

**Table 119. Occupancy rates in community hospitals and average annual percent change, by geographic division and state: United States, selected years 1960–2006**

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

<i>Geographic division and state</i>	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006	1960–1970	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2006
	Occupancy rate <sup>1</sup>						Average annual percent change <sup>2</sup>				
United States . . . . .	75	77	75	67	64	67	0.3	-0.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.8
New England . . . . .	75	80	80	74	70	74	0.6	0.0	-0.8	-0.6	0.9
Connecticut . . . . .	78	83	80	77	75	79	0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	0.9
Maine . . . . .	73	73	75	72	64	67	0.0	0.3	-0.4	-1.2	0.8
Massachusetts . . . . .	76	80	82	74	71	74	0.5	0.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	67	73	73	67	59	62	0.9	0.0	-0.9	-1.3	0.8
Rhode Island . . . . .	76	83	86	79	72	78	0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.9	1.3
Vermont . . . . .	69	76	74	67	67	68	1.0	-0.3	-1.0	0.0	0.2
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	78	82	83	81	74	75	0.5	0.1	-0.2	-0.9	0.2
New Jersey . . . . .	78	83	83	80	69	72	0.6	0.0	-0.4	-1.5	0.7
New York . . . . .	79	83	86	86	79	80	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.8	0.2
Pennsylvania . . . . .	76	82	80	73	68	70	0.8	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.5
East North Central . . . . .	78	80	77	65	61	64	0.3	-0.4	-1.7	-0.6	0.8
Illinois . . . . .	76	79	75	66	60	65	0.4	-0.5	-1.3	-0.9	1.3
Indiana . . . . .	80	80	78	61	56	58	0.0	-0.3	-2.4	-0.9	0.6
Michigan . . . . .	81	81	78	66	65	66	0.0	-0.4	-1.7	-0.2	0.3
Ohio . . . . .	81	82	79	65	61	65	0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.6	1.1
Wisconsin . . . . .	74	73	74	65	60	62	-0.1	0.1	-1.3	-0.8	0.5
West North Central . . . . .	72	74	71	62	60	62	0.3	-0.4	-1.3	-0.3	0.5
Iowa . . . . .	73	72	69	62	58	59	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.7	0.3
Kansas . . . . .	69	71	69	56	53	55	0.3	-0.3	-2.1	-0.5	0.6
Minnesota . . . . .	72	74	74	67	67	68	0.3	0.0	-1.0	0.0	0.2
Missouri . . . . .	76	79	75	62	58	63	0.4	-0.5	-1.9	-0.7	1.4
Nebraska . . . . .	66	70	67	58	59	62	0.6	-0.4	-1.4	0.2	0.8
North Dakota . . . . .	71	67	69	64	60	59	-0.6	0.3	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3
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	69	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.3	1.0
Delaware . . . . .	70	79	82	77	75	86	1.2	0.4	-0.6	-0.3	2.3
District of Columbia . . . . .	81	78	83	75	74	75	-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	1.3
Georgia . . . . .	72	77	70	66	63	69	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-0.5	1.5
Maryland . . . . .	74	79	84	79	73	76	0.7	0.6	-0.6	-0.8	0.7
North Carolina . . . . .	74	79	78	73	70	72	0.7	-0.1	-0.7	-0.4	0.5
South Carolina . . . . .	77	76	77	71	69	72	-0.1	0.1	-0.8	-0.3	0.7
Virginia . . . . .	78	81	78	67	68	70	0.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.1	0.5
West Virginia . . . . .	75	79	76	63	61	61	0.5	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.0
East South Central . . . . .	72	78	75	63	59	62	0.8	-0.4	-1.7	-0.7	0.8
Alabama . . . . .	71	80	73	63	60	62	1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-0.5	0.5
Kentucky . . . . .	73	80	77	62	62	61	0.9	-0.4	-2.1	0.0	-0.3
Mississippi . . . . .	63	74	71	59	59	57	1.6	-0.4	-1.8	0.0	-0.6
Tennessee . . . . .	76	78	76	64	56	65	0.3	-0.3	-1.7	-1.3	2.5
West South Central . . . . .	69	73	70	58	58	60	0.6	-0.4	-1.9	0.0	0.6
Arkansas . . . . .	70	74	70	62	59	57	0.6	-0.6	-1.2	-0.5	-0.6
Louisiana . . . . .	68	74	70	57	56	61	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	0.9
Texas . . . . .	68	73	70	57	59	61	0.7	-0.4	-2.0	0.3	0.6
Mountain . . . . .	70	71	70	61	61	64	0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	0.8
Arizona . . . . .	74	73	74	62	63	69	-0.1	0.1	-1.8	0.2	1.5
Colorado . . . . .	81	74	72	64	58	62	-0.9	-0.3	-1.2	-1.0	1.1
Idaho . . . . .	56	66	65	56	53	56	1.7	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	0.9
Montana . . . . .	60	66	66	61	67	65	1.0	0.0	-0.8	0.9	-0.5
Nevada . . . . .	71	73	69	60	71	74	0.3	-0.6	-1.4	1.7	0.7
New Mexico . . . . .	65	70	66	58	58	59	0.7	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	0.3
Utah . . . . .	70	74	70	59	56	59	0.6	-0.6	-1.7	-0.5	0.9
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	1.2
Alaska . . . . .	54	59	58	50	57	54	0.9	-0.2	-1.5	1.3	-0.9
California . . . . .	74	71	69	64	66	72	-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	0.4
Oregon . . . . .	66	69	69	57	59	63	0.4	0.0	-1.9	0.3	1.1
Washington . . . . .	63	70	72	63	60	62	1.1	0.3	-1.3	-0.5	0.5

<sup>1</sup>Estimated 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](#).

<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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