

Table 1. Number and percent distribution of nursing homes by selected facility characteristics, according to number of beds, beds per nursing home, current residents, and occupancy rate: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Nursing homes		Beds		Current residents	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Beds per nursing home	Number	Occupancy rate ¹
Total	16,100	100.0	1,730,000	107.6	1,492,200	86.3
Ownership						
Proprietary	9,900	61.5	1,074,200	108.6	918,000	85.5
Voluntary nonprofit	5,000	30.8	503,600	101.6	440,300	87.4
Government and other	1,200	7.7	152,200	123.6	133,900	88.0
Certification²						
Certified	15,800	98.5	1,708,900	107.8	1,475,600	86.4
Medicare and Medicaid	14,100	87.6	1,599,600	113.5	1,379,700	86.3
Medicare only	*700	*4.1	*33,100	*50.6	28,100	85.0
Medicaid only	1,100	6.9	76,200	69.0	67,900	89.1
Beds						
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	13.9	75,800	33.8	62,200	82.1
50–99 beds	6,000	37.3	454,700	75.7	422,600	92.9
100–199 beds	6,800	42.5	903,100	132.0	788,500	87.3
200 beds or more	1,000	6.2	296,400	298.2	218,900	73.9
Geographic region						
Northeast	2,800	17.4	381,500	136.0	331,300	86.8
Midwest	5,300	33.0	526,600	99.4	448,000	85.1
South	5,400	33.6	585,600	108.3	501,500	85.6
West	2,600	16.0	236,200	92.1	211,400	89.5
Location						
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	67.7	1,290,900	118.5	1,127,800	87.4
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	16.2	242,200	92.9	202,000	83.4
Other location	2,600	16.0	196,900	76.3	162,400	82.5
Affiliation						
Chain	8,700	54.2	939,400	107.9	812,500	86.5
Independent	7,400	45.8	790,600	107.2	679,700	86.0

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¹Occupancy rate is calculated by dividing residents by available beds.

²Estimates for nursing homes that are not certified are not shown because the sample size was less than 30 and figures are unreliable.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and rates are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 2. Number of full-time equivalents by type of nursing staff and employment status and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	Total nursing staff	Contract workers	Registered nurses		Licensed practical nurses		Certified nursing assistants		Nurse aides and orderlies	
				Total ¹	On staff ²	Total ¹	On staff ²	Total ¹	On staff ²	Total ¹	On staff
Total	936,000	917,400	18,600	122,400	119,500	192,100	184,600	608,900	600,800	12,500	12,500
Type of ownership											
Proprietary	556,500	548,200	8,200	67,400	66,200	118,600	114,700	362,900	359,900	7,500	7,400
Voluntary nonprofit	286,500	279,200	7,300	41,200	40,000	55,200	52,700	186,100	182,500	4,000	4,000
Government and other	93,100	89,900	3,100	13,800	13,300	18,300	17,200	59,900	58,400	*1,000	*1,000
Beds											
Fewer than 50 beds	44,800	43,600	*1,200	6,900	6,700	8,500	8,300	28,700	27,900	*700	*700
50–99	243,300	240,800	2,500	32,800	32,300	48,000	47,100	157,300	156,200	5,200	5,200
100–199	488,000	478,800	9,200	61,500	60,200	103,100	98,600	318,300	314,900	5,100	5,100
200 beds or more	159,900	154,300	5,600	21,300	20,300	32,500	30,600	104,600	101,900	*1,600	*1,600
Geographic region											
Northeast	222,400	214,900	7,500	34,400	32,900	45,000	41,700	140,900	138,200	*2,100	*2,100
Midwest	267,700	263,700	4,000	35,900	35,200	51,000	49,300	176,300	174,700	4,400	4,400
South	316,500	311,100	5,400	33,800	33,500	71,100	69,200	208,200	205,000	3,500	3,400
West	129,400	127,800	*1,600	18,300	18,000	25,100	24,400	83,500	82,900	*2,600	*2,600
Location											
Metropolitan statistical area	702,400	686,900	15,500	93,900	91,200	145,800	138,800	455,300	449,400	7,500	7,400
Micropolitan statistical area	131,400	129,800	*1,600	15,500	15,300	27,300	26,900	85,400	84,300	3,300	3,300
Other location	102,200	100,700	*1,500	13,100	13,000	19,000	18,800	68,300	67,100	*1800	*1800
Affiliation											
Chain	487,600	482,300	5,300	62,800	61,700	102,900	100,100	316,700	315,300	5,200	5,200
Independent	448,500	435,200	13,300	59,600	57,800	89,300	84,500	292,200	285,500	7,300	7,300

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¹Includes contract workers. Contract workers not shown separately due to low estimates.

