Table 9-11

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

	Operating facilities		Reporting facilities		Occupancy based on beds staffed and in operation
	Number	Approved beds	Number	Approved beds	
					percent
Total, residential care facilities	**695**	**33,130**	**464**	**25,238**	**94.4**
Total, homes for the aged	**281**	**26,853**	**195**	**21,047**	**95.1**
1 to 19 beds	23	266	9	133	92.5
20 to 49 beds	44	1,493	25	829	95.0
50 to 99 beds	106	7,626	71	5,254	95.8
100 beds or more	108	17,468	90	14,831	94.8
Total, facilities for persons with mental disorders	**361**	**5,684**	**235**	**3,735**	**91.2**
1 to 19 beds	273	1,988	180	1,309	91.2
20 beds or more	88	3,696	55	2,426	91.2
Total, other residential care facilities	**53**	**593**	**34**	**456**	**93.5**

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).