

Table 115. Community hospital beds and average annual percent change, by state: United States, selected years 1960–2008

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

State	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2008	1960–1970	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2008
	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	–0.9
Alabama	2.8	4.3	5.1	4.6	3.7	3.3	4.4	1.7	–1.0	–2.2	–1.4
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	2.0	3.2	–1.3	–2.8	–2.5	–0.6
Arkansas	2.9	4.2	5.0	4.6	3.7	3.4	3.8	1.8	–0.8	–2.2	–1.1
California	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	2.4	–0.5	–2.8	–2.5	–1.2
Colorado	3.8	4.6	4.2	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	–0.9	–2.7	–3.7	–1.2
Connecticut	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.3	–	0.3	–1.9	–2.3	–
Delaware	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.4	–	–0.3	–1.8	–2.6	0.5
District of Columbia	5.9	7.4	7.3	7.6	5.8	5.7	2.3	–0.1	0.4	–2.7	–0.2
Florida	3.1	4.4	5.1	3.9	3.2	2.9	3.6	1.5	–2.6	–2.0	–1.2
Georgia	2.8	3.8	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.9	–1.4	–3.2	–1.4
Hawaii	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.7	2.5	2.4	–0.8	–0.9	–1.4	–0.8	–0.5
Idaho	3.2	4.0	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.2	2.3	–0.8	–1.4	–1.7	–2.5
Illinois	4.0	4.7	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	0.8	–2.4	–2.8	–1.3
Indiana	3.1	4.0	4.5	3.9	3.2	2.8	2.6	1.2	–1.4	–2.0	–1.7
Iowa	3.9	5.6	5.7	5.1	4.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	–1.1	–2.4	–1.7
Kansas	4.2	5.4	5.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	2.5	0.7	–1.9	–1.8	–1.0
Kentucky	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	1.2	–0.5	–1.5	–1.4
Louisiana	3.9	4.2	4.8	4.6	3.9	3.6	0.7	1.3	–0.4	–1.6	–1.0
Maine	3.4	4.7	4.7	3.7	2.9	2.7	3.3	–	–2.4	–2.4	–0.9
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	2.4	0.5	–	–2.0	–3.2	–1.0
Michigan	3.3	4.3	4.4	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	0.2	–1.7	–3.5	–0.5
Minnesota	4.8	6.1	5.7	4.4	3.4	3.0	2.4	–0.7	–2.6	–2.5	–1.6
Mississippi	2.9	4.4	5.3	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.3	1.9	–0.6	–0.4	–0.8
Missouri	3.9	5.1	5.7	4.8	3.6	3.2	2.7	1.1	–1.7	–2.8	–1.5
Montana	5.1	5.8	5.9	5.8	4.7	3.9	1.3	0.2	–0.2	–2.1	–2.3
Nebraska	4.4	6.2	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.1	3.5	–0.3	–0.9	–1.4	–2.0
Nevada	3.9	4.2	4.2	2.8	1.9	2.0	0.7	–	–4.0	–3.8	0.6
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	2.4	1.5	1.6	–1.3	–2.1	–2.8
New Mexico	2.9	3.5	3.1	2.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	–1.2	–1.0	–3.8	0.6
New York	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.1	0.7	–0.2	–0.9	–1.6	–1.5
North Carolina	3.4	3.8	4.2	3.3	2.9	2.5	1.1	1.0	–2.4	–1.3	–1.8
North Dakota	5.2	6.8	7.4	7.0	6.0	5.4	2.7	0.8	–0.6	–1.5	–1.3
Ohio	3.4	4.2	4.7	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.1	–1.6	–2.8	–0.4
Oklahoma	3.2	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.2	3.0	3.5	0.2	–1.4	–2.2	–0.8
Oregon	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.3	–1.3	–2.2	–3.8	–0.7
Pennsylvania	4.1	4.7	4.8	4.4	3.4	3.2	1.4	0.2	–0.9	–2.5	–0.8
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	2.8	2.5	0.5	–1.7	–1.3	–0.4
South Dakota	4.5	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.7	5.1	2.2	–0.2	1.0	–0.7	–1.4
Tennessee	3.4	4.7	5.5	4.8	3.6	3.4	3.3	1.6	–1.4	–2.8	–0.7
Texas	3.3	4.3	4.7	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	0.9	–2.9	–2.6	–1.0
Utah	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.5	–1.5	–1.7	–3.1	–0.7
Vermont	4.5	4.5	4.4	3.0	2.7	2.1	–	–0.2	–3.8	–1.0	–3.1
Virginia	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.0	–2.1	–3.1	–0.5
Washington	3.3	3.5	3.1	2.5	1.9	1.7	0.6	–1.2	–2.1	–2.7	–1.4
West Virginia	4.1	5.4	5.5	4.7	4.4	4.1	2.8	0.2	–1.6	–0.7	–0.9
Wisconsin	4.3	5.2	4.9	3.8	2.9	2.4	1.9	–0.6	–2.5	–2.7	–2.3
Wyoming	4.6	5.5	3.6	4.8	3.9	3.9	1.8	–4.1	2.9	–2.1	–

– 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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