

Table 3 Descriptive statistics of population, beds and bed rates in the 20 health regions in Saudi Arabia, 2015–2019

Parameter	2015			2016			2017			2018			2019		
	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total	Private	Public	Total
<b>Number of beds</b>															
Minimum	0	350	400	0	350	400	0	400	400	0	400	400	0	400	400
Maximum	4904	12636	17540	5004	12748	17540	5426	13354	18780	5426	13409	19156	5747	13886	19633
Mean (SD)	832. (1391)	2637 (2687)	3469 (3998)	871 (1458)	2671 (2696)	3469.7 (3998)	881 (1512)	2768 (2827)	3649 (4253)	881 (1512)	2817 (2828)	3761 (4345)	957 (1643)	2892 (2930)	3849 (4460)
<b>Population</b>															
Minimum	169 415			165 736			169 277			173 243			176863		
Maximum	7 910 864			8 002 100			8 216 284			8 446 866			8 660 885		
Mean (SD)	1 576 070 (1 830 138)			1 587 115 (1867 397)			1 627 617 (1917836)			1 670 683 (1973371)			1 710 909 (2025101)		
<b>Bed rate (per 100 000 population)</b>															
Minimum	0.0	112.1	128.6	0.0	212.1	131.5	0.0	400.0	128.8	0.0	104.1	126.2	0.0	101.2	123.8
Maximum	118.1	379.9	379.9	121.4	400.9	400.9	122.4	392.1	392.1	123.0	382.7	382.7	127.7	374.6	374.6
Mean (SD)	31.1 (30.6)	205.9 (75.6)	237.0 (65.3)	33.0 (31.2)	212.1 (80.6)	245.0 (69.7)	31.7 (31.4)	214.1 (80.4)	245.8 (71.6)	33.5 (32.4)	214.2 (79.1)	247.7 (69.9)	33.1 (32.7)	213.7 (76.3)	246.8 (67.4)

SD = standard deviation.