²Full-time equivalents (FTEs) for employee (on staff) registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), and certified nursing assistants (CNAs) were imputed in cases where facilities had missing or outlier values. The threshold of FTEs per 100 beds used to identify outliers for RNs and LPNs was a ratio greater than 30 and, for CNAs, a ratio greater than 100. For each type of nursing staff, imputation for missing and outlier cases was the number of beds at a facility times the mean number of FTEs per bed calculated for the cases with usable data.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 3. Number and rate per 100 beds of full-time equivalents (excluding contract workers) by type of nursing staff and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Type of nursing staff							
	Total ¹		Registered nurses ²		Licensed practical nurses ²		Certified nursing assistants ²	
	Number	Rate per 100 beds	Number	Rate per 100 beds	Number	Rate per 100 beds	Number	Rate per 100 beds
Total	917,400	53	119,500	7	184,600	11	600,800	35
Type of ownership								
Proprietary	548,200	51	66,200	6	114,700	11	359,900	34
Voluntary nonprofit	279,200	55	40,000	8	52,700	10	182,500	36
Government and other	89,900	59	13,300	9	17,200	11	58,400	38
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	43,600	58	6,700	9	8,300	11	27,900	37
50–99 beds	240,800	53	32,300	7	47,100	10	156,200	34
100–199 beds	478,800	53	60,200	7	98,600	11	314,900	35
200 beds or more	154,300	52	20,300	7	30,600	10	101,900	34
Geographic region								
Northeast	214,900	56	32,900	9	41,700	11	138,200	36
Midwest	263,700	50	35,200	7	49,300	9	174,700	33
South	311,100	53	33,500	6	69,200	12	205,000	35
West	127,800	54	18,000	8	24,400	10	82,900	35
Location								
Metropolitan statistical area	686,900	53	91,200	7	138,800	11	449,400	35
Micropolitan statistical area	129,800	54	15,300	6	26,900	11	84,300	35
Other location	100,700	51	13,000	7	18,800	10	67,100	34
Affiliation								
Chain	482,300	51	61,700	7	100,100	11	315,300	34
Independent	435,200	55	57,800	7	84,500	11	285,500	36

¹Includes nurses aides and orderlies not shown separately.

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Rates are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 4. Number and percentage of nursing homes by arrangements for providing medical services and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Private physicians from community			Contracts with physician group practices		Physicians on staff	
	Total	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All facilities	16,100	13,800	85.9	4,800	30.1	3,200	19.6
Ownership							
Proprietary	9,900	8,800	88.9	3,000	30.6	1,600	16.7
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	6,200	5,000	81.0	1,800	29.5	1,500	24.3
Beds							
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,700	76.9	*700	*14.0	*700	*22.0
50–99 beds	6,000	5,300	88.2	1,900	31.1	900	15.6
100 beds or more	7,800	6,800	86.6	2,300	29.3	1,500	19.2
Geographic region							
Northeast	2,800	2,300	82.0	*1000	*20.0	*800	*23.0
Midwest	5,300	4,600	87.4	1,500	28.9	900	16.5
South	5,400	4,600	85.6	1,500	27.6	1,100	19.4
West	2,600	2,200	87.6	*800	*17.0	*500	*15.0
Location							
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	9,300	85.2	3,700	33.7	2,200	20.0
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	2,400	90.7	*600	*23.3	*500	*16.0
Other location	2,600	2,200	83.7	*600	*11.0	*500	*14.0
Affiliation							
Chain	8,700	7,400	85.3	2,800	32.6	1,600	17.8
Independent	7,400	6,400	86.6	2,000	27.1	1,600	21.7

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Table 5. Number and percentage of nursing homes by formal contracts with outside providers according to type of ownership: United States, 2004

