

Table 118. Occupancy rates in community hospitals 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	
	Occupancy rate ¹						Average annual percent change ²					
United States	75	77	75	67	64	67	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.7	
Alabama	71	80	73	63	60	62	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-0.5	0.5	
Alaska	54	59	58	50	57	59	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	1.3	0.5	
Arizona	74	73	74	62	63	69	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.2	1.3	
Arkansas	70	74	70	62	59	55	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-1.0	
California	74	71	69	64	66	68	-0.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.3	0.4	
Colorado	81	74	72	64	58	61	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	0.7	
Connecticut	78	83	80	77	75	78	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.6	
Delaware	70	79	82	77	75	80	1.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	0.9	
District of Columbia	81	78	83	75	74	73	-0.4	0.6	-1.0	-0.1	-0.2	
Florida	74	76	72	62	61	66	0.3	-0.5	-1.5	-0.2	1.1	
Georgia	72	77	70	66	63	68	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	1.1	
Hawaii	62	76	75	85	76	75	2.1	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	-0.2	
Idaho	56	66	65	56	53	54	1.7	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.3	
Illinois	76	79	75	66	60	64	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	0.9	
Indiana	80	80	78	61	56	56	-	-0.3	-2.4	-0.9	-	
Iowa	73	72	69	62	58	59	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	0.2	
Kansas	69	71	69	56	53	55	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	0.5	
Kentucky	73	80	77	62	62	61	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	-	-0.2	
Louisiana	68	74	70	57	56	61	0.8	-0.6	-2.0	-0.2	1.2	
Maine	73	73	75	72	64	66	-	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.4	
Maryland	74	79	84	79	73	76	0.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.6	
Massachusetts	76	80	82	74	71	73	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.4	
Michigan	81	81	78	66	65	68	-	-0.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.6	
Minnesota	72	74	74	67	67	68	0.3	-	-1.0	-	0.2	
Mississippi	63	74	71	59	59	58	1.6	-0.4	-1.8	-	-0.2	
Missouri	76	79	75	62	58	64	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-0.7	1.4	
Montana	60	66	66	61	67	66	1.0	-	-0.8	0.9	-0.2	
Nebraska	66	70	67	58	59	59	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	-	
Nevada	71	73	69	60	71	69	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	1.7	-0.4	
New Hampshire	67	73	73	67	59	64	0.9	-	-0.9	-1.3	1.2	
New Jersey	78	83	83	80	69	71	0.6	-	-0.4	-1.5	0.4	
New Mexico	65	70	66	58	58	57	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	-	-0.2	
New York	79	83	86	86	79	81	0.5	0.4	-	-0.8	0.4	
North Carolina	74	79	78	73	70	72	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.4	
North Dakota	71	67	69	64	60	61	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	0.2	
Ohio	81	82	79	65	61	65	0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.6	0.9	
Oklahoma	71	73	68	58	56	60	0.3	-0.7	-1.6	-0.4	1.0	
Oregon	66	69	69	57	59	61	0.4	-	-1.9	0.3	0.5	
Pennsylvania	76	82	80	73	68	71	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.6	
Rhode Island	76	83	86	79	72	75	0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	0.6	
South Carolina	77	76	77	71	69	68	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	-0.2	
South Dakota	66	66	61	62	65	65	-	-0.8	0.2	0.5	-	
Tennessee	76	78	76	64	56	68	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	2.8	
Texas	68	73	70	57	59	60	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	0.3	0.2	
Utah	70	74	70	59	56	60	0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.5	1.0	
Vermont	69	76	74	67	67	68	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	-	0.2	
Virginia	78	81	78	67	68	71	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	0.6	
Washington	63	70	72	63	60	62	1.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.5	
West Virginia	75	79	76	63	61	61	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	-	
Wisconsin	74	73	74	65	60	62	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.5	
Wyoming	61	63	57	54	56	56	0.3	-1.0	-0.5	0.4	-	

- Quantity zero.

¹Estimated 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. See [Appendix II, Occupancy rate](#).

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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