

Provincial											
		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	6,421,309	6,569,162	6,638,806	1,673,018	1,732,739	1,525,948	1,632,457	N/A	6,638,806	N/A
	EMS Events	517,640	512,167	544,744	136,588	139,239	139,029	142,117	140,049	544,744	560,434
	Food Safety Inspections	92,857	82,482	78,311	19,025	19,297	19,150	14,701	12,412	78,311	65,560
	Health Link Calls	755,334	744,278	706,280	188,203	170,002	159,883	178,323	186,105	706,280	694,313
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	5,405	5,395	5,218	1,377	1,254	1,192	1,280	1,279	5,218	5,005
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	2,474	2,568	2,709	736	799	713	754	827	2,709	3,093
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	117,505	119,749	121,929	78,797	80,082	80,813	81,782	82,639	121,929	127,214
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	2,134,945	2,079,688	2,101,629	514,057	526,699	515,283	518,783	495,099	2,101,629	2,055,864
	Urgent Care Visits	189,775	187,519	198,108	48,060	50,235	48,613	50,107	48,214	198,108	197,169
	Hospital Discharges	404,514	403,958	400,909	99,570	102,845	98,756	100,674	98,904	400,909	401,179
	Births	55,283	53,647	51,692	12,100	13,106	13,352	12,257	12,078	51,692	50,793
	Total Hospital Days	2,812,244	2,837,865	2,862,324	728,961	722,935	687,303	729,720	712,522	2,862,324	2,852,480
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.3	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	5,564	6,004	6,191	1,680	1,710	1,407	1,609	1,552	6,191	6,278
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	6,645	6,692	6,556	1,700	1,775	1,562	1,660	1,616	6,556	6,613
	Cataract Surgery	36,806	38,053	39,340	10,925	10,437	8,821	10,452	10,430	39,340	40,140
	Main Operating Room Activity	286,445	291,352	293,516	75,505	77,554	67,093	74,763	74,569	293,516	293,979
	MRI Exams	195,419	192,375	195,017	49,263	50,412	50,377	50,923	53,032	195,017	204,744
	CT Exams	391,600	405,332	415,755	107,962	109,212	108,291	109,317	115,118	415,755	441,938
	X-Ray	1,874,879	1,843,076	1,857,946	466,230	475,097	450,705	460,236	459,773	1,857,946	1,845,811
	Lab Tests	75,512,771	76,282,777	76,974,638	19,425,673	20,309,411	19,412,228	19,896,084	20,211,665	76,974,638	79,829,388
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	616,237	641,856	639,449	159,941	170,045	162,776	168,959	167,037	639,449	668,817
	Unique Cancer Patients	55,020	57,549	58,409	27,916	30,287	28,977	29,802	28,874	58,409	59,249
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	22,646	24,183	24,471	6,003	6,509	6,181	6,795	6,621	24,471	26,106
	Addiction Residential Treatment and Detoxification Admissions	10,919	10,591	11,009	2,786	2,831	2,819	2,626	2,328	11,009	10,604

**Notes:**

1. Health Link: Lower call volumes may be due to the number of online options Albertans can use to obtain or self-serve for this type of information, including the MyHealthAlberta site.
2. Food safety inspections decreased due to implementation of new software, training and some inspection work no longer being counted.
3. Addiction admissions decreased due to higher client acuity and longer program stays resulting in less capacity.

