417,388	384,723
Food Safety Inspections	28,234	29,678	26,170	5,516	6,658	7,499	6,879	6,752	26,170	27,788
Acute Care										
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	492,014	502,838	535,147	130,774	136,723	133,687	131,378	139,665	535,147	541,453
Urgent Care Visits	18,896	23,977	12,082	2,478	2,580	2,381	2,207	2,775	12,082	9,943
Hospital Discharges	132,337	135,970	139,052	34,156	35,617	35,217	35,133	35,315	139,052	141,282
Births	17,848	18,374	19,258	4,611	4,946	5,364	4,824	4,614	19,258	19,748
Total Hospital Days	933,710	940,976	984,395	253,044	249,740	239,085	239,699	246,541	984,395	975,065
Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1	6.9
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures										
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	2,040	1,936	1,957	435	507	436	513	529	1,957	1,985
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	2,305	2,156	2,068	538	551	452	582	582	2,068	2,167
Cataract Surgery	14,480	14,525	14,411	3,796	3,724	3,278	3,865	3,593	14,411	14,460
Main Operating Room Activity *	102,857	104,219	102,467	26,589	26,636	23,588	25,678	26,536	102,467	102,438
MRI Exams	73,570	75,665	81,945	19,828	19,644	18,841	18,513	21,256	81,945	78,254
CT Exams	133,007	139,743	147,226	36,708	36,943	36,165	37,225	38,904	147,226	149,237
X-rays	585,759	597,028	609,179	153,067	156,736	151,776	148,977	155,646	609,179	613,135
Lab Tests	25,730,945	26,734,776	27,107,881	6,845,214	7,053,618	6,733,952	6,854,661	7,139,165	27,107,881	27,781,396
Cancer Care										
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	320,344	319,104	325,538	79,204	85,313	84,908	84,249	82,764	325,538	337,234
Unique Cancer Patients	22,769	23,507	23,868	10,730	11,926	11,693	11,696	11,549	23,868	25,074
Addiction & Mental Health										
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	5,861	6,061	5,978	1,498	1,575	1,443	1,548	1,622	5,978	6,188

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NOTE: * Main OR activity for Q4 2014-15 updated (from 25,589 to 26,589) as of 17May16

Alberta Health Services - Quick Facts Definitions

Quick Fact	Definition
Primary Care / Population Health	
Number of Unique Home Care Clients	Number of unique clients who are active registrations or referral to a home care program, including from acute care, subacute and community.
Number of People Placed in Continuing Care	Number of people placed in a continuing care facility.
Health Link Calls	Number of calls to Health Link Alberta.
Seasonal Influenza Immunizations	Number of people immunized for seasonal influenza.
EMS Events	Number of EMS emergency, inter-facility transfers, and other event types. Figures are not reported by zone.
Food Safety Inspections	Number of food safety inspections.
Acute Care	
Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	Number of visits to an Emergency Department (ED). Figures include the Northeast Health Centre, which is a stand-alone ED.
Urgent Care Visits	Number of visits to an Urgent Care Centre (UCC). Health First Strathcona UCC moved to Strathcona Community Hospital on May 21, 2014. East Edmonton Health Centre UCC opened Nov 7, 2012. Only Edmonton and Calgary Zones currently operate UCCs.
Hospital Discharges	Number of discharges from an acute care hospital.
Births	Number of live births discharged from an acute care hospital.
Total Hospital Days	Total number of inpatient days at an acute care hospital from admission to discharge. All of the days are attributed to the discharge month. Figures include acute, subacute, and alternate level of care (ALC) days.
Average Length of Stay (in days)	Average length of stay (days) at an acute care hospital for inpatients discharged during the reporting period. Includes acute, subacute, and ALC days.
Diagnostic / Specific Procedures	
Total Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	Number of hip replacements including emergency, total, partial and revisions. Bilateral hip replacements are counted as two procedures.
Total Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	Number of knee replacements including emergency, total, partial and revisions. Bilateral knee replacements are counted as two procedures.
Cataract Surgery	Number of lens extractions. Bilateral lens extractions are counted as one procedure.
Main Operating Room Activity	Number of cases done in the main operating rooms/theatres. Includes inpatient, day surgery, and contracted out interventions.
MRI Exams	Number of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) exams. Includes out sourced exams.
CT Exams	Number of computerized tomography (CT) scans.
X-rays	Number of general radiology x-rays. Figures include bone densitometry and mammography.
Lab Tests	Number of laboratory tests including genetics, Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (PLPH) and referred outs. Includes testing performed at Alberta Health Services (AHS), Calgary Lab Services (CLS), Dynalife Diagnostic (DLDX), Medicine Hat Diagnostic Laboratories (MHDL), Covenant Health and United Church facilities. Figures exclude procurements and may include some ECGs. Calgary Zone figures exclude ECGs as of Fiscal 2014/15 Q1.
Cancer Care	
Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	Number of visits to an ambulatory clinic in a cancer centre.
Unique Cancer Patients	Number of unique cancer patients.
Addiction & Mental Health	
Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	Number of patients discharged from an acute care hospital with a mental health diagnosis.
Community Treatment Orders (CTO) Issued	Number of Community Treatment Orders issued. Figures are not reported by zone.
Addiction Residential Treatment & Detoxification Admissions	Number of admissions to Addiction Residential Treatment & Detoxification centres. Figures are not reported by zone.