

CIHI's IRRS Long-Term Care Secure Reporting



The Integrated interRAI Reporting System (IRRS) at the Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) represents an integrated way of producing, connecting and reporting health information in the long-term care sector and supports the achievement of better outcomes across the continuum of care. It houses comprehensive health information (demographic, administrative and clinical) in a single reporting system. The IRRS Secure Reporting tool will allow authorized users to view, trend and/or compare quality indicators, outcome scales, and resource utilization and contextual measures surrounding the data. Data is available to support quality improvement initiatives, front-line care planning and accountability at the management and policy-making levels.

How can you access IRRS LTC Secure Reporting?

IRRS secure reporting is available to health care organizations — including long-term care (LTC) facilities, health regions and ministries or departments of health — in jurisdictions that are using and submitting interRAI Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF) assessment data to CIHI.

Access to the secure reporting environment is managed by CIHI's Client Services team. This is the gateway to all restricted content and applications available through CIHI's website.

Before you can access these restricted services,

1. Ensure you have a [CIHI profile](#).
2. Log in to your CIHI profile with the associated username and password.
3. Request access to IRRS LTC Secure Reporting using the **New/Revoke** option in the left-hand navigation menu.
4. Once your request has been approved, access the IRRS LTC Secure Reporting link in your **My Services** menu.

Please see the job aid [Guide to Requesting Access to Products and Services](#) for step-by-step instructions, or contact us at help@cihi.ca if you have any issues with access.

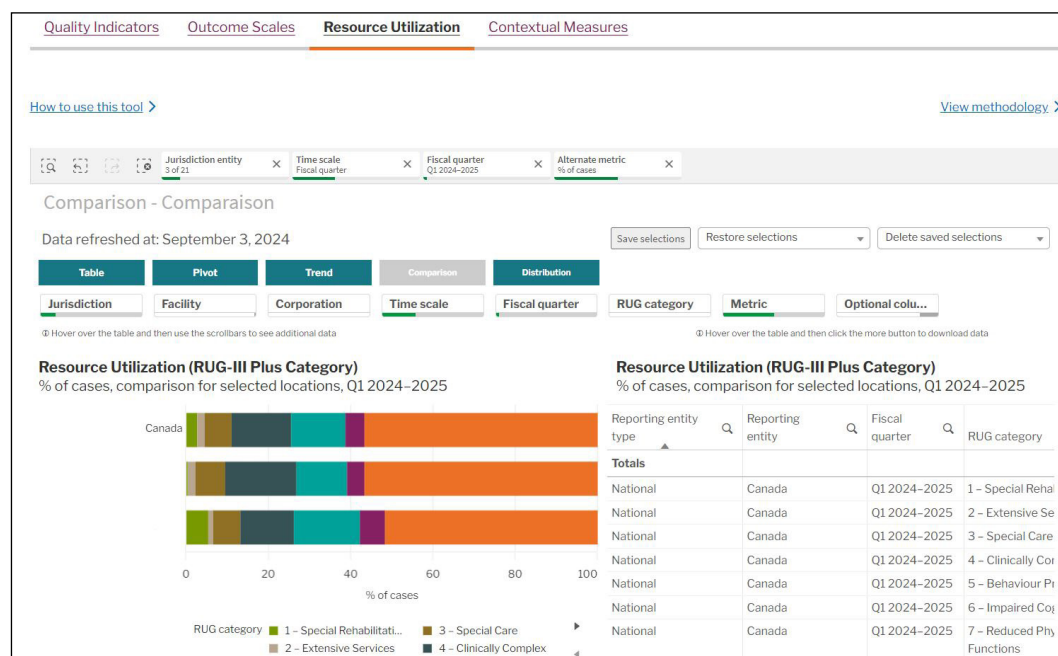
What will IRRS LTC Secure Reporting look like?

Users will be able to explore organization-level data, compare results with peers within and across jurisdictions, and see trends over time.

