

**Table 104. Hospital admissions, average length of stay, outpatient visits, and outpatient surgery by type of ownership and size of hospital: United States, selected years 1975–2008**

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

Type of ownership and size of hospital	1975	1980	1990	1995	2000	2006	2007	2008
Admissions								
All hospitals	36,157	38,892	33,774	33,282	34,891	37,189	37,120	37,529
Federal	1,913	2,044	1,759	1,559	1,034	1,008	981	956
Nonfederal <sup>1</sup>	34,243	36,848	32,015	31,723	33,946	36,180	36,139	36,573
Community <sup>2</sup>	33,435	36,143	31,181	30,945	33,089	35,378	35,346	35,761
Nonprofit	23,722	25,566	22,878	22,557	24,453	25,798	25,752	25,899
For profit	2,646	3,165	3,066	3,428	4,141	4,732	4,626	4,839
State-local government	7,067	7,413	5,236	4,961	4,496	4,848	4,967	5,023
6–24 beds	174	159	95	124	141	192	200	205
25–49 beds	1,431	1,254	870	944	995	1,188	1,170	1,218
50–99 beds	3,675	3,700	2,474	2,299	2,355	2,301	2,295	2,319
100–199 beds	7,017	7,162	5,833	6,288	6,735	6,662	6,341	6,304
200–299 beds	6,174	6,596	6,333	6,495	6,702	7,008	7,009	6,867
300–399 beds	4,739	5,358	5,091	4,693	5,135	5,721	5,637	5,894
400–499 beds	3,689	4,401	3,644	3,413	3,617	3,872	4,044	3,895
500 beds or more	6,537	7,513	6,840	6,690	7,410	8,435	8,650	9,059
Average length of stay <sup>3</sup>								
All hospitals	11.4	10.0	9.1	7.8	6.8	6.4	6.3	6.3
Federal	20.3	16.8	14.9	13.1	12.8	11.2	11.5	11.9
Nonfederal <sup>1</sup>	10.8	9.6	8.8	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.2	6.2
Community <sup>2</sup>	7.7	7.6	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.5
Nonprofit	7.8	7.7	7.3	6.4	5.7	5.4	5.4	5.4
For profit	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.8	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.3
State-local government	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.3
6–24 beds	5.6	5.3	5.4	5.5	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.1
25–49 beds	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.2
50–99 beds	6.8	6.7	7.2	7.0	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.4
100–199 beds	7.1	7.0	7.1	6.4	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5
200–299 beds	7.5	7.4	6.9	6.2	5.7	5.2	5.2	5.1
300–399 beds	7.8	7.6	7.0	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3
400–499 beds	8.1	7.9	7.3	6.3	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.3
500 beds or more	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.1	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.8
Outpatient visits <sup>4</sup>								
All hospitals	254,844	262,951	368,184	483,195	592,673	690,425	693,510	709,960
Federal	51,957	50,566	58,527	59,934	63,402	83,974	82,187	78,640
Nonfederal <sup>1</sup>	202,887	212,385	309,657	423,261	531,972	606,452	611,323	631,320
Community <sup>2</sup>	190,672	202,310	301,329	414,345	521,405	599,553	603,300	624,098
Nonprofit	131,435	142,156	221,073	303,851	393,168	453,501	455,825	469,804
For profit	7,713	9,696	20,110	31,940	43,378	44,207	43,943	44,897
State-local government	51,525	50,459	60,146	78,554	84,858	101,845	103,532	109,398
6–24 beds	915	1,155	1,471	3,644	4,555	7,803	7,698	8,383
25–49 beds	5,855	6,227	10,812	19,465	27,007	37,054	39,176	40,729
50–99 beds	16,303	17,976	27,582	38,597	49,385	52,975	54,312	56,743
100–199 beds	35,156	36,453	58,940	91,312	114,183	124,426	119,455	119,780
200–299 beds	32,772	36,073	60,561	84,080	99,248	103,431	106,535	107,977
300–399 beds	29,169	30,495	43,699	54,277	73,444	82,916	81,671	90,620
400–499 beds	22,127	25,501	33,394	44,284	52,205	60,440	60,604	57,643
500 beds or more	48,375	48,430	64,870	78,685	101,378	130,508	133,849	142,223
Outpatient surgery								
Community hospitals <sup>2</sup>	---	16.3	50.5	58.1	62.7	63.1	62.7	63.2

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>The category of nonfederal hospitals comprises psychiatric, tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases hospitals, and long-term and short-term general and other special hospitals. See Appendix II, Hospital.

<sup>2</sup>Community hospitals are nonfederal short-term general and special hospitals whose facilities and services are available to the public. See Appendix II, Hospital.

<sup>3</sup>Average length of stay is calculated as the number of inpatient days divided by the number of admissions. See Appendix II, Average length of stay.

<sup>4</sup>Outpatient visits include visits to the emergency department, outpatient department, referred visits (pharmacy, EKG, radiology), and outpatient surgery. See Appendix II, Outpatient visit.

<sup>5</sup>Total surgeries is a measure of patients with at least one surgical procedure. Persons with multiple surgical procedures during the same outpatient visit or inpatient stay are counted only once. See Appendix II, Outpatient surgery.

NOTE: Data have been revised and differ from previous editions of *Health, United States*.

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