

## DEMOGRAPHY, HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

**TABLE 2.18(A): NUMBER OF HOSPITALS, BEDS AND DISPENSARIES  
(As on 1st January)**

Year	No. of Hospitals	No. of Beds* in '000	No. of Dispensaries
1	2	3	4
1952	2694	117	6515
1956	3307	157	7194
1957	2816	153	7881
1958	3634	176	9319
1959	3797	181	9414
1960	4011	199	9874
1962	3054	240	9586
1963	3826	263	9558
1964	3945	282	9630
1965	4031	295	9311
1966	3727	304	8414
1967	4257	316	10592
1968	4317	320	10665
1969	4484	332	10469
1970	4245	331	10204
1972	3862	349	10081
1973	3857	392	11408
1974	4680	450	11345
1975	4898	477	11841
1976	5025	487	12274
1977	5445	495	12656
1978	5815	523	14828

**Source: Various issues of Statistical Abstract India**

Note: Number of Hospitals includes Government as well as private hospitals.

\*: Beds relate to Allopathic establishments-Hospitals, Dispensaries, CHCs, PHCs, Sub Centres Sanatorium & other health establishment