

FY 2014-2018 Long Term Care Program Utilization

Year	Total Nursing Home Patients (Unduplicated)	Percent Change	Avg. Length of Stay During Year	Total Patient Days Paid for Medicaid Recipients	Percent Change	State Licensed Beds ¹	Percent Change	Medicaid Bed Days as % of State Bed Days
FY 2014	24,248	-1.4%	246	5,971,896	2.3%	26,316	-0.6%	62%
FY 2015	25,438	4.9%	232	5,909,069	-1.1%	26,374	0.2%	61%
FY 2016	24,710	-2.9%	239	5,909,157	0.0%	26,612	0.9%	61%
FY 2017	25,120	1.7%	229	5,747,595	-2.7%	26,680	0.3%	59%
FY 2018	24,092	-4.1%	239	5,746,318	0.0%	26,303	-1.4%	60%

¹ The number of licensed nursing home beds is derived from the State Health Planning and Development Agency's (SHPDA) annual reports and the Alabama Department of Public Health's Healthcare Facilities Directory. This number represents the number of licensed nursing home beds as of June 30 of each year and includes skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and nursing facilities for individuals with developmental delays (NFIDDs). This number excludes intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, swing beds (temporary nursing home beds in hospitals) and veterans' homes.