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State	1980	1990	2000	2010	2015	1980–1990	1990–2000	2000–2010	2010–2015
	Occupancy rate ¹					Average annual percent change ²			
United States	75	67	64	65	64	-1.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.3
Alabama	73	63	60	61	64	-1.5	-0.5	0.2	1.0
Alaska	58	50	57	61	63	-1.5	1.3	0.7	0.6
Arizona	74	62	63	65	59	-1.8	0.2	0.3	-1.9
Arkansas	70	62	59	55	53	-1.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.7
California	69	64	66	68	65	-0.7	0.3	0.3	-0.9
Colorado	72	64	58	60	57	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-1.0
Connecticut	80	77	75	78	73	-0.4	-0.3	0.4	-1.3
Delaware	82	77	75	74	74	-0.6	-0.3	-0.1	-
District of Columbia	83	75	74	73	73	-1.0	-0.1	-0.1	-
Florida	72	62	61	63	65	-1.5	-0.2	0.3	0.6
Georgia	70	66	63	66	68	-0.6	-0.5	0.5	0.6
Hawaii	75	85	76	72	74	1.3	-1.1	-0.5	0.5
Idaho	65	56	53	51	51	-1.5	-0.5	-0.4	-
Illinois	75	66	60	62	59	-1.3	-0.9	0.3	-1.0
Indiana	78	61	56	58	57	-2.4	-0.9	0.4	-0.3
Iowa	69	62	58	56	56	-1.1	-0.7	-0.4	-
Kansas	69	56	53	54	53	-2.1	-0.5	0.2	-0.4
Kentucky	77	62	62	60	59	-2.1	-	-0.3	-0.3
Louisiana	70	57	56	59	59	-2.0	-0.2	0.5	-
Maine	75	72	64	62	64	-0.4	-1.2	-0.3	0.6
Maryland	84	79	73	74	71	-0.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.8
Massachusetts	82	74	71	73	71	-1.0	-0.4	0.3	-0.6
Michigan	78	66	65	66	65	-1.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Minnesota	74	67	67	64	64	-1.0	-	-0.5	-
Mississippi	71	59	59	54	56	-1.8	-	-0.9	0.7
Missouri	75	62	58	61	60	-1.9	-0.7	0.5	-0.3
Montana	66	61	67	63	61	-0.8	0.9	-0.6	-0.6
Nebraska	67	58	59	55	54	-1.4	0.2	-0.7	-0.4
Nevada	69	60	71	68	74	-1.4	1.7	-0.4	1.7
New Hampshire	73	67	59	60	63	-0.9	-1.3	0.2	1.0
New Jersey	83	80	69	71	66	-0.4	-1.5	0.3	-1.4
New Mexico	66	58	58	57	60	-1.3	-	-0.2	1.0
New York	86	86	79	79	78	-	-0.8	-	-0.3
North Carolina	78	73	70	70	69	-0.7	-0.4	-	-0.3
North Dakota	69	64	60	59	57	-0.7	-0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Ohio	79	65	61	61	59	-1.9	-0.6	-	-0.7
Oklahoma	68	58	56	57	53	-1.6	-0.4	0.2	-1.4
Oregon	69	57	59	59	61	-1.9	0.3	-	0.7
Pennsylvania	80	73	68	67	63	-0.9	-0.7	-0.1	-1.2
Rhode Island	86	79	72	69	68	-0.8	-0.9	-0.4	-0.3
South Carolina	77	71	69	66	63	-0.8	-0.3	-0.4	-0.9
South Dakota	61	62	65	62	70	0.2	0.5	-0.5	2.5
Tennessee	76	64	56	60	63	-1.7	-1.3	0.7	1.0
Texas	70	57	59	60	60	-2.0	0.3	0.2	-
Utah	70	59	56	53	53	-1.7	-0.5	-0.5	-

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Vermont	74	67	67	65	67	–1.0	–	–0.3	0.6
Virginia	78	67	68	67	68	–1.5	0.1	–0.1	0.3
Washington	72	63	60	63	64	–1.3	–0.5	0.5	0.3
West Virginia	76	63	61	61	60	–1.9	–0.3	–	–0.3
Wisconsin	74	65	60	60	60	–1.3	–0.8	–	–
Wyoming	57	54	56	56	53	–0.5	0.4	–	–1.1

– Quantity zero.

¹Estimated percentage 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: 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 this category have changed over time. See Appendix II, Hospital. See *Health, United States, 2013*, Table 109, for 1970 hospital data.

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