

Table 119. Occupancy rates in community hospitals and average annual percent change, by state: United States, selected years 1960–2009

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

State	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2009	1960–1970	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2009
	Occupancy rate ¹						Average annual percent change ²				
United States	75	77	75	67	64	66	0.3	–0.3	–1.1	–0.5	0.3
Alabama	71	80	73	63	60	62	1.2	–0.9	–1.5	–0.5	0.4
Alaska	54	59	58	50	57	61	0.9	–0.2	–1.5	1.3	0.8
Arizona	74	73	74	62	63	65	–0.1	0.1	–1.8	0.2	0.3
Arkansas	70	74	70	62	59	56	0.6	–0.6	–1.2	–0.5	–0.6
California	74	71	69	64	66	70	–0.4	–0.3	–0.7	0.3	0.7
Colorado	81	74	72	64	58	59	–0.9	–0.3	–1.2	–1.0	0.2
Connecticut	78	83	80	77	75	81	0.6	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3	0.9
Delaware	70	79	82	77	75	77	1.2	0.4	–0.6	–0.3	0.3
District of Columbia	81	78	83	75	74	74	–0.4	0.6	–1.0	–0.1	–
Florida	74	76	72	62	61	63	0.3	–0.5	–1.5	–0.2	0.4
Georgia	72	77	70	66	63	65	0.7	–0.9	–0.6	–0.5	0.3
Hawaii	62	76	75	85	76	71	2.1	–0.1	1.3	–1.1	–0.8
Idaho	56	66	65	56	53	51	1.7	–0.2	–1.5	–0.5	–0.4
Illinois	76	79	75	66	60	63	0.4	–0.5	–1.3	–0.9	0.5
Indiana	80	80	78	61	56	58	–	–0.3	–2.4	–0.9	0.4
Iowa	73	72	69	62	58	58	–0.1	–0.4	–1.1	–0.7	–
Kansas	69	71	69	56	53	54	0.3	–0.3	–2.1	–0.5	0.2
Kentucky	73	80	77	62	62	60	0.9	–0.4	–2.1	–	–0.4
Louisiana	68	74	70	57	56	61	0.8	–0.6	–2.0	–0.2	1.0
Maine	73	73	75	72	64	63	–	0.3	–0.4	–1.2	–0.2
Maryland	74	79	84	79	73	75	0.7	0.6	–0.6	–0.8	0.3
Massachusetts	76	80	82	74	71	74	0.5	0.2	–1.0	–0.4	0.5
Michigan	81	81	78	66	65	67	–	–0.4	–1.7	–0.2	0.3
Minnesota	72	74	74	67	67	65	0.3	–	–1.0	–	–0.3
Mississippi	63	74	71	59	59	55	1.6	–0.4	–1.8	–	–0.8
Missouri	76	79	75	62	58	61	0.4	–0.5	–1.9	–0.7	0.6
Montana	60	66	66	61	67	62	1.0	–	–0.8	0.9	–0.9
Nebraska	66	70	67	58	59	57	0.6	–0.4	–1.4	0.2	–0.4
Nevada	71	73	69	60	71	70	0.3	–0.6	–1.4	1.7	–0.2
New Hampshire	67	73	73	67	59	63	0.9	–	–0.9	–1.3	0.7
New Jersey	78	83	83	80	69	72	0.6	–	–0.4	–1.5	0.5
New Mexico	65	70	66	58	58	59	0.7	–0.6	–1.3	–	0.2
New York	79	83	86	86	79	79	0.5	0.4	–	–0.8	–
North Carolina	74	79	78	73	70	69	0.7	–0.1	–0.7	–0.4	–0.2
North Dakota	71	67	69	64	60	61	–0.6	0.3	–0.7	–0.6	0.2
Ohio	81	82	79	65	61	62	0.1	–0.4	–1.9	–0.6	0.2
Oklahoma	71	73	68	58	56	58	0.3	–0.7	–1.6	–0.4	0.4
Oregon	66	69	69	57	59	61	0.4	–	–1.9	0.3	0.4
Pennsylvania	76	82	80	73	68	69	0.8	–0.2	–0.9	–0.7	0.2
Rhode Island	76	83	86	79	72	71	0.9	0.4	–0.8	–0.9	–0.2
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	66	–	–0.8	0.2	0.5	0.2
Tennessee	76	78	76	64	56	63	0.3	–0.3	–1.7	–1.3	1.3
Texas	68	73	70	57	59	60	0.7	–0.4	–2.0	0.3	0.2
Utah	70	74	70	59	56	55	0.6	–0.6	–1.7	–0.5	–0.2
Vermont	69	76	74	67	67	68	1.0	–0.3	–1.0	–	0.2
Virginia	78	81	78	67	68	68	0.4	–0.4	–1.5	0.1	–
Washington	63	70	72	63	60	64	1.1	0.3	–1.3	–0.5	0.7
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	0.5
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 \(percent change\)](#).

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

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