Contract provider	Number			Percent		
	Total	Proprietary	Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	Total	Proprietary	Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹
All facilities	16,100	9,900	6,200
Dental or oral services	10,100	6,500	3,500	62.5	66.1	56.8
Diagnostic services	9,500	6,300	3,200	58.9	63.3	52.0
Hearing and vision services	7,200	4,900	2,400	44.9	49.2	38.0
Home health care agency	2,000	1,200	*800	12.6	12.1	*13.3
Hospice	12,600	8,200	4,400	78.1	82.9	70.4
Hospital	7,600	5,000	2,600	47.1	50.5	41.6
Managed care organization	4,600	3,200	1,400	28.7	32.8	22.2
Management group	1,800	1,200	*600	10.9	11.8	*9.4
Medical center or health systems.	1,400	900	*500	8.7	9.2	*7.8
Medical director	13,400	8,600	4,800	83.5	87.3	77.3
Pharmacy	13,500	8,900	4,700	84.1	89.6	75.4
Physician group	2,200	1,400	*800	13.4	13.8	*12.9
Podiatry services.	10,600	7,100	3,600	66.0	71.3	57.4
Psychiatric facility or behavioral management	4,300	3,000	1,300	26.9	30.4	21.2
Psychiatry or psychology services	7,800	5,300	2,500	48.5	53.2	41.0
Therapy services.	11,000	7,100	3,900	68.7	72.1	63.3

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Table 6. Number and percentage of nursing homes by contracts with outside providers and chain affiliation: United States, 2004

Contract provider	Affiliation					
	Number			Percent		
	Total	Chain	Independent	Total	Chain	Independent
All facilities	16,100	8,700	7,400
Dental or oral services	10,100	5,600	4,500	62.5	64.1	60.7
Diagnostic services	9,900	5,500	4,000	58.9	63.4	53.6
Hearing and vision services	7,200	4,200	3,000	44.9	48.2	41.0
Home health care agency	2,000	1,100	900	12.6	12.5	12.6
Hospice	12,600	7,100	5,500	78.1	81.5	74.1
Hospital	7,600	4,300	3,300	47.1	49.1	44.7
Managed care organization	4,600	3,000	1,600	28.7	34.6	21.7
Management group	1,800	900	*800	10.9	10.8	*11.0
Medical center or health systems	1,400	*800	*600	8.7	*9.0	*8.3
Medical director	13,400	7,600	5,900	83.5	86.9	79.4
Pharmacy	13,500	7,700	5,900	84.1	88.0	79.6
Physician group	2,200	1,300	900	13.4	14.8	11.8
Podiatry services	10,600	6,100	4,500	66.0	70.4	60.7
Psychiatric facility or behavioral management	4,300	2,500	1,800	26.9	29.1	24.3
Psychiatry or psychology services	7,800	4,500	3,300	48.5	52.1	44.3
Therapy services	11,000	6,000	5,100	68.7	68.4	69.1

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Table 7. Number of nursing homes by selected resident care electronic information systems and facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Resident care electronic information systems								
	Total	Admission discharge orders	Physician orders	Medication dispensing orders	Laboratory procedures	Patient medical records	Medication administration information	Dietary information	Daily personal care by nursing assistants
All facilities	16,100	12,800	7,800	8,200	6,600	6,900	6,100	8,200	2,800
Ownership									
Proprietary	9,900	7,900	5,000	5,000	3,800	4,300	3,800	5,400	1,900
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	6,200	4,900	2,800	3,200	2,800	2,500	2,300	2,900	1,000
Beds									
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,600	1,100	1,200	1,100	900	1,000	900	*400
50–99 beds	6,000	4,500	2,900	2,900	2,200	2,800	2,200	2,800	1,100
100 beds or more	7,800	6,700	3,800	4,100	3,400	3,100	3,000	4,500	1,300
Geographic region									
Northeast	2,800	2,000	*800	1,100	1,100	*800	*700	1,200	*
Midwest	5,300	4,200	2,300	2,600	2,200	2,400	2,000	2,600	1,000
South	5,400	4,400	2,900	2,900	2,200	2,200	2,100	3,100	1,100
West	2,600	2,100	1,700	1,700	1,200	1,500	1,400	1,300	*600
Location									
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	8,600	4,900	5,400	4,500	4,400	3,800	5,700	1,700
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	2,100	1,600	1,500	1,100	1,300	1,300	1,400	700
Other location	2,600	2,100	1,300	1,400	1,000	1,200	1,100	1,100	*500
Affiliation									
Chain	8,700	7,200	4,300	4,400	3,500	3,900	3,300	5,000	1,700
Independent	7,400	5,600	3,500	3,800	3,200	3,000	2,800	3,300	1,100