Zone 1 South											
		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	376,743	406,163	430,483	111,797	118,996	104,430	119,714	N/A	430,483	N/A
	Food Safety Inspections	7,866	7,707	6,401	1,766	1,484	1,539	1,079	824	6,401	4,926
	Health Link Calls	34,773	34,061	32,644	8,527	7,559	7,191	7,412	8,144	32,644	30,306
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	448	447	417	111	103	88	107	120	417	418
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	439	478	488	153	130	109	115	136	488	490
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	12,217	12,589	12,822	8,253	8,294	8,348	8,471	8,510	12,822	13,095
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	194,257	192,083	193,467	46,328	48,935	48,916	46,765	45,248	193,467	189,864
	Hospital Discharges	30,485	30,521	29,905	7,399	7,519	7,231	7,176	7,222	29,905	29,148
	Births	4,217	3,940	3,865	948	947	957	858	930	3,865	3,692
	Total Hospital Days	219,218	228,308	222,761	55,254	56,787	53,511	54,969	54,993	222,761	220,260
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.2	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.6
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	578	591	569	140	161	124	159	138	569	582
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	838	784	778	190	213	217	216	184	778	830
	Cataract Surgery	2,847	2,955	2,920	741	861	670	764	810	2,920	3,105
	Main Operating Room Activity	23,209	23,352	22,491	5,628	5,767	5,065	5,542	5,468	22,491	21,842
	MRI Exams	14,288	13,809	13,601	3,603	3,486	3,325	3,555	4,147	13,601	14,513
	CT Exams	26,964	28,926	30,418	7,917	7,780	8,020	7,852	7,988	30,418	31,640
	X-Ray	166,251	165,091	162,358	40,570	41,966	40,994	40,259	39,951	162,358	163,170
	Lab Tests	5,263,114	5,195,905	5,200,813	1,333,975	1,384,818	1,324,131	1,357,690	1,405,637	5,200,813	5,472,276
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	32,144	34,055	31,067	7,353	7,631	7,737	8,648	8,421	31,067	32,437
	Unique Cancer Patients	4,273	4,379	3,733	1,619	1,676	1,674	1,717	1,675	3,733	3,045
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	2,052	2,166	2,230	555	576	516	650	574	2,230	2,316

Zone 2 Calgary											
		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	2,646,960	2,661,944	2,762,142	704,998	688,563	607,302	656,637	N/A	2,762,142	N/A
	Food Safety Inspections	30,496	27,093	26,494	6,310	6,894	7,136	5,321	4,337	26,494	23,688
	Health Link Calls	318,422	310,333	292,109	75,167	69,247	65,796	76,356	77,804	292,109	289,203
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	1,837	1,667	1,762	463	426	446	469	442	1,762	1,783
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	885	771	870	207	212	218	242	213	870	885
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	34,682	35,833	37,318	24,698	25,054	25,483	25,657	25,891	37,318	39,096
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	487,862	475,485	476,013	116,739	120,736	116,221	121,921	117,386	476,013	476,264
	Urgent Care Visits	179,832	176,120	185,718	44,981	47,135	45,779	47,196	45,345	185,718	185,455
	Hospital Discharges	143,063	143,659	144,354	36,002	36,774	35,488	37,112	36,041	144,354	145,415
	Births	19,720	19,394	18,883	4,426	4,664	4,739	4,470	4,322	18,883	18,195
	Total Hospital Days	1,030,612	1,024,174	1,021,481	261,973	260,429	252,284	268,397	255,004	1,021,481	1,036,114
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	2,099	2,184	2,276	676	649	517	583	572	2,276	2,321
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	2,511	2,490	2,353	634	690	496	597	611	2,353	2,394
	Cataract Surgery	13,577	13,490	14,439	4,167	3,424	3,374	3,727	3,900	14,439	14,425
	Main Operating Room Activity	101,016	101,850	102,776	26,988	26,603	22,948	26,292	26,265	102,776	102,108
	MRI Exams	76,850	77,116	77,502	19,715	19,678	19,688	19,277	19,588	77,502	78,231
	CT Exams	142,863	145,678	151,370	39,164	38,877	38,925	40,204	44,439	151,370	162,445
	X-Ray	546,546	537,800	546,543	138,140	137,615	131,883	135,969	136,979	546,543	542,446
	Lab Tests	28,800,108	29,212,267	29,639,947	7,404,707	7,825,726	7,492,709	7,728,050	7,835,880	29,639,947	30,882,365
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	200,599	213,828	214,536	53,973	56,446	53,053	56,687	54,918	214,536	221,104
	Unique Cancer Patients	22,934	23,792	24,651	12,227	13,275	12,582	12,916	12,546	24,651	25,356
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	9,022	9,499	9,668	2,405	2,688	2,560	2,871	2,813	9,668	10,932

