

Average Annual Bed Occupancy Rate and Average Annual Number of Licensed Nursing Home Beds by Jurisdiction and Region

Maryland, Fiscal Years 2022–2024

Region/Jurisdiction	Average Occupancy FY 2022 (%)	Average Occupancy FY 2023 (%)	Average Occupancy FY 2024 (%)	Average Beds FY 2022	Average Beds FY 2023	Average Beds FY 2024
Western Maryland (Region)	73.9%	76.3%	77.1%	4,223	4,211	4,190
Allegany County	71.8%	75.3%	75.8%	908	914	918
Carroll County	77.3%	80.1%	80.7%	923	919	886
Frederick County	75.0%	75.9%	79.1%	969	969	968
Garrett County	72.4%	73.9%	74.3%	317	317	317
Washington County	72.1%	74.9%	74.4%	1,106	1,091	1,102
Montgomery County (Region)	79.6%	83.1%	85.7%	4,565	4,574	4,587
Southern Maryland (Region)	83.4%	86.3%	86.7%	4,266	4,137	4,164
Calvert County	83.6%	83.4%	79.5%	292	292	292
Charles County	79.3%	81.6%	86.4%	507	507	507
Prince George’s County	86.7%	90.4%	92.0%	2,896	2,757	2,762
St. Mary’s County	70.2%	72.2%	65.8%	571	581	603
Central Maryland (Region)	80.1%	83.4%	86.0%	12,043	11,918	11,784
Anne Arundel County	80.5%	85.3%	87.3%	1,772	1,683	1,587
Baltimore City	82.0%	85.2%	86.1%	3,717	3,717	3,717

Region/Jurisdiction	Average Occupancy FY 2022 (%)	Average Occupancy FY 2023 (%)	Average Occupancy FY 2024 (%)	Average Beds FY 2022	Average Beds FY 2023	Average Beds FY 2024
Baltimore County	80.5%	82.5%	86.2%	5,133	5,097	5,053
Harford County	71.7%	79.7%	81.2%	817	817	820
Howard County	76.1%	80.1%	86.3%	604	604	607
Eastern Shore (Region)	72.5%	75.5%	75.1%	2,643	2,635	2,635
Caroline County	81.5%	89.8%	79.4%	193	193	193
Cecil County	88.4%	92.2%	92.5%	444	436	436
Dorchester County	67.1%	79.3%	71.8%	258	258	258
Kent County	80.2%	81.8%	87.9%	228	228	228
Queen Anne's County	81.3%	84.0%	89.3%	120	120	120
Somerset County	87.2%	86.9%	85.7%	211	211	211
Talbot County	54.4%	53.4%	59.9%	269	269	269
Wicomico County	62.7%	64.5%	61.3%	613	613	613
Worcester County	64.5%	65.0%	69.2%	307	307	307
Maryland Total	78.9%	81.9%	83.6%	27,740	27,475	27,360

Notes

Licensed Beds Occupancy Rate is based on a ratio of total patient days to total available licensed nursing home days, which excludes temporarily delicensed beds.

Average Annual Number of Beds is calculated by dividing total available days by 365 days in FY 2022 and 2023, and 366 days in FY 2024.

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission, 2022-2024 Long Term Care Survey; 2022-2024 Nursing Home Inventory Records; FY 2022-2024 Maryland Medical Assistance Program, unaudited 2024 cost reports

Required Maryland Medical Assistance Participation Rates for Nursing Homes by Region and Jurisdiction

Fiscal Year 2024

Region/Jurisdiction	Required Medicaid Participation Rate (%)
Western Maryland (Region)	49.7%
Allegany County	57.1%
Carroll County	50.5%
Frederick County	41.9%
Garrett County	61.0%
Washington County	46.7%
Montgomery County (Region)	40.5%
Southern Maryland (Region)	41.7%
Calvert County	45.9%
Charles County	51.6%
Prince George's County	38.9%
St. Mary's County	46.7%
Central Maryland (Region)	49.9%
Anne Arundel County	43.7%
Baltimore City	58.6%
Baltimore County	46.6%
Harford County	45.7%
Howard County	46.8%
Eastern Shore (Region)	54.0%
Caroline County	61.5%

Region/Jurisdiction	Required Medicaid Participation Rate (%)
Cecil County	48.0%
Dorchester County	57.0%
Kent County	50.3%
Queen Anne's County	55.6%
Somerset County	55.0%
Talbot County	45.4%
Wicomico County	58.6%
Worcester County	57.3%
Maryland Total	47.3%

Notes

Participation rates are based on weighted mean Medicaid participation (calculated as total county Medicaid days divided by total county patient days) minus 14.9%.

Source: Maryland Health Care Commission, 2024 Long Term Care Survey; 2024 Nursing Home Bed Inventory Records; Maryland Medical Assistance Program, unaudited 2024 cost reports.