

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of nursing homes, number of beds, beds per nursing home, current residents, occupancy rate, discharges, and discharge rate per 100 beds, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 1999.

Facility Characteristics	Nursing homes		Beds		Current residents		Discharged residents	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Beds per nursing home	Number	Occupancy rate 1/	Number	Discharge rate per 100 beds 2/
All facilities	18,000	100.0	1,879,600	104.5	1,628,300	86.6	2,522,300	134.2
Ownership								
Proprietary	12,000	66.5	1,235,800	103.3	1,049,300	84.9	1,655,500	134.0
Voluntary nonprofit	4,800	26.7	499,500	103.9	445,600	89.2	751,800	150.5
Government and other	1,200	6.7	144,300	119.4	133,300	92.4	115,100	79.7
Certification								
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by Medicare and Medicaid	14,700	81.8	1,624,300	110.4	1,415,400	87.1	2,244,300	138.2
by Medicare only	*600	*3.5	46,800	73.6	37,100	79.2	158,700	339.2
by Medicaid only	2,100	11.9	169,900	79.5	143,100	84.2	98,600	58.1
Not certified	*500	*2.8	38,600	76.7	32,700	84.8	20,700	53.6
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	2,100	11.5	69,300	33.4	58,600	84.7	214,000	308.9
50-99 beds	7,000	38.7	484,500	69.7	414,200	85.5	585,200	120.8
100-199 beds	7,500	41.8	952,400	126.7	827,800	86.9	1,296,900	136.2
200 beds or more	1,400	8.0	373,500	259.6	327,700	87.7	426,100	114.1
Geographic region								
Northeast	3,200	17.8	412,800	129.1	383,400	92.9	524,200	127.0
Midwest	6,000	33.3	598,400	100.1	498,200	83.3	709,700	118.6
South	6,000	33.2	614,900	103.0	531,500	86.4	714,800	116.2
West	2,800	15.8	253,500	89.3	215,200	84.9	573,600	226.3
Location of facility								
Metropolitan statistical area	11,000	61.3	1,298,500	117.8	1,128,400	100.0	1,948,800	150.1
Nonmetropolitan statistical area	7,000	38.7	581,100	83.5	499,900	66.9	573,500	98.7
Affiliation 3/								
Chain	10,800	59.9	1,128,300	104.7	978,800	75.4	1,581,300	140.2
Independent	7,200	39.8	747,600	104.5	646,100	111.2	938,100	125.5
Unknown	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision, because the sample size is between 30 and 59, or because the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error over 30 percent.

1/ Occupancy rate is calculated by dividing residents by available beds.

2/ Discharge rate is calculated by dividing discharges by available beds.

3/ Excludes unknown.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percents are based on the unrounded numbers.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, 1999 National Nursing Home Survey.