Zone 3 Central											
		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	479,723	501,083	481,016	121,368	130,341	114,214	122,891	N/A	481,016	N/A
	Food Safety Inspections	11,390	9,944	9,508	2,204	2,070	2,214	1,820	1,407	9,508	7,511
	Health Link Calls	68,388	61,431	56,996	15,528	13,880	13,438	13,973	14,911	56,996	56,202
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	643	808	736	202	176	166	196	222	736	760
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	417	544	500	117	151	123	118	160	500	552
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	18,693	18,987	19,227	12,077	12,323	12,439	12,639	12,789	19,227	20,367
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	360,966	344,993	347,222	82,136	84,823	84,350	81,158	77,158	347,222	327,489
	Hospital Discharges	45,577	45,265	43,982	10,830	11,170	10,473	10,608	10,529	43,982	42,780
	Births	5,037	4,765	4,433	1,020	1,152	1,154	1,024	1,034	4,433	4,364
	Total Hospital Days	323,983	338,305	328,939	82,373	80,554	78,048	89,167	86,119	328,939	333,888
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.4	8.2	7.5	7.8
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	585	632	646	156	191	152	158	153	646	654
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	616	678	621	141	194	168	178	166	621	706
	Cataract Surgery	3,782	3,859	3,947	1,138	1,202	837	1,033	902	3,947	3,974
	Main Operating Room Activity	29,999	30,930	28,603	7,221	7,892	6,927	7,374	7,380	28,603	29,573
	MRI Exams	12,406	11,034	12,058	3,275	3,272	3,349	2,872	3,596	12,058	13,089
	CT Exams	37,485	38,679	38,310	10,563	10,602	9,886	10,698	11,512	38,310	42,698
	X-Ray	255,147	251,374	251,082	61,045	66,264	62,784	62,711	63,409	251,082	255,168
	Lab Tests	6,374,514	6,426,497	6,385,971	1,620,193	1,720,400	1,606,005	1,663,979	1,714,426	6,385,971	6,704,810
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	32,098	33,366	33,856	8,640	8,703	8,621	8,894	8,638	33,856	34,856
	Unique Cancer Patients	2,762	2,970	3,038	1,529	1,642	1,614	1,729	1,696	3,038	3,268
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	2,497	2,633	2,614	611	655	610	635	709	2,614	2,609

### Zone 4 Edmonton

		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	2,490,807	2,581,917	2,561,790	632,927	684,986	607,045	634,432	N/A	2,561,790	N/A
	Food Safety Inspections	27,788	23,188	20,484	5,279	5,253	4,423	3,639	3,358	20,484	16,673
	Health Link Calls	269,205	278,755	267,218	72,837	65,792	60,792	66,689	70,655	267,218	263,928
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	2,039	2,040	1,795	469	440	383	380	397	1,795	1,600
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	467	535	593	193	243	214	213	255	593	925
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	37,985	38,436	38,266	24,426	24,847	24,880	25,253	25,569	38,266	39,666
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	541,451	545,147	552,858	137,852	140,296	136,585	141,221	134,241	552,858	552,343
	Urgent Care Visits	9,943	11,399	12,390	3,079	3,100	2,834	2,911	2,869	12,390	11,714
	Hospital Discharges	141,279	142,584	140,224	34,817	36,382	35,442	36,022	35,317	140,224	143,163
	Births	19,751	19,849	18,758	4,323	4,846	5,043	4,633	4,427	18,758	18,949
	Total Hospital Days	975,054	995,740	1,007,038	259,220	254,214	241,410	251,017	252,338	1,007,038	998,979
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	6.9	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	1,987	2,270	2,345	627	599	530	622	586	2,345	2,337
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	2,166	2,191	2,241	600	547	557	557	538	2,241	2,199
	Cataract Surgery	14,458	15,751	16,014	4,310	4,428	3,442	4,307	4,298	16,014	16,475
	Main Operating Room Activity	102,463	107,015	111,249	28,420	30,184	26,142	29,334	29,206	111,249	114,866
	MRI Exams	78,254	77,523	79,087	19,326	20,685	20,811	22,005	22,148	79,087	85,649
	CT Exams	149,237	157,225	159,512	41,151	42,558	42,447	41,570	42,024	159,512	168,599
	X-Ray	613,135	603,962	609,941	153,797	154,169	146,313	151,771	149,300	609,941	601,553
	Lab Tests	27,781,396	28,233,276	28,672,978	7,260,976	7,540,058	7,254,291	7,387,335	7,420,338	28,672,978	29,602,022
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	337,234	344,170	343,539	85,898	92,897	89,220	90,510	90,839	343,539	363,466
	Unique Cancer Patients	25,074	26,442	27,150	12,341	13,463	12,891	13,141	12,729	27,150	27,726
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	6,195	6,909	6,813	1,678	1,790	1,774	1,926	1,819	6,813	7,309

