

Table 116. Occupancy rates in community hospitals 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
	Occupancy rate ¹						Average annual percent change ²				
United States	75	77	75	67	64	66	0.3	–0.3	–1.1	–0.5	0.4
Alabama	71	80	73	63	60	63	1.2	–0.9	–1.5	–0.5	0.6
Alaska	54	59	58	50	57	61	0.9	–0.2	–1.5	1.3	0.9
Arizona	74	73	74	62	63	67	–0.1	0.1	–1.8	0.2	0.8
Arkansas	70	74	70	62	59	56	0.6	–0.6	–1.2	–0.5	–0.7
California	74	71	69	64	66	71	–0.4	–0.3	–0.7	0.3	0.9
Colorado	81	74	72	64	58	60	–0.9	–0.3	–1.2	–1.0	0.4
Connecticut	78	83	80	77	75	80	0.6	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3	0.8
Delaware	70	79	82	77	75	81	1.2	0.4	–0.6	–0.3	1.0
District of Columbia	81	78	83	75	74	78	–0.4	0.6	–1.0	–0.1	0.7
Florida	74	76	72	62	61	63	0.3	–0.5	–1.5	–0.2	0.4
Georgia	72	77	70	66	63	66	0.7	–0.9	–0.6	–0.5	0.6
Hawaii	62	76	75	85	76	75	2.1	–0.1	1.3	–1.1	–0.2
Idaho	56	66	65	56	53	53	1.7	–0.2	–1.5	–0.5	–
Illinois	76	79	75	66	60	64	0.4	–0.5	–1.3	–0.9	0.8
Indiana	80	80	78	61	56	60	–	–0.3	–2.4	–0.9	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	62	0.9	–0.4	–2.1	–	–
Louisiana	68	74	70	57	56	58	0.8	–0.6	–2.0	–0.2	0.4
Maine	73	73	75	72	64	66	–	0.3	–0.4	–1.2	0.4
Maryland	74	79	84	79	73	75	0.7	0.6	–0.6	–0.8	0.3
Massachusetts	76	80	82	74	71	73	0.5	0.2	–1.0	–0.4	0.3
Michigan	81	81	78	66	65	69	–	–0.4	–1.7	–0.2	0.7
Minnesota	72	74	74	67	67	68	0.3	–	–1.0	–	0.2
Mississippi	63	74	71	59	59	59	1.6	–0.4	–1.8	–	–
Missouri	76	79	75	62	58	64	0.4	–0.5	–1.9	–0.7	1.2
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	1.0
New Jersey	78	83	83	80	69	73	0.6	–	–0.4	–1.5	0.7
New Mexico	65	70	66	58	58	56	0.7	–0.6	–1.3	–	–0.4
New York	79	83	86	86	79	80	0.5	0.4	–	–0.8	0.2
North Carolina	74	79	78	73	70	71	0.7	–0.1	–0.7	–0.4	0.2
North Dakota	71	67	69	64	60	59	–0.6	0.3	–0.7	–0.6	–0.2
Ohio	81	82	79	65	61	63	0.1	–0.4	–1.9	–0.6	0.4
Oklahoma	71	73	68	58	56	61	0.3	–0.7	–1.6	–0.4	1.1
Oregon	66	69	69	57	59	62	0.4	–	–1.9	0.3	0.6
Pennsylvania	76	82	80	73	68	70	0.8	–0.2	–0.9	–0.7	0.4
Rhode Island	76	83	86	79	72	74	0.9	0.4	–0.8	–0.9	0.3
South Carolina	77	76	77	71	69	65	–0.1	0.1	–0.8	–0.3	–0.7
South Dakota	66	66	61	62	65	67	–	–0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4
Tennessee	76	78	76	64	56	64	0.3	–0.3	–1.7	–1.3	1.7
Texas	68	73	70	57	59	60	0.7	–0.4	–2.0	0.3	0.2
Utah	70	74	70	59	56	57	0.6	–0.6	–1.7	–0.5	0.2
Vermont	69	76	74	67	67	69	1.0	–0.3	–1.0	–	0.4
Virginia	78	81	78	67	68	69	0.4	–0.4	–1.5	0.1	0.2
Washington	63	70	72	63	60	64	1.1	0.3	–1.3	–0.5	0.8
West Virginia	75	79	76	63	61	61	0.5	–0.4	–1.9	–0.3	–
Wisconsin	74	73	74	65	60	63	–0.1	0.1	–1.3	–0.8	0.6
Wyoming	61	63	57	54	56	55	0.3	–1.0	–0.5	0.4	–0.2

– 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 \(percent change\)](#).

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

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