

Table 1. Number, percent distribution, and rate per 10,000 population of nursing home residents by selected resident characteristics and age at interview: United States, 2004

Age ¹	All residents	Sex		Race			Hispanic or Latino origin	
		Male	Female	White	Black	Other ²	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino
Number								
All ages	1,492,200	430,500	1,061,700	1,276,000	186,100	30,100	57,200	1,427,400
Under 65 years	174,900	93,600	81,300	127,100	40,700	7,200	12,900	160,200
65 years and older	1,317,300	336,900	980,400	1,148,900	145,400	23,000	44,300	1,267,100
65–74 years	174,100	75,400	98,800	134,200	34,500	*5,300	11,300	161,600
75–84 years	468,700	140,900	327,800	405,800	54,600	8,300	18,600	447,700
85 years and older	674,500	120,600	553,900	608,900	56,300	9,300	14,400	657,800
Percent distribution								
All ages	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65 years	11.7	21.8	7.7	10.0	21.9	23.7	22.8	11.2
65 years and older	88.3	78.2	92.3	90.0	78.1	76.3	77.2	88.8
65–74 years	11.7	17.5	9.3	10.5	18.6	*17.8	19.7	11.3
75–84 years	31.4	32.7	30.9	31.8	29.3	27.5	32.9	31.4
85 years and older	45.2	28.0	52.1	47.7	30.2	31.0	24.6	46.1
Rate per 10,000 population ³								
All ages	51.0	30.0	71.3	54.3	49.9	15.1	13.9	56.8
Under 65 years	6.8	7.3	6.4	6.3	11.9	3.9	3.3	7.4
65 years and older	362.9	222.3	463.8	361.6	477.3	155.5	203.4	370.9
65–74 years	94.3	89.4	98.4	84.5	201.6	*61.6	88.6	93.9
75–84 years	361.5	269.9	423.1	352.4	555.2	178.1	273.9	364.0
85 years and older	1,387.4	799.9	1,651.6	1,393.8	1,606.8	653.0	664.8	1,413.0

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³Rates are calculated using estimates of the civilian population of the United States including institutionalized person. Population data are from unpublished tabulations provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 2004 population estimates are postcensal estimates as of July 1, 2004, based on the 2000 census. For more information about the 2004 population estimates, see the Technical Notes in Kozak LJ, DeFrances CJ, Hall MJ. National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2004 annual summary with detailed diagnosis and procedure data. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 13(162). 2006. Available from www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/series/ser.htm

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Table 2. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by age selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Age ¹													
	All residents		Under 65 years		Total		65 years and older							
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	65–74 years		75–84 years		85 years and older			
						Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	175,000	100.0	1,317,200	100.0	174,100	100.0	468,900	100.0	674,200	100.0		
Ownership														
Proprietary	918,000	61.5	126,100	72.1	791,900	60.1	117,600	67.5	296,000	63.1	378,300	56.1		
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	574,200	38.5	48,900	27.9	525,300	39.9	56,500	32.5	172,900	36.9	295,900	43.9		
Certification														
Certified	1,475,600	98.9	174,000	99.4	1,301,700	98.8	172,600	99.1	463,500	98.9	665,600	98.7		
By Medicare and Medicaid	1,379,700	92.5	160,700	91.8	1,219,000	92.5	160,900	92.4	437,000	93.2	621,000	92.1		
By Medicare only	28,100	1.9	*	*	26,600	2.0	*3,100	*1.8	8,200	1.7	15,400	2.3		
By Medicaid only	67,900	4.5	11,800	6.7	56,100	4.3	8,500	4.9	18,300	3.9	29,200	4.3		
Not certified	16,600	1.1	*	*	15,500	1.2	*	*	*5,300	*1.1	8,600	1.3		
Beds														
Fewer than 50 beds	62,200	4.2	7,000	4.0	55,200	4.2	6,800	3.9	18,200	3.9	30,200	4.5		
50–99 beds	422,600	28.3	46,100	26.4	376,400	28.6	45,900	26.3	132,400	28.2	198,200	29.4		
100 beds or more	1,007,500	67.5	121,900	69.7	885,600	67.2	121,500	69.8	318,200	67.9	445,900	66.1		
Geographic region														
Northeast	331,300	22.2	30,900	17.7	300,400	22.8	29,200	16.8	101,800	21.7	169,300	25.1		
Midwest	448,000	30.0	47,300	27.0	400,700	30.4	50,300	28.9	138,300	29.5	212,000	31.5		
South	501,500	33.6	62,400	35.7	439,100	33.3	63,300	36.4	168,300	35.9	207,500	30.8		
West	211,400	14.2	34,400	19.6	177,100	13.4	31,300	18.0	60,400	12.9	85,400	12.7		
Location														
Metropolitan statistical area	1,127,800	75.6	140,000	80.0	987,800	75.0	133,800	76.9	350,300	74.7	503,700	74.7		
Micropolitan statistical area	202,000	13.5	18,700	10.7	183,200	13.9	23,100	13.3	67,900	14.5	92,300	13.7		
Other location	162,400	10.9	16,300	9.3	146,100	11.1	17,200	9.9	50,600	10.8	78,300	11.6		
Affiliation														
Chain	812,500	54.4	99,900	57.1	712,500	54.1	96,400	55.4	259,600	55.4	356,500	52.9		
Independent	679,700	45.6	75,100	42.9	604,700	45.9	77,700	44.6	209,300	44.6	317,700	47.1		