Zone 5 North											
		Fiscal Year			Fiscal Quarter					Year to Date	
		2015-16 FY	2016-17 FY	2017-18 FY	2017-18 FQ4	2018-19 FQ1	2018-19 FQ2	2018-19 FQ3	2018-19 FQ4	2017-18 FQ4YTD	2018-19 FQ4YTD
<b>Primary Care/ Population Health</b>	Ambulatory Visits	427,076	418,055	403,375	101,928	109,853	92,957	98,783	N/A	403,375	N/A
	Food Safety Inspections	15,317	14,550	15,424	3,466	3,596	3,838	2,842	2,486	15,424	12,762
	Health Link Calls	64,546	59,698	57,313	16,144	13,524	12,666	13,893	14,591	57,313	54,674
<b>Continuing Care</b>	Number of Clients Placed from Acute / Subacute Hospital	438	433	508	132	109	109	128	98	508	444
	Number of Clients Placed from Community (home)	266	240	258	66	63	49	66	63	258	241
	Number of Unique Home Care Clients	13,928	13,904	14,296	9,343	9,564	9,663	9,762	9,880	14,296	14,990
<b>Acute Care</b>	Emergency Department Visits (all sites)	550,409	521,980	532,069	131,002	131,909	129,211	127,718	121,066	532,069	509,904
	Hospital Discharges	44,110	41,929	42,444	10,522	11,000	10,122	9,756	9,795	42,444	40,673
	Births	6,558	5,699	5,753	1,383	1,497	1,459	1,272	1,365	5,753	5,593
	Total Hospital Days	263,377	251,338	282,105	70,141	70,951	62,050	66,170	64,068	282,105	263,239
	Average Length of Stay (in days)	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.5
<b>Diagnostic/ Specific Procedures</b>	Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	315	327	355	81	110	84	87	103	355	384
	Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)	514	549	563	135	131	124	112	117	563	484
	Cataract Surgery	2,142	1,998	2,020	569	522	498	621	520	2,020	2,161
	Main Operating Room Activity	29,758	28,205	28,397	7,248	7,108	6,011	6,221	6,250	28,397	25,590
	MRI Exams	13,621	12,893	12,769	3,344	3,291	3,204	3,214	3,553	12,769	13,262
	CT Exams	35,051	34,824	36,145	9,167	9,395	9,013	8,993	9,155	36,145	36,556
	X-Ray	293,800	284,849	288,022	72,678	75,083	68,731	69,526	70,134	288,022	283,474
	Lab Tests	5,038,109	4,937,068	4,819,741	1,231,579	1,262,877	1,168,531	1,196,746	1,257,701	4,819,741	4,885,855
<b>Cancer Care</b>	Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)	14,162	16,437	16,451	4,077	4,368	4,145	4,220	4,221	16,451	16,954
	Unique Cancer Patients	2,318	2,378	2,297	1,035	1,083	1,022	1,094	978	2,297	2,314
<b>Addiction &amp; Mental Health</b>	Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)	2,880	2,976	3,146	754	800	721	713	706	3,146	2,940

