

Private hospitals are generally small and focused on birthing and minor emergency work. About 85 percent of them have fewer than 36 beds. The larger private hospitals offer more services and provide specialized attention. The principal private hospitals are located in Mexico City. There are also important facilities in other major cities including Monterrey and Guadalajara (see box).

Hospitals in the private system operate independently of each other, and few have branch facilities. The two largest hospitals in Mexico City are the notable exceptions. The 180-bed *Hospital Angeles del Pedregal* has recently undertaken the construction of a sister hospital, to be called *Hospital Angeles Interlomas*. The 202-bed *Hospital American British Cowdray* is expected to follow suit with an affiliated hospital in the western part of the city.

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Mexico City	No. of beds	Guadalajara	No. of beds
<i>Hospital American British Cowdray (ABC)</i>	202	<i>Hospital del Carmen S.A. de C.V.</i>	100
<i>Hospital Angeles del Pedregal</i>	180	<i>Sanatorio de México S.A. de C.V.</i>	296
<i>Hospital Infantil Privado S.A. de C.V.</i>	126	Monterrey	No. of beds
<i>Hospital de México</i>	140		
<i>Hospital Mocol</i>	150	<i>Clínica y Maternidad Conchita A.C.</i>	250
<i>Beneficencia Española</i>	284	<i>Hospital José A. Muguerza S.A.</i>	134
<i>Hospital Escandón</i>	110	<i>Hospital San José de Monterrey</i>	170
<i>Hospital Metropolitano</i>	80	<i>Hospital y Clínica Oca S.A.</i>	100
<i>Clínica Londres</i>	120		
<i>Hospital Santa Fe S.A. de C.V.</i>	110		
<i>Hospital Santelena S.A. de C.V.</i>	100		
<i>Sanatorio Durango S.A.</i>	140		

Source: Embassy of Canada, México, D.F.

Many of the medical doctors within the private system are also active in the National Health Care System. The volume is greater in the public system, but the pay is higher in the private system.

