



Bermuda Hospitals Board



FACTSHEET

BERMUDA

Composed of over 100 individual islands, Bermuda has a land mass of about 22 square miles. Approximately 67,000 people live in Bermuda.

BERMUDA HOSPITALS BOARD

Bermuda Hospitals Board comprises King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute and the Lamb-Foggo Urgent Care Centre and is mandated through legislation to provide quality mental health and acute care for the people in Bermuda. As a quango, our operations are managed by the Bermuda Hospitals Board's senior management team under the governance of a Government-appointed Board.

We serve Bermuda's resident population of approximately 67,000 people, as well as the many visitors who come to our island each year.

Given our relatively isolated geographic location, the Bermuda community needs a range of services far broader than would commonly be expected of a hospital serving a similar population base.



BHB Website: www.bermudahospitals.com
Intranet: BHBCconnect

OUR SERVICES

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

- Asthma Management
- Cardiac Diagnostics
- Clinical Dietetic Services
- Continuing Care
- Day Hospital
- Diabetes Management
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Dialysis Treatment
- Emergency Services
- Home Care
- Hospice Care
- Hyperbaric and Wound Care
- Intensive Care Unit
- Laboratory and Pathology Services
- Maternal-Child
- Medical Social Work
- Oncology Services
- Palliative Care
- Pharmacy
- Rehabilitation Services
- Stroke Rehabilitation
- Surgical Services
- Urgent Care

MID-ATLANTIC WELLNESS INSTITUTE

- Child & Adolescent Services
- Community Rehabilitation Services
- Learning Disability Treatment
- Mental Health Program
- Recreational Therapy
- Substance Abuse Treatment

ACCREDITING BODIES

Bermuda Hospitals Board is accredited by Accreditation Canada.

Additionally:

Our **Pathology Department** is accredited by the Joint Commission International (JCI)

Our **Mammography Unit** is accredited by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

Our **Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Department** is accredited by Divers Alert Network International (IDAN) as well as DAN America.

Our **Mental Health Programme** is recognised as a training site for psychiatric residents by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

The **Mid-Atlantic Wellness Institute** is recognised as a City & Guilds Centre of Learning.

OUR VISION

First choice for health and wellness

OUR MISSION

To ensure the highest quality healthcare through service, education and leadership.

OUR VALUES

CULTURE *We incorporate and embrace the values and diversity of the Bermuda community*

QUALITY *We provide safe, patient-centred care utilising best practices and technology that result in optimal clinical outcomes*

SERVICE *We work together to deliver and exceptional patient experience through service excellence*

PEOPLE *We respect and value our staff as our most powerful asset and invest in their success as they are the foundation of the service and care we provide*

INTEGRITY *We maintain the highest standards of behavior that encompass honesty, accountability, ethics and doing the right things for the right reasons*

LEADERSHIP *We provide expertise and guidance on the provision of healthcare*

COMMUNICATION *We listen attentively, communicate clearly and collaborate with our many stakeholders*

STEWARDSHIP *We manage organisational resources to sustain service continuity and growth*

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS 2010

KEMH

Inpatient Acute Care beds:	230
Continuing Care Unit beds:	120
Hospice beds:	12

Annual stats

Inpatient Acute Care:	55,283 patient days
Continuing Care:	39,543 patient days
Hospice Care:	2,431 patient days

Emergency department visits:	34,439 visits
Births:	781 babies
Inpatient surgical procedures:	2,088 cases
Outpatient surgical procedures:	7,271 cases
Inpatient OT/PT:	32,319 treatments
Outpatient OT/PT:	25,701 treatments

Laboratory:	3,864,575 tests
Diagnostic Imaging:	69,222 studies

MWI

Inpatient Acute Care beds:	23
Long Term & Rehab beds:	58
Substance Abuse beds:	8

Annual stats

Inpatient Acute Care:	6,535 patient days
Long Term & Rehab:	17,475 patient days
Substance Abuse:	1,553 patient days
Outpatients:	10,161 visits

EMPLOYEE STATISTICS

Bermuda Hospitals Board is Bermuda's second largest employer with over 1800 staff and 200 locums.



Bermuda Hospitals Board

BERMUDA COMMUNITY FACTS

Bermuda was first settled in 1609 by shipwrecked English colonists headed for Virginia. Tourism to the island to escape North American winters first developed in Victorian times. Tourism continues to be important to the island's economy, although international business has overtaken it in recent years. Bermuda has developed into a highly successful offshore financial center.

Economy

Bermuda enjoys the third highest per capita income in the world more than 50% higher than that of the US. Its economy is primarily based on providing financial services for international business and luxury facilities for tourists.

Location

1046 km / 650 mi east of North Carolina, USA.

Time Zone

Atlantic time. 1 hour ahead of New York / 4 hours behind London.

Size

53.7 square km / 20.7 square mi.

Climate

Hottest months are May through mid-October with temperatures between 75°F / 23°C and 85°F / 29°C .
During winter months temperatures average 70°F / 21°C .

A Few Bermuda Community Links

Bermuda Department of Tourism: <http://www.bermudatourism.com>

Bermuda Department of Immigration: <http://www.immigration.gov.bm>

BerNews (E-news source): <http://bernews.com/>

E-Moo Bermuda (Classifieds Directory): <http://www.e-moo.com>

The Royal Gazette (Daily Newspaper): <http://theroyalgazette.com>

Population

67,837 (July 2009 est.)

Age Structure

0-14 years: 18.3% (male 6,271/female 6,1663)

15-64 years: 67.5% (male 22,555/female 23,215)

65 years and over: 14.2% (male 3,979/female 5,654) (2009 est.)

Median Age

Total: 41.3 years

Male: 39.9 years

Female: 42.7 years

Nationality

Noun: Bermudian(s)

Adjective: Bermudian

Ethnic Groups

Black 54.8%, white 34.15, mixed 6.4%, other races 4.3%



Bermuda Hospitals Board

2011

Produced by the BHB Public Relations Department

For more information contact:

Anna Nowak 441..239..2104

Lena Ostroff 441..239..2171

Keitha Bassett 441..239.1006