Quick Fact	Definition
<b>PRIMARY CARE / POPULATION HEALTH</b>	
<b>Ambulatory Visits</b>	Ambulatory visits include a wide range of services across clinic, other location, and day surgery visits and all modes of contact. This includes care provided on an outpatient basis, including diagnosis, observation, consultation, treatment, intervention and rehabilitation services. Non-hospital surgical facilities (NHSF) are included. Figures exclude Emergency Department (ED) and Urgent Care Centre (UCC). Advanced Ambulatory Care Centre visits are included.
<b>EMS Calls / Events</b>	Number of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) emergency calls and events, including inter-facility transfers and other event types.
<b>Food Safety Inspections</b>	Number of food safety inspections conducted. Public Health Inspectors inspect food facilities and work collaboratively with food facility owners and operators to help ensure compliance with the requirements of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation. Through unannounced inspections, follow-up of public complaints, and construction/renovation consultations, AHS helps protect Albertans and make our communities healthier.
<b>Drug Info for Health Professionals (PADIS)</b>	Number of calls for Drug Information, which provides Health Professionals specialized consultations with an experienced nurse or pharmacist who can provide expertise about drug information. This service is available during working hours and includes Alberta and Saskatchewan, as such the reported numbers include calls from Alberta and Saskatchewan. Annual reporting only.
<b>Medication and Herbal Advice (PADIS)</b>	Number of calls to the Medication & Herbal Advice Line offering information to the public related to prescription, over the counter, and herbal medicines. This is a 24/7 service available to the public and health professionals in Alberta only. Annual reporting only.
<b>Health Link Calls</b>	Number of calls to Health Link Alberta including 811, mental health helpline, Healthy Beginnings/Early Start line, calls transferred from UCC/ER, Cantonese/Mandarin line, and First Nations line. Calls from the Addictions Help and Alberta Quits lines are not included in this data.
<b>Poison Information (PADIS)</b>	Number of calls for consultation, advice, and referral after exposure to poisons, chemicals and toxins. This is a service available to public and health professionals and includes 24/7 service to Alberta, Saskatchewan & the Northwest Territories, as such the reported numbers include Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. Annual reporting only.
<b>Seasonal Influenza Immunizations</b>	Number of seasonal influenza immunizations delivered during the influenza season, which is typically October to April each year though may extend beyond this timeframe. The number of immunizations by zone may not add up to the provincial total due to immunizations delivered by pharmacists or Covenant that are not assigned to any zones but are counted in the provincial total.
<b>CONTINUING CARE</b>	
<b>Number of People Placed in Continuing Care</b>	Total number of people placed in a continuing care facility (long-term care or designated supportive living) in the reporting period, including people from acute hospital care, subacute hospital care, and community.
<b>Number of Unique Home Care Clients</b>	Number of unique individual home care clients receiving care within the reporting period. This includes all clients in all age groups within categories of short term, long term, and palliative, as well as day programs and Supportive Living Settings. These services are provided to individuals living with frailty, disability, acute or chronic illness living at home or in a supportive living setting.
<b>ACUTE CARE</b>	
<b>Emergency Department Visits (all sites)</b>	Number of visits to an Emergency Department (ED). Figures include the Northeast Health Centre, which is a stand-alone ED. Emergency departments are for those who are seriously ill or injured, with potentially life-threatening conditions.
<b>Urgent Care Visits</b>	Number of visits to a designated Urgent Care Centre (UCC). An Urgent Care Centre (UCC) is a community-based service delivery site (non-hospital setting) where higher level assessment, diagnostic and treatment services are provided for unscheduled clients who require immediate medical attention for injuries /illnesses, including potentially life threatening conditions, that require human and technical resources more intensive than what is available in a physicians' office. There are six Urgent Care Centres in Alberta.
<b>Hospital Discharges</b>	Number of discharges from an acute care hospital. Acute inpatient care provides necessary treatment for a disease or severe episode of illness for a short period of time, with the goal of discharging patients as soon as they are stable. Discharges are counted when patient leaves the hospital. All discharges are counted, including patients that left against medical advice, deaths and transfers out of facility.
<b>Live Births</b>	Number of live hospital births in an acute care hospital. Figures exclude newborns born outside of an acute health care facility.
<b>Total Hospital Days</b>	Total number of inpatient days at an acute care hospital (admission date to discharge date). Figures include acute, subacute and alternate level of care (ALC) days.
<b>Average Length of Stay (in days)</b>	The average length of stay (days) for discharged inpatients acute care hospitals. Figures include acute, subacute and ALC days