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Table 3. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by sex, race, and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Sex						Race					
	All residents		Male		Female		White		Black		Other ¹	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	430,500	100.0	1,061,700	100.0	1,276,000	100.0	186,100	100.0	30,100	100.0
Ownership												
Proprietary	918,000	61.5	277,100	64.4	640,900	60.4	760,100	59.6	139,400	74.9	18,600	61.7
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	574,200	38.5	153,400	35.6	420,800	39.6	515,900	40.4	46,700	25.1	11,600	38.3
Certification												
Certified	1,475,600	98.9	420,600	97.7	1,055,100	99.4	1,259,800	98.7	185,800	99.8	30,100	99.9
By Medicare and Medicaid	1,379,700	92.5	393,700	91.4	986,000	92.9	1,176,600	92.2	174,600	93.8	28,400	94.4
By Medicare only	28,100	1.9	8,300	1.9	19,800	1.9	27,000	2.1	*1,000	*0.6	*	*
By Medicaid only	67,900	4.5	18,600	4.3	49,300	4.6	56,100	4.4	10,100	5.4	*	*
Not certified	16,600	1.1	*9,900	*2.3	6,700	0.6	16,200	1.3	*	*	*	*
Beds												
Fewer than 50 beds	62,200	4.2	16,500	3.8	45,600	4.3	57,600	4.5	3,400	1.8	*1,200	*4.0
50–99 beds	422,600	28.3	117,100	27.2	305,400	28.8	374,500	29.4	37,300	20.1	10,700	35.6
100 beds or more	1,007,500	67.5	296,800	68.9	710,700	66.9	843,800	66.1	145,400	78.1	18,200	60.3
Geographic region												
Northeast	331,300	22.2	95,400	22.2	235,900	22.2	303,400	23.8	25,100	13.5	*	*
Midwest	448,000	30.0	121,700	28.3	326,300	30.7	393,800	30.9	49,100	26.4	*5,100	*17.1
South	501,500	33.6	141,300	32.8	360,200	33.9	403,500	31.6	93,300	50.1	*4,800	*15.8
West	211,400	14.2	72,000	16.7	139,400	13.1	175,300	13.7	18,700	10.1	17,400	57.8
Location												
Metropolitan statistical area	1,127,800	75.6	329,400	76.5	798,400	75.2	943,800	74.0	157,700	84.7	26,300	87.3
Micropolitan statistical area	202,000	13.5	58,900	13.7	143,100	13.5	184,200	14.4	16,600	8.9	*	*
Other location	162,400	10.9	42,200	9.8	120,200	11.3	147,900	11.6	11,800	6.3	*2,700	*9.0
Affiliation												
Chain	812,500	54.4	229,700	53.4	582,700	54.9	684,700	53.7	109,600	58.9	18,100	60.1
Independent	679,700	45.6	200,800	46.6	479,000	45.1	591,200	46.3	76,500	41.1	12,000	39.9

