

Table 108. Community hospital beds and average annual percent change, according to geographic division and State: United States, selected years 1960–2001

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

| Geographic division and State | 1960 ^{1,2} | 1970 ¹ | 1980 ¹ | 1990 ³ | 2000 ³ | 2001 ³ | 1960–70 ^{1,2} | 1970–80 ¹ | 1980–90 ⁴ | 1990–2000 ³ | 2000–01 ³ |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Beds per 1,000 resident population ⁵ | | | | | | | Average annual percent change | | | | |
| United States | 3.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.8 | 0.5 | -1.9 | -2.4 | 0.0 |
| New England | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -1.9 | -3.0 | 0.0 |
| Maine | 3.4 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | -2.4 | -2.4 | 3.4 |
| New Hampshire | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.9 | -0.3 | -2.3 | -2.9 | 0.0 |
| Vermont | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 0.0 | -0.2 | -3.8 | -1.0 | 3.7 |
| Massachusetts | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -2.0 | -3.2 | 0.0 |
| Rhode Island | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.8 | -0.5 | -1.7 | -3.2 | 0.0 |
| Connecticut | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | -1.9 | -2.3 | 0.0 |
| Middle Atlantic | 4.0 | 4.4 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | -1.1 | -1.9 | 0.0 |
| New York | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -0.9 | -1.6 | 0.0 |
| New Jersey | 3.1 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 1.5 | 1.6 | -1.3 | -2.1 | -3.3 |
| Pennsylvania | 4.1 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 1.4 | 0.2 | -0.9 | -2.5 | 0.0 |
| East North Central | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 0.7 | -1.8 | -2.9 | 0.0 |
| Ohio | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | -1.6 | -2.8 | -3.3 |
| Indiana | 3.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.2 | -1.4 | -2.0 | -3.1 |
| Illinois | 4.0 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 1.6 | 0.8 | -2.4 | -2.8 | 0.0 |
| Michigan | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -3.5 | 0.0 |
| Wisconsin | 4.3 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | -0.6 | -2.5 | -2.7 | 0.0 |
| West North Central | 4.3 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 2.9 | 0.2 | -1.7 | -2.3 | 0.0 |
| Minnesota | 4.8 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.4 | -0.7 | -2.6 | -2.5 | -2.9 |
| Iowa | 3.9 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 0.2 | -1.1 | -2.4 | -2.5 |
| Missouri | 3.9 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.1 | -1.7 | -2.8 | -5.6 |
| North Dakota | 5.2 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 2.7 | 0.8 | -0.6 | -1.5 | -1.7 |
| South Dakota | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 2.2 | -0.2 | 1.0 | -0.7 | 3.5 |
| Nebraska | 4.4 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 3.5 | -0.3 | -0.9 | -1.4 | 2.1 |
| Kansas | 4.2 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 4.8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 0.7 | -1.9 | -1.8 | 5.0 |
| South Atlantic | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 1.2 | -1.9 | -2.4 | 0.0 |
| Delaware | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -1.8 | -2.6 | 0.0 |
| Maryland | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.1 | -0.6 | 1.5 | -2.5 | -2.8 | 0.0 |
| District of Columbia | 5.9 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 2.3 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -2.7 | 1.7 |
| Virginia | 3.0 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.0 | -2.1 | -3.1 | -4.2 |
| West Virginia | 4.1 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 2.8 | 0.2 | -1.6 | -0.7 | 0.0 |
| North Carolina | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -2.4 | -1.3 | 0.0 |
| South Carolina | 2.9 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 0.5 | -1.7 | -1.3 | -3.4 |
| Georgia | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.9 | -1.4 | -3.2 | 0.0 |
| Florida | 3.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.5 | -2.6 | -2.0 | 0.0 |
| East South Central | 3.0 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 1.5 | -0.8 | -2.1 | 0.0 |
| Kentucky | 3.0 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.9 | 1.2 | -0.5 | -1.5 | 0.0 |
| Tennessee | 3.4 | 4.7 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 1.6 | -1.4 | -2.8 | 0.0 |
| Alabama | 2.8 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 4.4 | 1.7 | -1.0 | -2.2 | 0.0 |
| Mississippi | 2.9 | 4.4 | 5.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 1.9 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 0.0 |
| West South Central | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 | -2.1 | -2.3 | 0.0 |
| Arkansas | 2.9 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.8 | 1.8 | -0.8 | -2.2 | -5.4 |
| Louisiana | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | -0.4 | -1.6 | 2.6 |
| Oklahoma | 3.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 0.2 | -1.4 | -2.2 | 0.0 |
| Texas | 3.3 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 0.9 | -2.9 | -2.6 | -3.7 |
| Mountain | 3.5 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 | -1.2 | -2.0 | -2.9 | 0.0 |
| Montana | 5.1 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 1.3 | 0.2 | -0.2 | -2.1 | 4.3 |
| Idaho | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.3 | -0.8 | -1.4 | -1.7 | -3.7 |
| Wyoming | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 1.8 | -4.1 | 2.9 | -2.1 | 0.0 |
| Colorado | 3.8 | 4.6 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | -0.9 | -2.7 | -3.7 | -4.5 |
| New Mexico | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -1.2 | -1.0 | -3.8 | 5.3 |
| Arizona | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 | -1.3 | -2.8 | -2.5 | -4.8 |
| Utah | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.1 | 2.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 | -1.5 | -1.7 | -3.1 | 5.3 |
| Nevada | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.7 | 0.0 | -4.0 | -3.8 | 0.0 |
| Pacific | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | -0.6 | -2.6 | -2.5 | 0.0 |
| Washington | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 | -1.2 | -2.1 | -2.7 | 0.0 |
| Oregon | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.3 | -1.3 | -2.2 | -3.8 | 0.0 |
| California | 3.0 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.4 | -0.5 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 0.0 |
| Alaska | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -0.4 | 1.6 | -1.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hawaii | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | -0.8 | -0.9 | -1.4 | -0.8 | 4.0 |

¹Data exclude facilities for the mentally retarded. See Appendix II, Hospital.

²1960 data include hospital units of institutions such as prisons and college infirmaries.

³Starting with 1990, data exclude hospital units of institutions, facilities for the mentally retarded, and alcoholism and chemical dependency hospitals. See Appendix II, Hospital.

⁴1990 data used in this calculation (not shown in table) exclude only facilities for the mentally retarded, consistent with exclusions from 1980 data.

⁵Civilian population for 1997 and earlier years.

NOTE: Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

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