

Table 109. Occupancy rates in community hospitals and average annual percent change, according to geographic division and State: United States, selected years 1960–2001

[Data are based on reporting by a census of hospitals]

<i>Geographic division and State</i>	1960 ^{1,2}	1970 ¹	1980 ¹	1990 ³	2000 ³	2001 ³	1960–70 ^{1,2}	1970–80 ¹	1980–90 ⁴	1990–2000 ³	2000–01 ³
	Occupancy rate ⁵						Average annual percent change				
United States	75	77	75	67	64	64	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.0
New England	75	80	80	74	70	71	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	1.4
Maine	73	73	75	72	64	64	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.0
New Hampshire	67	73	73	67	59	61	0.9	0.0	-0.9	-1.3	3.4
Vermont	69	76	74	67	67	65	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	-3.0
Massachusetts	76	80	82	74	71	73	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	2.8
Rhode Island	76	83	86	79	72	71	0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4
Connecticut	78	83	80	77	75	74	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-1.3
Middle Atlantic	78	82	83	81	74	73	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	-1.4
New York	79	83	86	86	79	77	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.8	-2.5
New Jersey	78	83	83	80	69	69	0.6	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.0
Pennsylvania	76	82	80	73	68	68	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.0
East North Central	78	80	77	65	61	61	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-0.6	0.0
Ohio	81	82	79	65	61	62	0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.6	1.6
Indiana	80	80	78	61	56	57	0.0	-0.3	-2.4	-0.9	1.8
Illinois	76	79	75	66	60	61	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	1.7
Michigan	81	81	78	66	65	65	0.0	-0.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.0
Wisconsin	74	73	74	65	60	61	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	1.7
West North Central	72	74	71	62	60	61	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3	1.7
Minnesota	72	74	74	67	67	68	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0	1.5
Iowa	73	72	69	62	58	59	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	1.7
Missouri	76	79	75	62	58	60	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-0.7	3.4
North Dakota	71	67	69	64	60	58	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-3.3
South Dakota	66	66	61	62	65	64	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.5	-1.5
Nebraska	66	70	67	58	59	60	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	1.7
Kansas	69	71	69	56	53	53	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	0.0
South Atlantic	75	78	76	67	65	65	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3	0.0
Delaware	70	79	82	77	75	74	1.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	-1.3
Maryland	74	79	84	79	73	73	0.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.0
District of Columbia	81	78	83	75	74	73	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	-1.4
Virginia	78	81	78	67	68	69	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	1.5
West Virginia	75	79	76	63	61	63	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	3.3
North Carolina	74	79	78	73	70	69	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	-1.4
South Carolina	77	76	77	71	69	71	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	2.9
Georgia	72	77	70	66	63	62	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	-1.6
Florida	74	76	72	62	61	61	0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-0.2	0.0
East South Central	72	78	75	63	59	58	0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-0.7	-1.7
Kentucky	73	80	77	62	62	61	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	0.0	-1.6
Tennessee	76	78	76	64	56	55	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	-1.8
Alabama	71	80	73	63	60	59	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-0.5	-1.7
Mississippi	63	74	71	59	59	60	1.6	-0.4	-1.8	0.0	1.7
West South Central	69	73	70	58	58	60	0.6	-0.4	-1.9	0.0	3.4
Arkansas	70	74	70	62	59	58	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-1.7
Louisiana	68	74	70	57	56	57	0.8	-0.6	-2.0	-0.2	1.8
Oklahoma	71	73	68	58	56	58	0.3	-0.7	-1.6	-0.4	3.6
Texas	68	73	70	57	59	61	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	0.3	3.4
Mountain	70	71	70	61	61	61	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.0
Montana	60	66	66	61	67	65	1.0	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-3.0
Idaho	56	66	65	56	53	54	1.7	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	1.9
Wyoming	61	63	57	54	56	54	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	-3.6
Colorado	81	74	72	64	58	61	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	5.2
New Mexico	65	70	66	58	58	58	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	0.0
Arizona	74	73	74	62	63	64	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.2	1.6
Utah	70	74	70	59	56	56	0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.5	0.0
Nevada	71	73	69	60	71	68	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	1.7	-4.2
Pacific	71	71	69	64	65	66	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.2	1.5
Washington	63	70	72	63	60	60	1.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.0
Oregon	66	69	69	57	59	60	0.4	0.0	-1.9	0.3	1.7
California	74	71	69	64	66	67	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	1.5
Alaska	54	59	58	50	57	58	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	1.3	1.8
Hawaii	62	76	75	85	76	74	2.1	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	-2.6

¹Data exclude facilities for the mentally retarded. See Appendix II, Hospital.

²1960 data include hospital units of institutions such as prisons and college infirmaries.

³Starting with 1990, data exclude hospital units of institutions, facilities for the mentally retarded, and alcoholism and chemical dependency hospitals. See Appendix II, Hospital.

⁴1990 data used in this calculation (not shown in table) exclude only facilities for the mentally retarded, consistent with exclusions from 1980 data.

⁵Estimated percent of staffed beds that are occupied. See Appendix II, Occupancy rate.

NOTE: Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

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