

Table 109. Occupancy rates in community hospitals and average annual percent change, by state: United States, selected years 1970–2011

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

State	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010	2011	1970–1980	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2011
	Occupancy rate ¹						Average annual percent change ²				
United States	77	75	67	64	65	64	–0.3	–1.1	–0.5	0.2	–1.5
Alabama	80	73	63	60	61	58	–0.9	–1.5	–0.5	0.2	–4.9
Alaska	59	58	50	57	61	60	–0.2	–1.5	1.3	0.7	–1.6
Arizona	73	74	62	63	65	64	0.1	–1.8	0.2	0.3	–1.5
Arkansas	74	70	62	59	55	55	–0.6	–1.2	–0.5	–0.7	–
California	71	69	64	66	68	67	–0.3	–0.7	0.3	0.3	–1.5
Colorado	74	72	64	58	60	58	–0.3	–1.2	–1.0	0.3	–3.3
Connecticut	83	80	77	75	78	75	–0.4	–0.4	–0.3	0.4	–3.8
Delaware	79	82	77	75	74	74	0.4	–0.6	–0.3	–0.1	–
District of Columbia	78	83	75	74	73	72	0.6	–1.0	–0.1	–0.1	–1.4
Florida	76	72	62	61	63	64	–0.5	–1.5	–0.2	0.3	1.6
Georgia	77	70	66	63	66	66	–0.9	–0.6	–0.5	0.5	–
Hawaii	76	75	85	76	72	77	–0.1	1.3	–1.1	–0.5	6.9
Idaho	66	65	56	53	51	50	–0.2	–1.5	–0.5	–0.4	–2.0
Illinois	79	75	66	60	62	62	–0.5	–1.3	–0.9	0.3	–
Indiana	80	78	61	56	58	58	–0.3	–2.4	–0.9	0.4	–
Iowa	72	69	62	58	56	57	–0.4	–1.1	–0.7	–0.4	1.8
Kansas	71	69	56	53	54	53	–0.3	–2.1	–0.5	0.2	–1.9
Kentucky	80	77	62	62	60	59	–0.4	–2.1	–	–0.3	–1.7
Louisiana	74	70	57	56	59	58	–0.6	–2.0	–0.2	0.5	–1.7
Maine	73	75	72	64	62	63	0.3	–0.4	–1.2	–0.3	1.6
Maryland	79	84	79	73	74	73	0.6	–0.6	–0.8	0.1	–1.4
Massachusetts	80	82	74	71	73	72	0.2	–1.0	–0.4	0.3	–1.4
Michigan	81	78	66	65	66	67	–0.4	–1.7	–0.2	0.2	1.5
Minnesota	74	74	67	67	64	66	–	–1.0	–	–0.5	3.1
Mississippi	74	71	59	59	54	54	–0.4	–1.8	–	–0.9	–
Missouri	79	75	62	58	61	61	–0.5	–1.9	–0.7	0.5	–
Montana	66	66	61	67	63	63	–	–0.8	0.9	–0.6	–
Nebraska	70	67	58	59	55	55	–0.4	–1.4	0.2	–0.7	–
Nevada	73	69	60	71	68	68	–0.6	–1.4	1.7	–0.4	–
New Hampshire	73	73	67	59	60	61	–	–0.9	–1.3	0.2	1.7
New Jersey	83	83	80	69	71	72	–	–0.4	–1.5	0.3	1.4
New Mexico	70	66	58	58	57	58	–0.6	–1.3	–	–0.2	1.8
New York	83	86	86	79	79	80	0.4	–	–0.8	–	1.3
North Carolina	79	78	73	70	70	69	–0.1	–0.7	–0.4	0.0	–1.4
North Dakota	67	69	64	60	59	61	0.3	–0.7	–0.6	–0.2	3.4
Ohio	82	79	65	61	61	60	–0.4	–1.9	–0.6	–	–1.6
Oklahoma	73	68	58	56	57	55	–0.7	–1.6	–0.4	0.2	–3.5
Oregon	69	69	57	59	59	59	–	–1.9	0.3	–	–
Pennsylvania	82	80	73	68	67	67	–0.2	–0.9	–0.7	–0.1	–
Rhode Island	83	86	79	72	69	68	0.4	–0.8	–0.9	–0.4	–1.4
South Carolina	76	77	71	69	66	64	0.1	–0.8	–0.3	–0.4	–3.0
South Dakota	66	61	62	65	62	64	–0.8	0.2	0.5	–0.5	3.2
Tennessee	78	76	64	56	60	61	–0.3	–1.7	–1.3	0.7	1.7
Texas	73	70	57	59	60	59	–0.4	–2.0	0.3	0.2	–1.7
Utah	74	70	59	56	53	53	–0.6	–1.7	–0.5	–0.5	–
Vermont	76	74	67	67	65	70	–0.3	–1.0	–	–0.3	7.7
Virginia	81	78	67	68	67	68	–0.4	–1.5	0.1	–0.1	1.5
Washington	70	72	63	60	63	61	0.3	–1.3	–0.5	0.5	–3.2
West Virginia	79	76	63	61	61	61	–0.4	–1.9	–0.3	–	–
Wisconsin	73	74	65	60	60	60	0.1	–1.3	–0.8	–	–
Wyoming	63	57	54	56	56	53	–1.0	–0.5	0.4	–	–5.4

– 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 community hospitals category have changed over time. See [Appendix II, Hospital](#).

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