

Table1. Number of nursing homes, beds, current residents, and discharges: United States, selected years 1973-2004.

Type of estimate	1973-74	1977	1985	1995	1997	1999	2004
Homes	15,700	18,900	19,100	16,700	17,000	18,000	16,100
Beds	1,177,300	1,402,400	1,624,200	1,770,900	1,820,800	1,879,600	1,730,000
Current Residents	1,075,800	1,303,100	1,491,400	1,548,600	1,608,700	1,628,300	1,492,200
Discharges	1,077,500	1,117,500	1,223,500	...	2,369,000	2,522,300	...

... Category not applicable.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Nursing Home Survey, selected years.