Table 9-4

Occupancy[1] based on beds staffed and in operation[2] in operating residential care facilities by facility characteristics[3] and geography — Nova Scotia

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Occupancy based on beds staffed and in operation
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					percent
Total, residential care facilities	**217**	**8,947**	**157**	**6,594**	**95.9**
Total, homes for the aged	**107**	**6,823**	**79**	**5,090**	**96.6**
1 to 19 beds	23	279	15	186	91.4
20 to 49 beds	30	913	22	688	91.8
50 to 99 beds	32	2,245	25	1,726	96.2
100 beds or more	22	3,386	17	2,490	98.6
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**110**	**2,124**	**78**	**1,504**	**93.8**
1 to 19 beds	80	700	57	473	88.9
20 beds or more	30	1,424	21	1,031	96.1
Total, other residential care facilities	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**

1. "Occupancy rate" is a calculation based on the number of beds staffed that were occupied during the reporting period. Also referred to as percentage occupancy. (Total days of care multiplied by 100) divided by (beds staffed multiplied by 365 or 366 for leap year).
2. "Beds staffed and in operation" refers to the number of beds that are either occupied or available for new resident admissions on the last day of the reference period.
3. Principal characteristic of predominant group of residents and size of facility.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Residential Care Facilities Survey (CANSIM table 107-5509).