

# Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N[NNN.N]

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

<b>Metadata item type:</b>	Data Element
<b>Short name:</b>	Average available beds for admitted contracted care
<b>METEOR identifier:</b>	552334
<b>Registration status:</b>	<a href="#">Health</a> , Superseded 04/08/2016
<b>Definition:</b>	The number of beds available to care for admitted patients that an establishment provides via contractual arrangements with private hospitals.
<b>Data Element Concept:</b>	<a href="#">Available bed—admitted contracted care</a>
<b>Value Domain:</b>	<a href="#">Average number of beds N[NNN.N]</a>

## Value domain attributes

## Representational attributes

<b>Representation class:</b>	Average
<b>Data type:</b>	Number
<b>Format:</b>	N[NNN.N]
<b>Maximum character length:</b>	5
<b>Unit of measure:</b>	Bed

## Collection and usage attributes

<b>Guide for use:</b>	Average available beds, rounded to the nearest decimal or whole number.
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<b>Guide for use:</b>	Where available, actual data should be reported.  Where actual data are not available, this measure can be calculated by dividing the total contracted patient days by the number of days in the period, e.g. in a normal year, a hospital records 4000 contracted care patient days – the average available contracted care beds would be $4000/365 = 11.0$ .
<b>Collection methods:</b>	Beds exclusively or predominantly for overnight-stay admitted care and same-day admitted care are collected and reported.
<b>Comments:</b>	This data element is necessary to provide an indicator of the availability of admitted patient care provided under contracted care arrangements by an establishment.

## Source and reference attributes

<b>Submitting organisation:</b>	PHE NMDS Working Group
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## Relational attributes

**Related metadata references:**

Has been superseded by [Available bed—admitted contracted care, average number of beds N\[N\(7\).N\]](#)  
[Health](#), Standard 04/08/2016

**Implementation in Data Set Specifications:**

[Local Hospital Networks DSS 2014-15](#)

[Health](#), Superseded 04/02/2015

**Implementation start date:** 01/07/2014

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