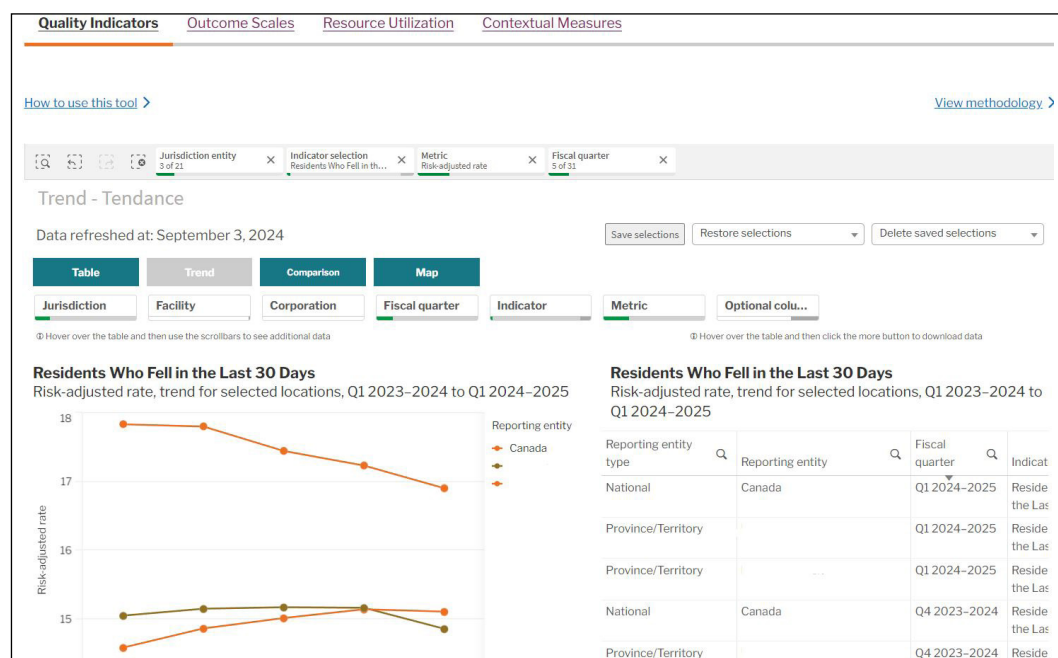
- Reporting is available for all data submitted to IRRS.
- All results/metrics are refreshed around the 6th of each month.
- Quality indicator data is shown for a quarter after that full quarter is complete.
- Outcome scales and resource utilization are reported by month, fiscal quarter and fiscal year.
- Contextual measures (e.g., urban versus rural/remote) are reported monthly and by the most recent completed quarter.
- Outputs (quality indicators, outcome scales, resource utilization) can be trended over time and compared with those from other jurisdictions.
- Visualizations allow information to be presented based on a map of Canada.
- Data can be exported/downloaded as a CSV, image or PDF document.

Examples of reports in the IRRS LTC Secure Reporting tool

The following bar graph shows resource utilization groups for the specified reporting jurisdiction (Canada):



The following line graph shows the percentage of residents who fell by reporting entity by fiscal quarter:



How will IRRS affect CCRS?

As organizations and jurisdictions transition to the new assessment instrument for LTC and submit to IRRS, CIHI will decommission the Continuing Care Reporting System (CCRS), which supports the RAI-MDS 2.0. Access to reports in this legacy system will be limited and eventually unavailable after decommissioning.

How can CIHI help?

Once you have access to IRRS Secure Reporting, you can visit the [LTC Reporting Support](#) page, which includes information on the new tool and clinical resources. Starting with the **How to use this tool** link, this page gives basic information on making selections and using the tables, charts, bookmarks and map features. For more information or general inquiries, please email specializedcare@cihi.ca. Please contact us at help@cihi.ca if you have any issues with access.



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