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<b>DIAGNOSTIC / SPECIFIC PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Hip Replacements (scheduled and emergency)</b>	Number of hip replacements including emergency, total, partial and revisions. Bilateral replacements are counted as two procedures. Hip replacement surgery or arthroplasty is a procedure in which a surgeon surgically removes a hip joint and replaces it with an artificial joint often made of metal and/or plastic components. Includes scheduled, elective, urgent and emergent hip replacements.
<b>Knee Replacements (scheduled and emergency)</b>	Number of knee replacements including emergency, total, partial and revisions. Bilateral replacements are counted as two procedures. Knee replacement surgery or arthroplasty is a procedure in which a surgeon surgically removes a knee joint and replaces it with an artificial joint often made of metal and/or plastic components. Includes scheduled, elective, urgent and emergent knee replacements.
<b>Cataract Surgery</b>	Number of lens extractions for any reason. Bilateral cataract lens extractions are counted as one procedure. Cataract surgery is a procedure that removes the lens inside your eye that has become cloudy and replaced with an artificial lens to restore clear vision.
<b>Main Operating Room Activity</b>	Number of cases done in the main operating rooms/theatres (emergent, urgent, elective, scheduled, etc.) including inpatient, day surgery, cesarean section, and scopes if done in the Main OR. Excludes procedures performed in the minor surgery room, endoscopy suites, emergency department, patient rooms, labor & delivery, intensive care etc.
<b>MRI Exams</b>	Number of magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) exams. Includes out-sourced exams. MRI is a non-invasive imaging technology that produces three dimensional detailed anatomical images. It is often used for disease detection, diagnosis, and treatment monitoring.
<b>CT Exams</b>	Number of computerized tomography (CT) scans. A CT scan combines a series of two-dimensional X-ray images taken from different directions around your body to create tomographic (three dimensional) images from cross-sectional (slices) of the tissues inside your body. CT scan images provide more-detailed information than plain X-rays do.
<b>X-rays</b>	Number of general radiology x-rays. Figures include bone densitometry and mammography. Medical x-rays use high-energy electromagnetic radiation to produce images of tissues and structures inside the body.
<b>Lab Tests</b>	Number of laboratory tests. Zone results include AHS activities. Provincial totals also include genetics, Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (PLPH) and referred outs. Laboratory tests occur at Alberta Health Services (AHS), Calgary Lab Services (CLS), Dynalife Diagnostic (DLDX) and Medicine Hat Diagnostic Laboratories (MHDL). Figures exclude procurements and may include some ECGs. Calgary Zone figures exclude ECGs as of Fiscal 2014/15 Q1.
<b>CANCER CARE</b>	
<b>Cancer Patient Visits (patients may have multiple visits)</b>	Number of visits to an ambulatory clinic in a cancer centre. This figure represents all visits to all facilities by all patients.
<b>Unique Cancer Patients</b>	Number of unique individual cancer patients who attended a Cancer Care visit during the time period. A patient may attend appointments across multiple zones during the reporting period but would only be counted once for the provincial figures.
<b>ADDICTION &amp; MENTAL HEALTH</b>	
<b>Mental Health Hospital Discharges (acute care sites)</b>	Number of mental health discharges from an acute care hospital and the standalone psychiatric facilities. Standalone psychiatric facilities: Alberta Hospital Edmonton, Southern Alberta Forensic Psychiatric Centre (Calgary), Centennial Centre for Mental Health and Brain Injury (CCMHBI) (Ponoka), Claresholm Centre for Mental Health and Addictions and Villa Caritas (Edmonton).
<b>Community Treatment Orders (CTO) Issued</b>	Number of CTO's issued. A CTO is an order issued by a physician and agreed to by the individual (and/or their Substitute Decision Maker) which allows the individual to receive care and treatment in their own community, which is less restrictive than being detained in a psychiatric facility. A CTO is for those who have had repeated psychiatric admissions and who do not voluntarily engage in outpatient follow-up.
<b>Addiction Residential Treatment &amp; Detoxification Admissions</b>	Number of Admissions to an Addiction Residential Treatment & Detoxification centre. Residential treatment, describes either a mental health facility or a drug and/or alcohol or process addiction treatment program that is provided to patients in a residential setting. Some residential treatment centers specialize in only one illness, such as eating disorders or substance abuse. Others treat people with a variety of diagnoses or dual diagnosis of substance abuse and a psychiatric diagnosis.