

Table 17.3 Patients discharged and consumption of bed-days. 1999

	Discharged					Bed-days					Total
	Total	Women	Per cent	Men	Per cent	Total	Women	Average	Angutit	Men	Average
DIH, Nuuk, total	4,193	2,421	57.7	1,772	42.3	32,097	18,205	7.5	13,892	7.8	7.7
Medical Department	1,473	747	50.7	726	49.3	11,664	6,031	8.1	5,633	7.8	7.9
Surgical Department	2,599	1,618	62.3	981	37.7	18,240	11,071	6.8	7,169	7.3	7.0
Psychiatric Department	121	56	46.3	65	53.7	2,193	1,103	19.7	1,090	16.8	18.1
Nanortalik	596	387	64.9	209	35.1	3,142	1,914	4.9	1,228	5.9	5.3
Qaqortoq	723	486	67.2	237	32.8	3,027	2,006	4.1	1,021	4.3	4.2
Narsaq	446	285	63.9	161	36.1	1,624	888	3.1	736	4.6	3.6
Paamiut	308	210	68.2	98	31.8	1,277	730	3.5	547	5.6	4.1
Maniitsoq	815	482	59.1	333	40.9	5,157	2,751	5.7	2,406	7.2	6.3
Sisimiut	856	527	61.6	329	38.4	2,651	1,396	2.6	1,255	3.8	3.1
Aasiaat ¹⁾	861	558	64.8	303	35.2	3,689	2,272	4.1	1,417	4.7	4.3
Qasigiannqut	351	225	64.1	126	35.9	2,828	1,343	6.0	1,485	11.8	8.1
Ilulissat	766	506	66.1	260	33.9	3,265	2,110	4.2	1,155	4.4	4.3
Qeqertarsuaq	167	107	64.1	60	35.9	595	428	4.0	167	2.8	3.6
Uummannaq	503	333	66.2	170	33.8	3,266	2,068	6.2	1,198	7.1	6.5
Upernavik	396	286	72.2	110	27.8	2,370	1,852	6.5	518	4.7	6.0
Qaanaaq	220	160	72.7	60	27.3	1,513	986	6.2	527	8.8	6.9
Tasiilaq	945	633	67.0	312	33.0	4,118	2,693	4.3	1,425	4.6	4.4
Illoqqortoormiut	252	153	60.7	99	39.3	792	495	3.2	297	3.0	3.1
The whole of Greenland	12,394	7,755	62.6	4,639	37.4	71,401	42,127	5.4	29,274	6.3	5.8
0 - 1 years old	593	276	46.5	317	53.5	2,612	1,184	4.3	1,428	4.5	4.4
1 - 14 years old	867	399	46.0	468	54.0	3,086	1,432	3.6	1,654	3.5	3.6
15 - 64 years old	8,576	5,816	67.8	2,760	32.2	45,813	28,615	4.9	17,198	6.2	5.3
65 + years old	2,358	1,264	53.6	1,094	46.4	19,890	10,896	8.6	8,994	8.2	8.4

Note: Since 1997 the method of registration has been changed registering bed-days in the same way as in Denmark. Previously the number of bed-days was registered as the day of discharge minus the day of admittance plus one bed-day. Now the day of discharge is no longer counted although a minimum of one bed-day is registered. This means that the number of bed-days in most cases will be decreased by one.

The figures only include 24-hour patients resident in Greenland and Denmark.

Notes: 1) Data from the hospital in Qaqortoq for 1999 are not available. 2) Patients from Kangaatsiaq health district are admitted to the hospital at Aasiaat.

Source: The Directorate of Health.