

## **Beds in Nursing and Residential Care Institutions (HP.2) – end 2009**

There were 4160 licensed beds for residential and nursing care (HP.2) at the end of 2009. The substantial increase in HP.2 beds at the end of the year was due to the fact that St. Vincent de Paule Residence was licensed as a residential and long term care institution.

733 beds were licensed to Church Homes for the Elderly while 990 were licensed to establishments in the private sector. The remaining 2437 beds were licensed to State establishments including Government Homes for the Elderly and St. Vincent de Paule Residence.