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Table 8. Percentage of nursing homes by selected resident care electronic information systems and facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Resident care electronic information systems							
	Admission discharge orders	Physician orders	Medication dispensing orders	Laboratory procedures	Patient medical records	Medication administration information	Dietary information	Daily personal care by nursing assistants
All facilities	79.5	48.4	51.1	41.4	42.7	38.1	51.2	17.6
Ownership								
Proprietary	79.5	50.3	50.2	38.8	43.9	38.4	54.2	18.9
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	79.5	45.5	52.5	45.6	40.7	37.5	46.3	15.5
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	71.2	47.0	52.8	47.0	40.5	44.5	41.4	*17.8
50–99 beds	75.2	48.5	48.9	37.2	46.9	36.2	46.1	18.7
100 beds or more	85.1	48.8	52.2	42.9	40.1	37.7	57.8	16.6
Geographic region								
Northeast	72.1	*29.2	38.1	40.1	*27.5	*23.6	43.7	*
Midwest	79.1	43.0	48.2	41.0	44.9	37.4	48.2	17.9
South	82.3	54.4	53.6	40.3	40.5	39.0	57.3	19.7
West	82.6	68.2	65.7	45.5	59.4	53.3	52.5	*21.8
Location								
Metropolitan statistical area	79.0	44.7	49.6	41.3	40.6	34.7	52.4	15.2
Micropolitan statistical area	80.2	61.8	55.9	42.6	49.4	48.5	55.2	26.1
Other location	80.7	50.9	52.5	40.2	44.7	41.7	41.9	*19.1
Affiliation								
Chain	82.4	49.8	51.1	40.1	44.9	37.9	57.0	19.9
Independent	76.0	46.8	51.0	42.9	40.1	38.3	44.2	14.7

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Table 9. Number of nursing homes by selected administrative electronic information systems and facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Administrative electronic information systems			
	Total	Personnel information	Staff scheduling	Billing or finance
All facilities	16,100	9,400	6,000	15,300
Ownership				
Proprietary	9,900	5,400	3,500	9,400
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	6,200	4,100	2,500	5,900
Beds				
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,200	*800	2,000
50–99 beds	6,000	3,200	2,000	5,700
100 beds or more	7,800	5,100	3,200	7,600
Geographic region				
Northeast	2,800	1,600	1,200	2,700
Midwest	5,300	3,000	2,100	5,000
South	5,400	3,200	1,700	5,200
West	2,600	1,600	1,100	2,400
Location				
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	6,600	4,300	10,400
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	1,500	900	2,500
Other location	2,600	1,300	800	2,500
Affiliation				
Chain	8,700	5,300	3,300	8,500
Independent	7,400	4,200	2,700	6,900

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Table 10. Percentage of nursing homes by selected administrative electronic information systems and facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Administrative electronic information systems		
	Personnel information	Staff scheduling	Billing finance
All facilities	58.6	37.1	95.2
Ownership			
Proprietary	54.2	35.1	94.8
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	65.8	40.2	95.8
Beds			
Fewer than 50 beds	52.3	*33.6	89.3
50–99 beds	53.0	33.9	94.5
100 beds or more	64.8	40.6	97.4
Geographic region			
Northeast	58.1	41.0	95.8
Midwest	56.7	39.1	94.8
South	59.6	31.1	95.8
West	61.1	41.4	94.3
Location			
Metropolitan statistical area	60.6	39.1	95.1
Micropolitan statistical area	59.1	35.2	95.3
Other location	49.7	30.6	95.6
Affiliation			
Chain	60.4	37.9	97.0
Independent	56.6	36.2	93.0

