

**Table 118. Community hospital beds and average annual percentage change, by geographic division and state: United States, selected years 1960–2006**

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

Geographic division and state	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006	1960–1970	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2006
	Beds per 1,000 resident population <sup>1</sup>						Average annual percent change <sup>2</sup>				
United States . . . . .	3.6	4.3	4.5	3.7	2.9	2.7	1.8	0.5	-1.9	-2.4	-1.2
New England . . . . .	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.4	2.5	2.4	0.5	0.0	-1.9	-3.0	-0.7
Connecticut . . . . .	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.3	-1.9	-2.3	0.0
Maine . . . . .	3.4	4.7	4.7	3.7	2.9	2.6	3.3	0.0	-2.4	-2.4	-1.8
Massachusetts . . . . .	4.2	4.4	4.4	3.6	2.6	2.5	0.5	0.0	-2.0	-3.2	-0.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	4.4	4.0	3.9	3.1	2.3	2.1	-0.9	-0.3	-2.3	-2.9	-1.5
Rhode Island . . . . .	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.2	0.8	-0.5	-1.7	-3.2	-0.7
Vermont . . . . .	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.1	0.0	-0.2	-3.8	-1.0	-4.1
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	4.0	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.4	3.1	1.0	0.4	-1.1	-1.9	-1.5
New Jersey . . . . .	3.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.5	1.5	1.6	-1.3	-2.1	-3.0
New York . . . . .	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.9	-1.6	-1.0
Pennsylvania . . . . .	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.2	1.4	0.2	-0.9	-2.5	-1.0
East North Central . . . . .	3.6	4.4	4.7	3.9	2.9	2.7	2.0	0.7	-1.8	-2.9	-1.2
Illinois . . . . .	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	0.8	-2.4	-2.8	-1.7
Indiana . . . . .	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	1.2	-1.4	-2.0	-1.6
Michigan . . . . .	3.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	0.2	-1.7	-3.5	0.0
Ohio . . . . .	3.4	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	-1.6	-2.8	-0.6
Wisconsin . . . . .	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.8	2.9	2.5	1.9	-0.6	-2.5	-2.7	-2.4
West North Central . . . . .	4.3	5.7	5.8	4.9	3.9	3.5	2.9	0.2	-1.7	-2.3	-1.8
Iowa . . . . .	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	-1.1	-2.4	-2.2
Kansas . . . . .	4.2	5.4	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.6	2.5	0.7	-1.9	-1.8	-1.7
Minnesota . . . . .	4.8	6.1	5.7	4.4	3.4	3.1	2.4	-0.7	-2.6	-2.5	-1.5
Missouri . . . . .	3.9	5.1	5.7	4.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	1.1	-1.7	-2.8	-1.9
Nebraska . . . . .	4.4	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.2	3.5	-0.3	-0.9	-1.4	-2.2
North Dakota . . . . .	5.2	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.0	5.6	2.7	0.8	-0.6	-1.5	-1.1
South Dakota . . . . .	4.5	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.5	2.2	-0.2	1.0	-0.7	-0.6
South Atlantic . . . . .	3.3	4.0	4.5	3.7	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.2	-1.9	-2.4	-1.2
Delaware . . . . .	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.5	0.0	-0.3	-1.8	-2.6	1.4
District of Columbia . . . . .	5.9	7.4	7.3	7.6	5.8	6.2	2.3	-0.1	0.4	-2.7	1.1
Florida . . . . .	3.1	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.6	1.5	-2.6	-2.0	-2.2
Georgia . . . . .	2.8	3.8	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.9	-1.4	-3.2	-1.8
Maryland . . . . .	3.3	3.1	3.6	2.8	2.1	2.0	-0.6	1.5	-2.5	-2.8	-0.8
North Carolina . . . . .	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.6	1.1	1.0	-2.4	-1.3	-1.8
South Carolina . . . . .	2.9	3.7	3.9	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	0.5	-1.7	-1.3	-1.2
Virginia . . . . .	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	-2.1	-3.1	-0.7
West Virginia . . . . .	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.0	2.8	0.2	-1.6	-0.7	-1.6
East South Central . . . . .	3.0	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	1.5	-0.8	-2.1	-0.9
Alabama . . . . .	2.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.4	4.4	1.7	-1.0	-2.2	-1.4
Kentucky . . . . .	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.5	2.9	1.2	-0.5	-1.5	-0.9
Mississippi . . . . .	2.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.3	1.9	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1
Tennessee . . . . .	3.4	4.7	5.5	4.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	1.6	-1.4	-2.8	-0.9
West South Central . . . . .	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	3.0	2.8	2.7	0.9	-2.1	-2.3	-1.1
Arkansas . . . . .	2.9	4.2	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.3	3.8	1.8	-0.8	-2.2	-1.9
Louisiana . . . . .	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.7	0.7	1.3	-0.4	-1.6	-0.9
Oklahoma . . . . .	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	0.2	-1.4	-2.2	-1.1
Texas . . . . .	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	0.9	-2.9	-2.6	-1.3
Mountain . . . . .	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.1	2.3	2.1	2.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.9	-1.5
Arizona . . . . .	3.0	4.1	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	3.2	-1.3	-2.8	-2.5	-1.7
Colorado . . . . .	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	-0.9	-2.7	-3.7	-1.6
Idaho . . . . .	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.3	-0.8	-1.4	-1.7	-2.6
Montana . . . . .	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7	4.3	1.3	0.2	-0.2	-2.1	-1.5
Nevada . . . . .	3.9	4.2	4.2	2.8	1.9	1.9	0.7	0.0	-4.0	-3.8	0.0
New Mexico . . . . .	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	-1.2	-1.0	-3.8	-0.9
Utah . . . . .	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	-1.5	-1.7	-3.1	-0.9
Wyoming . . . . .	4.6	5.5	3.6	4.8	3.9	4.0	1.8	-4.1	2.9	-2.1	0.4
Pacific . . . . .	3.1	3.7	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.8	-0.6	-2.6	-2.5	-1.7
Alaska . . . . .	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.3	2.3	-0.4	1.6	-1.6	0.0	0.0
California . . . . .	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4	-0.5	-2.8	-2.5	-1.7
Hawaii . . . . .	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.3	-0.8	-0.9	-1.4	-0.8	-1.4
Oregon . . . . .	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	-1.3	-2.2	-3.8	-0.9
Washington . . . . .	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	-1.2	-2.1	-2.7	-1.8

<sup>1</sup>Civilian population for 1997 and earlier years.

<sup>2</sup>See [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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