



## Interior Health Data & Analytics Services

**TITLE:** Interior Health Residents Admitted to Selected Vancouver Hospitals

**REPORTING PERIOD:** Fiscal Years 2021/22 to 2023/24

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**PURPOSE:** To provide data in support of understanding the volume and length of stay of Interior Health (IH) residents who had acute inpatient hospitalizations or daycare surgeries (SDCs) at the selected Vancouver hospitals.

### FINDINGS & ANALYSIS:

Compare to 2021/22,

- The number of IH residents who had acute hospitalizations or surgical daycare procedures performed at the selected Vancouver hospitals increased by 556 or 13% in 2023/24.
- The average length of stay (ALOS) was 10 days in 2023/24, decreased by nearly half day.

Between 2021/22 and 2023/24, Vancouver General Hospital had the largest number of inpatient and SDC cases for IH residents whereas G.F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre had the longest inpatient average LOS.



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IHA Residents Admitted to Selected Vancouver Hospitals

FIGURE 1. Number of IHA Residents Admitted to Selected Vancouver Hospitals, by Level of Care, 2021/22 - 2023/24

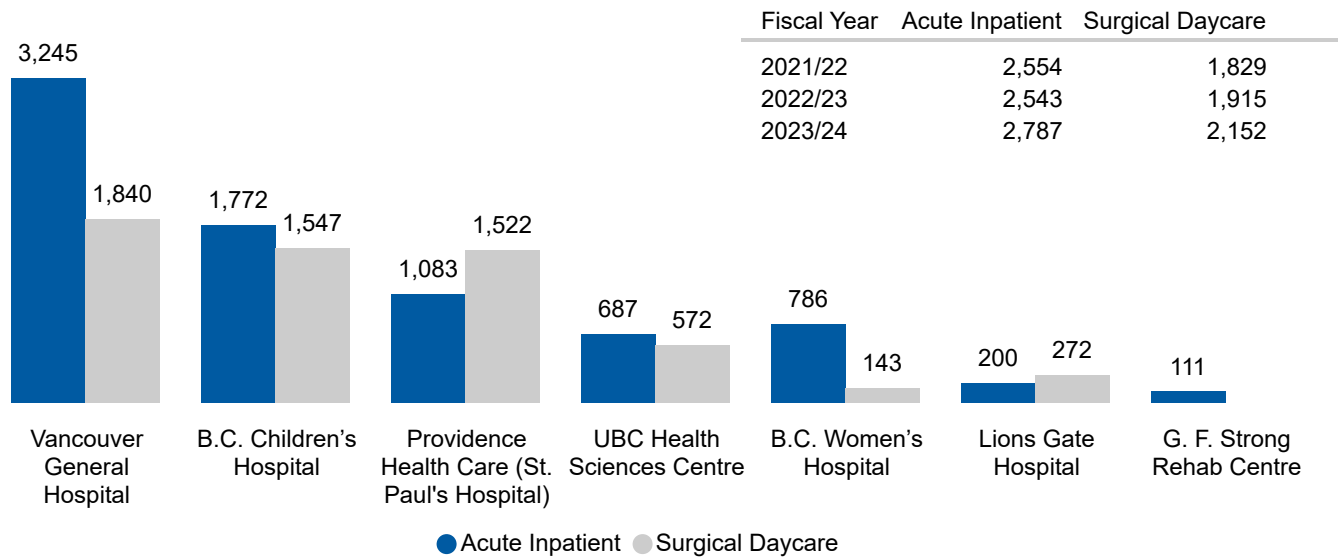
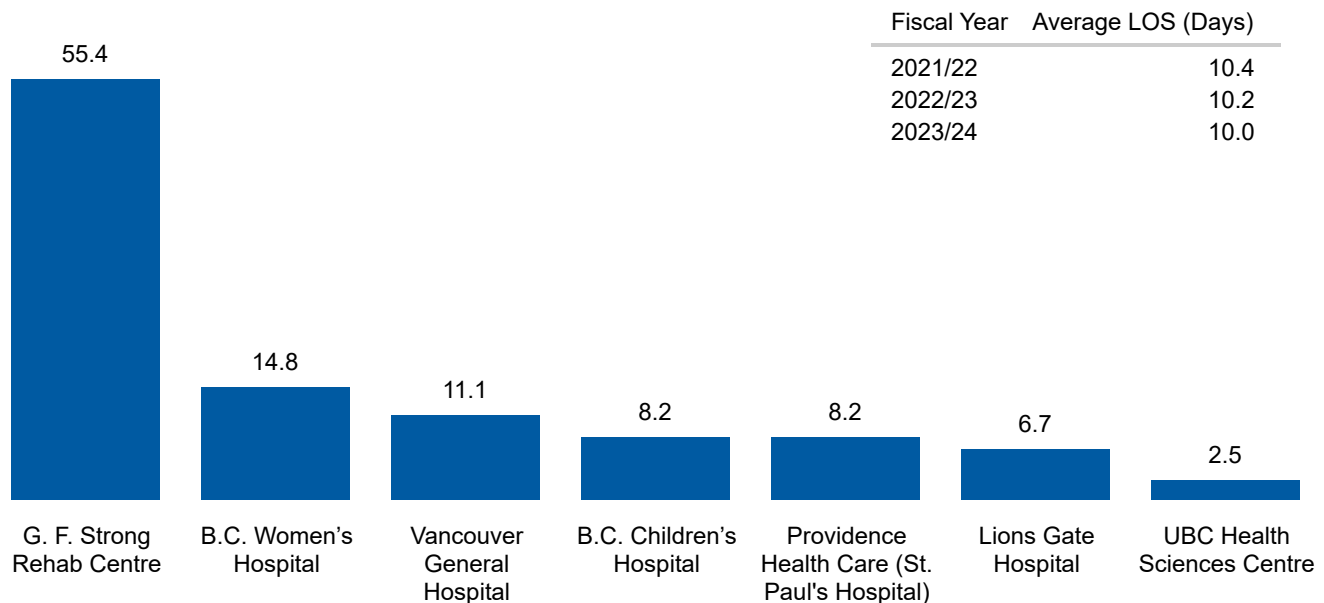


FIGURE 2. Average Length of Stay for IHA Residents Admitted to Selected Vancouver Hospitals, Acute Inpatients, 2021/22 - 2023/24



**DATA NOTES & LIMITATIONS:**

- o This report includes IH residents who had acute admissions and surgical daycare procedures at below hospitals. Emergency Department visits and outpatient visits are excluded.
  - Vancouver General Hospital
  - UBC Health Sciences Centre
  - Providence Health Care (St. Paul's Hospital)
  - Lions Gate Hospital
  - G. F. Strong Rehab Centre
  - B.C. Women's Hospital
  - B.C. Children's Hospital
- o Acute Inpatient: Cases with level of care:
  - A (Acute Care) or
  - R (Rehab)
- o Surgical Daycare: Cases with level of care S.
- o IH residents are identified based on patient's home residence at time of admission.
- o Patients who had multiple hospitalizations and surgical daycare procedures are counted multiple times.
- o Fiscal year reflects the discharge date.