

Table 117. Community hospital beds and average annual percent change, by state: United States, selected years 1960–2007

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

State	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2007	1960–1970	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2007	
	Beds per 1,000 resident population ¹						Average annual percent change ²					
United States	3.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	2.9	2.7	1.8	0.5	-1.9	-2.4	-1.0	
Alabama	2.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.4	4.4	1.7	-1.0	-2.2	-1.2	
Alaska	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	-0.4	1.6	-1.6	-	-	
Arizona	3.0	4.1	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	3.2	-1.3	-2.8	-2.5	-1.4	
Arkansas	2.9	4.2	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	1.8	-0.8	-2.2	-1.2	
California	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4	-0.5	-2.8	-2.5	-1.4	
Colorado	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	-0.9	-2.7	-3.7	-1.4	
Connecticut	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.1	-	0.3	-1.9	-2.3	-1.3	
Delaware	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	-	-0.3	-1.8	-2.6	1.8	
District of Columbia	5.9	7.4	7.3	7.6	5.8	5.8	2.3	-0.1	0.4	-2.7	-	
Florida	3.1	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.6	1.5	-2.6	-2.0	-1.9	
Georgia	2.8	3.8	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.7	3.1	1.9	-1.4	-3.2	-1.0	
Hawaii	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4	-0.8	-1.2	
Idaho	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.3	-0.8	-1.4	-1.7	-2.9	
Illinois	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	0.8	-2.4	-2.8	-1.5	
Indiana	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.6	1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-2.4	
Iowa	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	-1.1	-2.4	-1.9	
Kansas	4.2	5.4	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.6	2.5	0.7	-1.9	-1.8	-1.5	
Kentucky	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.4	2.9	1.2	-0.5	-1.5	-1.2	
Louisiana	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.6	0.7	1.3	-0.4	-1.6	-1.1	
Maine	3.4	4.7	4.7	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.3	-	-2.4	-2.4	-1.0	
Maryland	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.1	2.1	-0.6	1.5	-2.5	-2.8	-	
Massachusetts	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.6	2.6	2.6	0.5	-	-2.0	-3.2	-	
Michigan	3.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.2	-1.7	-3.5	-0.6	
Minnesota	4.8	6.1	5.7	4.4	3.4	3.0	2.4	-0.7	-2.6	-2.5	-1.8	
Mississippi	2.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.3	1.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.2	
Missouri	3.9	5.1	5.7	4.8	3.6	3.1	2.7	1.1	-1.7	-2.8	-2.1	
Montana	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7	4.2	1.3	0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-1.6	
Nebraska	4.4	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.5	-0.3	-0.9	-1.4	-1.9	
Nevada	3.9	4.2	4.2	2.8	1.9	2.0	0.7	-	-4.0	-3.8	0.7	
New Hampshire	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.1	2.3	2.2	-0.9	-0.3	-2.3	-2.9	-0.6	
New Jersey	3.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.6	-1.3	-2.1	-2.6	
New Mexico	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	-1.2	-1.0	-3.8	-	
New York	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-1.6	-1.3	
North Carolina	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.1	1.0	-2.4	-1.3	-1.5	
North Dakota	5.2	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.0	5.5	2.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-1.2	
Ohio	3.4	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	-1.6	-2.8	-0.5	
Oklahoma	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	0.2	-1.4	-2.2	-0.9	
Oregon	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	-1.3	-2.2	-3.8	-0.8	
Pennsylvania	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.2	1.4	0.2	-0.9	-2.5	-0.9	
Rhode Island	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.3	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-3.2	-	
South Carolina	2.9	3.7	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-1.0	
South Dakota	4.5	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.3	2.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-1.0	
Tennessee	3.4	4.7	5.5	4.8	3.6	3.5	3.3	1.6	-1.4	-2.8	-0.4	
Texas	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.5	2.7	2.4	2.7	0.9	-2.9	-2.6	-1.7	
Utah	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.7	2.5	-1.5	-1.7	-3.1	-1.6	
Vermont	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.2	-	-0.2	-3.8	-1.0	-2.9	
Virginia	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.4	2.2	2.1	1.0	-2.1	-3.1	-1.2	
Washington	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	-1.2	-2.1	-2.7	-1.6	
West Virginia	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	2.8	0.2	-1.6	-0.7	-1.0	
Wisconsin	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.8	2.9	2.5	1.9	-0.6	-2.5	-2.7	-2.1	
Wyoming	4.6	5.5	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.0	1.8	-4.1	2.9	-2.1	0.4	

- Quantity zero.

¹Civilian population for 1997 and earlier years.

²See [Appendix II, Average annual rate of change \(percentage change\)](#).

NOTE: The types of facilities included in the category of community hospitals have changed over time. See [Appendix II, Hospital](#).

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