

Table 183. Nursing Homes—Selected Characteristics: 2004

[Beds: 1,730 represents 1,730,000. Covers licensed and/or certified nursing homes in the conterminous United States that had three or more beds. Based on the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey, a two-stage survey sample of nursing homes and their residents. Subject to sampling variability.]

Characteristic	Nursing homes	Beds		Current residents		Full-time equivalent employees ²	
		Number (1,000)	Per nursing home	Number (1,000)	Occupancy rate ¹	Number (1,000)	Rate per 100 beds
Total	16,100	1,730	107.6	1,492	86.3	1,053	60.9
Ownership:							
Proprietary	9,900	1,074	108.6	918	85.5	615	57.2
Voluntary nonprofit	5,000	504	101.6	440	87.4	326	64.6
Government and other	1,200	152	123.6	134	87.9	113	74.1
Certification:							
Medicare and medicaid certified	14,100	1,600	113.5	1,380	86.2	972	60.8
Medicare only	3,700	33	50.6	28	85.0	20	59.7
Medicaid only	1,100	76	69.0	68	89.1	41	53.7
Not certified	3,200	21	90.4	17	78.3	20	95.7
Bed size:							
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	76	33.8	62	82.1	43	56.6
50–99 beds	6,000	455	75.7	423	92.9	254	55.8
100–199 beds	6,800	903	132.0	789	87.3	563	62.4
200 beds or more	1,000	296	298.2	219	73.9	193	65.3
Region:							
Northeast	2,800	382	136.0	331	86.8	263	68.9
Midwest	5,300	527	99.4	448	85.1	286	54.2
South	5,400	586	108.2	502	85.6	353	60.3
West	2,600	236	92.1	211	89.5	151	64.1
Affiliation:							
Chain	8,700	939	107.9	812	86.5	540	57.4
Independent	7,400	791	107.2	680	86.0	514	65.0

¹ Number of residents divided by number of available beds multiplied by 100. ² Includes only those employees providing direct health-related services to residents. Includes nurses, nurses' aides, orderlies, dental hygienists, physical therapists, speech pathologists, and/or audiologists, dietitians or nutritionists, podiatrists, and social workers. ³ Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics; *National Nursing Home Survey*; see also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nnhsd/Facilitytables.htm>>.