

Table 82. Hospital admissions, average length of stay, outpatient visits, and outpatient surgery, by type of ownership and size of hospital: United States, selected years 1975–2014

Excel and PDF versions (with more data years and standard errors when available): <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hsus/contents2016.htm#082>.

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

Type of ownership and size of hospital	1975	1980	1990	2000	2010	2012	2013	2014
Admissions								
				Number, in thousands				
All hospitals	36,157	38,892	33,774	34,891	36,915	36,156	35,416	34,879
Federal	1,913	2,044	1,759	1,034	911	901	949	936
Nonfederal ¹	34,243	36,848	32,015	33,946	36,004	35,256	34,467	33,943
Community ²	33,435	36,143	31,181	33,089	35,149	34,422	33,609	33,067
Nonprofit	23,722	25,566	22,878	24,453	25,532	24,751	24,319	23,742
For profit	2,646	3,165	3,066	4,141	4,925	5,224	5,052	5,119
State-local government	7,067	7,413	5,236	4,496	4,693	4,447	4,238	4,206
6–24 beds	174	159	95	141	199	197	189	185
25–49 beds	1,431	1,254	870	995	1,169	1,128	1,087	1,046
50–99 beds	3,675	3,700	2,474	2,355	2,173	2,017	2,021	1,925
100–199 beds	7,017	7,162	5,833	6,735	6,125	5,920	5,754	5,849
200–299 beds	6,174	6,596	6,333	6,702	6,569	6,298	6,156	5,759
300–399 beds	4,739	5,358	5,091	5,135	5,835	5,660	5,344	5,190
400–499 beds	3,689	4,401	3,644	3,617	3,869	3,966	3,750	3,899
500 beds or more	6,537	7,513	6,840	7,410	9,210	9,235	9,307	9,212
Average length of stay ³								
				Number of days				
All hospitals	11.4	10.0	9.1	6.8	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.1
Federal	20.3	16.8	14.9	12.8	11.8	9.9	9.6	10.3
Nonfederal ¹	10.8	9.6	8.8	6.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0
Community ²	7.7	7.6	7.2	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5
Nonprofit	7.8	7.7	7.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
For profit	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.5
State-local government	7.6	7.3	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.4
6–24 beds	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8
25–49 beds	6.0	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.5
50–99 beds	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.9
100–199 beds	7.1	7.0	7.1	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.3
200–299 beds	7.5	7.4	6.9	5.7	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
300–399 beds	7.8	7.6	7.0	5.5	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1
400–499 beds	8.1	7.9	7.3	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
500 beds or more	9.1	8.7	8.1	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
Outpatient visits ⁴								
				Number, in thousands				
All hospitals	254,844	262,951	368,184	592,673	750,408	777,961	787,422	802,680
Federal	51,957	50,566	58,527	63,402	90,134	92,891	98,676	100,263
Nonfederal ¹	202,887	212,385	309,657	531,972	660,274	685,070	688,746	702,417
Community ²	190,672	202,310	301,329	521,405	651,424	674,971	677,951	693,107
Nonprofit	131,435	142,156	221,073	393,168	494,178	512,237	516,162	525,424
For profit	7,713	9,696	20,110	43,378	48,201	53,854	53,191	56,299
State-local government	51,525	50,459	60,146	84,858	109,045	108,880	108,599	111,384
6–24 beds	915	1,155	1,471	4,555	9,934	10,628	10,888	11,314
25–49 beds	5,855	6,227	10,812	27,007	43,099	46,693	47,453	47,871
50–99 beds	16,303	17,976	27,582	49,385	57,701	56,800	58,123	59,361
100–199 beds	35,156	36,453	58,940	114,183	120,902	123,765	123,562	133,742
200–299 beds	32,772	36,073	60,561	99,248	110,661	111,664	112,921	105,764
300–399 beds	29,169	30,495	43,699	73,444	90,515	93,787	89,747	85,585
400–499 beds	22,127	25,501	33,394	52,205	65,543	72,413	71,359	77,947
500 beds or more	48,375	48,430	64,870	101,378	153,067	159,222	163,897	171,523
Outpatient surgery								
				Percent of total surgeries ⁵				
Community hospitals ²	---	16.3	50.5	62.7	63.6	64.5	65.6	65.9

--- Data not available.

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

² Community hospitals are nonfederal short-term general and special hospitals whose facilities and services are available to the public. The types of facilities included in the community hospitals category have changed over time. See Appendix II, Hospital.

³ Average length of stay is the number of inpatient days divided by the number of admissions. See Appendix II, Average length of stay.

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

⁵ 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.

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