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Geographic division and state	1960 ^{1,2}	1970 ¹	1980 ¹	1990 ³	2000 ³	2005 ³	1960–1970 ^{1,2}	1970–1980 ¹	1980–1990 ⁴	1990–2000 ³	2000–2005 ³
	Occupancy rate ⁵						Average annual percent change				
United States	75	77	75	67	64	67	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.9
New England	75	80	80	74	70	74	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	1.1
Connecticut	78	83	80	77	75	81	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	1.6
Maine	73	73	75	72	64	66	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.6
Massachusetts	76	80	82	74	71	74	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.8
New Hampshire	67	73	73	67	59	62	0.9	0.0	-0.9	-1.3	1.0
Rhode Island	76	83	86	79	72	78	0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	1.6
Vermont	69	76	74	67	67	67	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	0.0
Middle Atlantic	78	82	83	81	74	75	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.3
New Jersey	78	83	83	80	69	73	0.6	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	1.1
New York	79	83	86	86	79	79	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.0
Pennsylvania	76	82	80	73	68	70	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.6
East North Central	78	80	77	65	61	64	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-0.6	1.0
Illinois	76	79	75	66	60	66	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	1.9
Indiana	80	80	78	61	56	58	0.0	-0.3	-2.4	-0.9	0.7
Michigan	81	81	78	66	65	67	0.0	-0.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.6
Ohio	81	82	79	65	61	64	0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.6	1.0
Wisconsin	74	73	74	65	60	63	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	1.0
West North Central	72	74	71	62	60	63	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3	1.0
Iowa	73	72	69	62	58	59	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	0.3
Kansas	69	71	69	56	53	56	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	1.1
Minnesota	72	74	74	67	67	69	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.6
Missouri	76	79	75	62	58	63	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-0.7	1.7
Nebraska	66	70	67	58	59	64	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	1.6
North Dakota	71	67	69	64	60	60	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.0
South Dakota	66	66	61	62	65	65	0.0	-0.8	0.2	0.5	0.0
South Atlantic	75	78	76	67	65	70	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3	1.5
Delaware	70	79	82	77	75	92	1.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	4.2
District of Columbia	81	78	83	75	74	77	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	0.8
Florida	74	76	72	62	61	66	0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-0.2	1.6
Georgia	72	77	70	66	63	68	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	1.5
Maryland	74	79	84	79	73	77	0.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	1.1
North Carolina	74	79	78	73	70	71	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.3
South Carolina	77	76	77	71	69	74	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	1.4
Virginia	78	81	78	67	68	71	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	0.9
West Virginia	75	79	76	63	61	63	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.6
East South Central	72	78	75	63	59	62	0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-0.7	1.0
Alabama	71	80	73	63	60	64	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-0.5	1.3
Kentucky	73	80	77	62	62	62	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	63	74	71	59	59	58	1.6	-0.4	-1.8	0.0	-0.3
Tennessee	76	78	76	64	56	63	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	2.4
West South Central	69	73	70	58	58	61	0.6	-0.4	-1.9	0.0	1.0
Arkansas	70	74	70	62	59	58	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.3
Louisiana	68	74	70	57	56	60	0.8	-0.6	-2.0	-0.2	1.4
Oklahoma	71	73	68	58	56	59	0.3	-0.7	-1.6	-0.4	1.0
Texas	68	73	70	57	59	62	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	0.3	1.0
Mountain	70	71	70	61	61	64	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	1.0
Arizona	74	73	74	62	63	68	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.2	1.5
Colorado	81	74	72	64	58	60	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	0.7
Idaho	56	66	65	56	53	53	1.7	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.0
Montana	60	66	66	61	67	65	1.0	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-0.6
Nevada	71	73	69	60	71	74	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	1.7	0.8
New Mexico	65	70	66	58	58	63	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	1.7
Utah	70	74	70	59	56	58	0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.5	0.7
Wyoming	61	63	57	54	56	56	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	0.0
Pacific	71	71	69	64	65	70	0.0	-0.3	-0.7	0.2	1.5
Alaska	54	59	58	50	57	60	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	1.3	1.0
California	74	71	69	64	66	71	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	1.5
Hawaii	62	76	75	85	76	78	2.1	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	0.5
Oregon	66	69	69	57	59	63	0.4	0.0	-1.9	0.3	1.3
Washington	63	70	72	63	60	63	1.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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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, hospital units of institutions, facilities for the mentally retarded, and alcoholism and chemical dependency hospitals are excluded. 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. Occupancy rate is calculated as the average daily census (inpatient days divided by 365) divided by the number of hospital beds. Data include hospital and nursing home units. See [Appendix II, Occupancy rate](#).

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