

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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