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Table 4. Number of nursing home residents by age, sex, race, and other selected resident characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Age ¹										
	All residents	Under 65 years	65 years and older				Sex		Race		
			Total	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and older	Male	Female	White	Black	Other ²
All residents	1,492,200	174,900	1,317,300	174,100	468,700	674,500	430,500	1,061,700	1,276,000	186,100	30,100
Current marital status											
Married ³	301,400	30,000	271,400	49,100	123,900	98,400	157,300	144,200	261,900	30,700	8,800
Widowed	795,800	14,900	780,900	51,100	243,300	486,400	107,800	688,000	705,300	78,800	11,600
Divorced or separated	152,000	47,500	104,500	33,300	44,100	27,000	57,500	94,500	120,900	27,400	*3,700
Single or never married	221,500	79,300	142,200	37,200	50,700	54,300	100,400	121,100	171,000	44,600	*6,000
Unknown	21,500	*	18,300	*	*6,600	*8,300	*7,600	13,900	16,800	*4,600	*
Residence before admission											
Private or semiprivate residence	434,600	43,900	390,700	47,300	141,000	202,400	118,400	316,200	380,800	46,300	7,500
Assisted living, board and care, or group home	118,100	8,100	110,100	7,400	28,900	73,800	25,200	92,900	111,300	*4,700	*
Nursing home	172,900	25,900	147,000	22,000	50,000	75,000	54,100	118,800	144,100	24,600	*4,100
Hospital-based skilled nursing facility	128,400	15,300	113,000	18,200	42,600	52,200	40,600	87,800	105,100	21,700	*
Acute care hospital	535,100	62,600	472,500	65,000	173,700	233,800	158,700	376,400	447,900	74,000	13,200
Other institutions ⁴	55,500	14,900	40,600	8,400	15,000	17,200	22,600	32,900	47,000	7,800	*
Unknown	47,600	*4,200	43,400	*5,800	17,500	20,100	10,900	36,800	39,900	*6,900	*
Living arrangement before admission ⁵											
Alone	178,900	12,700	166,100	15,600	51,500	99,100	37,200	141,700	161,400	16,100	*
With family members	216,700	27,400	189,200	27,000	77,900	84,400	73,300	143,300	187,800	23,900	*5,100
With nonfamily members	9,000	*	7,200	*	*	*4,000	*	7,000	7,900	*	*
Other and unknown	33,100	*	30,900	*4,100	10,600	16,200	*6,300	26,800	25,900	*6,300	*

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⁴Includes psychiatric, mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, and rehabilitation facilities.

⁵Includes only residents living in a private or semiprivate residence before admission.

Table 5. Percent distribution of nursing home residents by age, sex, race, and other selected resident characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Age ¹											
	All residents	Under 65 years	65 years and older				Sex		Race			
			Total	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and older	Male	Female	White	Black	Other ²	
All residents	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Current marital status												
Married ³	20.2	17.1	20.6	28.2	26.4	14.6	36.5	13.6	20.5	16.5	29.3	
Widowed	53.3	8.5	59.3	29.4	51.9	72.1	25.0	64.8	55.3	42.4	38.6	
Divorced or separated	10.2	27.2	7.9	19.1	9.4	4.0	13.3	8.9	9.5	14.7	*12.2	
Single or never married	14.8	45.3	10.8	21.4	10.8	8.0	23.3	11.4	13.4	23.9	*19.9	
Unknown	1.4	*	1.4	*	*1.4	*1.2	*1.8	1.3	1.3	*2.5	*	
Residence before admission												
Private or semiprivate residence	29.2	25.2	29.7	27.3	30.2	30.1	27.5	29.9	29.9	25.0	25.0	
Assisted living, board and care, or group home	7.9	4.6	8.4	4.2	6.2	11.0	5.9	8.8	8.7	*2.6	*	
Nursing home	11.6	14.8	11.2	12.7	10.7	11.1	12.6	11.2	11.3	13.3	*13.7	
Hospital-based skilled nursing facility	8.6	8.8	8.6	10.5	9.1	7.8	9.4	8.3	8.3	11.7	*	
Acute care hospital	35.9	35.8	36.0	37.5	37.2	34.7	36.9	35.6	35.2	39.9	43.7	
Other institutions ⁴	3.7	8.5	3.1	4.9	3.2	2.6	5.3	3.1	3.7	4.2	*	
Unknown	3.2	*2.4	3.3	*3.4	3.7	3.0	2.5	3.5	3.1	*3.7	*	
Living arrangement before admission ⁵												
Alone	40.9	29.0	42.2	32.6	36.2	48.6	31.3	44.4	42.2	34.2	*	
With family members	49.5	62.0	48.1	56.5	54.7	41.5	61.7	45.0	49.0	50.6	*66.8	
With nonfamily members	2.1	*	1.8	*	*	*1.9	*	2.2	2.1	*	*	
Other and unknown	7.6	*	7.9	*8.6	7.5	7.9	*5.3	8.4	6.8	*13.3	*	

