

Table 163. Hospitals—Summary Characteristics: 1980 to 2005

[For beds, (1,365 represents 1,365,000). Covers hospitals accepted for registration by the American Hospital Association; see text, this section. Short-term hospitals have an average patient stay of less than 30 days; long-term, an average stay of longer duration. Special hospitals include obstetrics and gynecology; eye, ear, nose, and throat; rehabilitation; orthopedic; and chronic and other special hospitals except psychiatric, tuberculosis, alcoholism, and chemical dependency hospitals]

Item	1980	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number:									
All hospitals	6,965	6,649	6,291	5,810	5,801	5,794	5,764	5,759	5,756
With 100 beds or more	3,755	3,620	3,376	3,102	3,084	3,032	3,007	2,972	2,942
Nonfederal	6,606	6,312	5,992	5,565	5,558	5,554	5,525	5,520	5,530
Community hospitals ²	5,830	5,384	5,194	4,915	4,908	4,927	4,895	4,919	4,936
Nongovernmental nonprofit	3,322	3,191	3,092	3,003	2,998	3,025	2,984	2,967	2,958
For profit	730	749	752	749	754	766	790	835	868
State and local government	1,778	1,444	1,350	1,163	1,156	1,136	1,121	1,117	1,110
Long-term general and special	157	131	112	131	136	124	126	108	115
Psychiatric	534	757	657	496	491	477	477	466	456
Tuberculosis	11	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3
Federal	359	337	299	245	243	240	239	239	226
Beds (1,000)³:									
All hospitals	1,365	1,213	1,081	984	987	976	965	956	947
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	6.0	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
Beds per hospital	196	182	172	169	170	168	167	166	165
Nonfederal	1,248	1,113	1,004	931	936	926	917	908	901
Community hospitals ²	988	927	873	824	826	821	813	808	802
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	4.3	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
Nongovernmental nonprofit	692	657	610	583	585	582	575	567	561
For profit	87	102	106	110	109	108	110	112	114
State and local government	209	169	157	131	132	130	120	127	128
Long-term general and special	39	25	19	18	19	18	18	15	15
Psychiatric	215	158	110	87	89	85	85	86	82
Tuberculosis	2	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	117	98	78	53	53	50	47	58	46
Average daily census (1,000):⁵									
All hospitals	1,060	844	710	650	658	662	657	658	656
Community hospitals ²	747	619	548	526	533	540	539	541	540
Nongovernmental nonprofit	542	455	393	382	385	391	389	388	388
For profit	57	54	55	61	63	64	65	68	68
State and local government	149	111	100	83	85	84	84	84	85
Expenses (bil. dol.):⁶									
All hospitals	91.9	234.9	320.3	395.4	426.8	462.2	498.1	533.8	570.5
Nonfederal	84.0	219.6	300.0	371.5	399.3	432.5	467.2	499.0	533.7
Community hospitals ²	76.9	203.7	285.6	356.6	383.7	416.6	450.1	481.2	551.7
Nongovernmental nonprofit	55.8	150.7	209.6	267.1	287.3	312.7	337.7	359.4	386.0
For profit	5.8	18.8	26.7	35.0	37.3	40.1	44.0	48.9	51.8
State and local government	15.2	34.2	49.3	54.5	59.1	63.8	68.4	72.8	77.9
Long-term general and special	1.2	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
Psychiatric	5.8	12.9	11.7	11.9	13.2	12.1	13.1	13.8	13.9
Tuberculosis	0.1	0.1	0.4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	7.9	15.2	20.2	23.9	27.5	29.7	30.9	34.8	36.8
Personnel (1,000):⁷									
All hospitals	3,492	4,063	4,273	4,454	4,535	4,610	4,650	4,695	4,790
Nonfederal	3,213	3,760	3,971	4,157	4,236	4,312	4,350	4,379	4,479
Community hospitals ²	2,873	3,420	3,714	3,911	3,987	4,069	4,108	4,147	4,260
Nongovernmental nonprofit	2,086	2,533	2,702	2,919	2,971	3,039	3,058	3,076	3,154
For profit	189	273	343	378	379	380	391	405	421
State and local government	598	614	670	614	637	651	658	665	681
Long-term general and special	56	55	38	41	44	46	45	42	38
Psychiatric	275	280	215	200	201	193	194	185	182
Tuberculosis	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Federal	279	303	301	297	299	299	300	315	311
Outpatient visits (mil.)									
Emergency	263.0	368.2	483.2	592.7	612.0	640.5	648.6	662.1	673.7
Other	82.0	92.8	99.9	106.9	109.8	114.2	115.1	116.9	118.9

¹ Z Less than 500 beds or \$50 million. ² Includes hospital units of institutions. ³ Short-term (average length of stay less than 30 days) general and special (e.g., obstetrics and gynecology; eye, ear, nose and throat; rehabilitation etc. except psychiatric, tuberculosis, alcoholism, and chemical dependency). Excludes hospital units of institutions. ⁴ Beginning 1990, number of beds at end of reporting period; prior years, average number in 12-month period. ⁵ Based on Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1, 1980, 1990, and 2000 based on enumerated resident population as of April 1. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 census of population. ⁶ The average number of people served on an inpatient basis on a single day during the reporting period. ⁷ Excludes new construction. ⁸ Includes full-time equivalents of part-time personnel.