

Health Institutions in Himachal Pradesh

1. The growth of Health Institutions in Himachal Pradesh from 1971 onwards is depicted in the following table: -

Health Institutions in H.P. as on 31st March of Each Year

Sr. No.	Items	1971	1980	1985	1990	1995	1997	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	
1.	Allopathic Hospitals*	39	58	73	73	72	74	89	89	89	89	89	92	93	93	
2.	Ayurvedic Hospitals	Included in Sr. No. 1 above						23	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	27
3.	PHC/CHC/RH/SHCs ^	72	77	145	225 \$	275	310	369	507	504	505	505	514	522	522	
4.	Allopathic Dispensaries #	119	186	214	197	165	167	155	21	22	22	22	22	41	41	
5.	Ayurvedic Colleges	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6.	Ayurvedic Dispensaries ***	363	404	431	458	611	981	1133	1139	1139	1139	1126	1126	1126	1126	
7.	HSCs	256	856	1299	1851	1907	1980	2068	2067	2067	2068	2069	2071	2071	2071	
8.	Dental College	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9.	Nursing	0	0	0	3	4	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
	Total:	849	1582	2163	2808	3036	3518	3845	3855	3854	3856	3844	3858	3886	3888	

Note: PHC = Primary Health Centre, CHC =Community Health Centre,
RH = Rural Hospital, SHC = Subsidiary Health Centres &
HSC = Health Sub-Centre.

* Including Government, State Special, Cantonment Board, Private Ayurvedic Hospitals (upto 1997).

\$ Subsidiary Health Centres were converted into PHCs during the year 1986-87.

^ Rural Hospitals were converted into Community Health Centres during the years 1993-94 to 1997-98.

*** Includes Unani, Amchi, Nature Care Unit and Homeopathic Dispensaries.

Allopathic Dispenseries functioning in Rural areas were classified as Primary Health Centres during the year 2002-03 and these also included Dispensaries of Cantonment Board, Universities, Police, Railways, GOI and Private etc.