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Table 6. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by geographic region and selected resident characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Geographic region									
	All residents		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	331,300	22.2	448,000	30.0	501,500	33.6	211,400	14.2
Age ¹										
Under 65 years	174,900	100.0	30,900	17.7	47,300	27.0	62,400	35.7	34,300	19.6
65 years and older	1,317,300	100.0	300,400	22.8	400,700	30.4	439,100	33.3	177,100	13.4
65–74 years	174,100	100.0	29,200	16.8	50,300	28.9	63,300	36.4	31,300	18.0
75–84 years	468,700	100.0	101,800	21.7	138,300	29.5	168,300	35.9	60,200	12.8
85 years and older	674,500	100.0	169,300	25.1	212,000	31.5	207,500	30.8	85,600	12.7
Sex										
Male	430,500	100.0	95,400	22.2	121,700	28.3	141,300	32.8	72,000	16.7
Female	1,061,700	100.0	235,900	22.2	326,300	30.7	360,200	33.9	139,400	13.1
Race										
White	1,276,000	100.0	303,400	23.8	393,800	30.9	403,500	31.6	175,300	13.7
Black	186,100	100.0	25,100	13.5	49,100	26.4	93,300	50.1	18,700	10.1
Other ²	30,100	100.0	*	*	*5,100	*17.1	*4,800	*15.8	17,400	57.8
Hispanic or Latino origin										
Hispanic	57,200	100.0	**10,700	*18.7	*4,500	*7.8	22,200	38.9	19,800	34.6
Not Hispanic	1,427,400	100.0	319,300	22.4	439,200	30.8	477,300	33.4	191,500	13.4

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Table 7. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by location and selected resident characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Location							
	All residents		Metropolitan statistical area		Micropolitan statistical area		Other location	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	1,127,800	75.6	202,000	13.5	162,400	10.9
Age ¹								
Under 65 years	175,000	100.0	140,000	80.0	18,700	10.7	16,300	9.3
65 years and older	1,317,200	100.0	987,800	75.0	183,200	13.9	146,100	11.1
65–74 years	174,100	100.0	133,800	76.9	23,100	13.3	17,200	9.9
75–84 years	468,900	100.0	350,300	74.7	67,900	14.5	50,600	10.8
85 years and older	674,200	100.0	503,700	74.7	92,300	13.7	78,300	11.6
Sex								
Male	430,500	100.0	329,400	76.5	58,900	13.7	42,200	9.8
Female	1,061,700	100.0	798,400	75.2	143,100	13.5	120,200	11.3
Race								
White	1,276,000	100.0	943,800	74.0	184,200	14.4	147,900	11.6
Black	186,100	100.0	157,700	84.7	16,600	8.9	11,800	6.3
Other ²	30,100	100.0	26,300	87.3	*	*	*2,700	*9.0
Hispanic or Latino origin								
Hispanic	57,200	100.0	49,500	86.6	5,100	8.9	*2,600	*4.5
Not Hispanic	1,427,400	100.0	1,070,800	75.0	196,800	13.8	159,800	11.2

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