Hospital Bed Availability in Muskoka

Current & Projected vs Number Needed to Achieve Provincial Average Beds per Capita

SMMH

Category	Current Need Permanent	Current Need Seasonal	Current Available	10-Year Need Permanent	10-Year Need Seasonal	Proposed Available
Total Beds	83	186	67	100	223	46
Acute Beds	42	93	52	50	111	41
ICU Beds	4.6	10.2	5	5.5	12.2	4
Longer Stay Beds						0
OB Beds						1*

HDMH

Category	Current Need Permanent	Current Need Seasonal	Current Available	10-Year Need Permanent	10-Year Need Seasonal	Proposed Available
Total Beds	54	95	56	65	115	121
Acute Beds	27	48	38	33	58	31
ICU Beds	3	10.2	6	3.6	6.3	10
Longer Stay Beds						78
OB Beds						2

MAHC TOTAL

Category	Current Need Permanent	Current Need Seasonal	Current Available	10-Year Need Permanent	10-Year Need Seasonal	Proposed Available
Total Beds	137	281	123	165	338	167
Acute Beds	69	141	90	83	169	72
ICU Beds	7.6	20.4	11	11	24.4	14
Longer Stay Beds						78
OB Beds						3

Beds per Capita Benchmarks (per 1,000 residents)

Ontario Provincial Average:	2.26
Canadian Average:	2.49
Global Average:	3.0–4.4
Developing Nations Average:	0.1–0.4

Proposed Bed Distribution

SMMH: 0.826 beds per 1,000 residents

HDMH: 3.314 beds per 1,000 residents

Emergency & Ambulance Utilization (2025)

SMMH ambulance arrivals: 4,716

HDMH ambulance arrivals: 2,934

62% of local ambulance transports in Muskoka were to SMMH

KEY FINDING

Despite receiving 62% of local ambulance arrivals in Muskoka, SMMH would be allocated only 46 beds under the proposed MAHC model, compared with 121 beds at HDMH.

SMMH: 0.826 beds per 1,000 residents† HDMH: 3.314 beds per 1,000 residents

† *Countries with similar hospital bed ratios include the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Angola, and Rwanda.*

** No obstetrical services at SMMH. One nesting bed adjacent to the Emergency Department only.*

Activation and rehabilitation beds are currently available at both sites. Under the proposed model, all longer-stay beds would be concentrated at the Huntsville site.