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Table 11. Number and percent distribution of nursing homes by availability of dental health services, according to selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	Dental services								
		Where provided				How provided				
		Percent distribution	Both location	At facility	Outside facility	Total ¹	Percent distribution	Both arrangements	Scheduled times	On call or as needed
All facilities	16,100	100.0	35.1	30.0	34.0	15,900	100.0	29.0	25.9	45.0
Ownership										
Proprietary	9,900	100.0	36.0	29.5	33.9	9,800	100.0	28.8	26.7	44.3
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	100.0	33.7	30.9	34.2	6,100	100.0	29.3	24.5	46.2
Beds										
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	100.0	*35.8	*20.7	41.6	2,200	100.0	*22.6	*16.9	60.5
50–99 beds	6,000	100.0	29.7	27.9	41.4	5,900	100.0	26.7	23.7	49.3
100 beds or more	7,800	100.0	39.0	34.4	26.2	7,800	100.0	32.6	30.0	37.4
Geographic region										
Northeast	2,800	100.0	47.2	40.1	*	2,800	100.0	38.4	36.9	*24.7
Midwest	5,300	100.0	39.8	24.1	35.5	5,300	100.0	29.4	29.2	41.4
South	5,400	100.0	27.3	27.1	45.1	5,400	100.0	24.5	18.7	56.3
West	2,600	100.0	*28.4	37.5	32.2	2,500	100.0	*27.4	*21.8	50.7
Location										
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	100.0	37.6	36.9	24.6	10,800	100.0	31.2	29.1	39.5
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	100.0	31.8	*20.4	46.8	2,600	100.0	29.7	*18.2	52.1
Other location	2,600	100.0	27.8	*	61.0	2,600	100.0	*19.3	*19.8	60.9
Affiliation										
Chain	8,700	100.0	34.6	30.8	34.1	8,700	100.0	28.1	26.8	44.8
Independent	7,400	100.0	35.7	29.2	34.0	7,300	100.0	30.0	24.7	45.2

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¹Includes only facilities that provide dental health services.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTES: Number may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 12. Number and percent distribution of nursing homes by availability of mental health services, according to selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	Mental health services								
		Where provided				How provided				
		Percent distribution	Both location	At facility	Outside facility	Total ¹	Percent distribution	Both arrangements	Scheduled times	On call or as needed
All facilities	16,100	100.0	37.3	40.4	21.1	15,900	100.0	31.0	28.2	40.8
Ownership										
Proprietary	9,900	100.0	38.9	38.9	21.7	9,800	100.0	31.5	30.3	38.2
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	100.0	34.8	42.9	20.2	6,100	100.0	30.1	24.7	45.2
Beds										
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	100.0	34.9	*35.3	*28.2	2,200	100.0	*22.5	*	63.4
50–99 beds	6,000	100.0	35.2	38.2	24.7	5,900	100.0	27.1	28.2	44.7
100 beds or more	7,800	100.0	39.6	43.5	16.3	7,800	100.0	36.3	32.1	31.6
Geographic region										
Northeast	2,800	100.0	42.3	52.6	*	2,800	100.0	38.3	*32.8	*28.9
Midwest	5,300	100.0	46.6	30.2	22.3	5,200	100.0	34.9	27.4	37.7
South	5,400	100.0	30.6	40.4	27.7	5,300	100.0	26.7	30.1	43.3
West	2,600	100.0	*26.9	48.4	*22.1	2,500	100.0	*23.6	*20.8	55.6
Location										
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	100.0	36.6	47.8	14.8	10,800	100.0	31.9	29.9	38.1
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	100.0	43.0	26.4	28.6	2,600	100.0	31.7	*23.9	44.4
Other location	2,600	100.0	34.4	*23.4	40.2	2,500	100.0	26.2	25.0	48.8
Affiliation										
Chain	8,700	100.0	37.2	42.2	19.9	8,600	100.0	31.0	30.2	38.8
Independent	7,400	100.0	37.5	38.3	22.6	7,300	100.0	30.9	25.8	43.3

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¹Includes only facilities that provide mental health services.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTES: Number may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 13. Number of nursing homes by availability of specialty units and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	No specially units	One or more speciality units ¹	Alzheimers or dementia unit
All facilities	16,100	9,900	6,200	4,300
Ownership				
Proprietary	9,900	6,400	3,500	2,500
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	3,500	2,700	1,900
Beds				
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,900	*	*
50–99 beds	6,000	4,500	1,500	1,100
100 beds or more	7,800	4,300	3,500	3,200
Geographic region				
Northeast	2,800	1,400	1,400	900
Midwest	5,300	3,100	2,200	1,800
South	5,400	3,700	1,700	1,200
West	2,600	1,600	900	*500
Location				
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	6,400	4,500	3,000
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	1,600	1,000	700
Other location	2,600	1,800	800	600
Affiliation				
Chain	8,700	5,300	3,400	2,400
Independent	7,400	4,600	2,700	1,900

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¹Specialty units are physically distinct or designated clusters of beds or segregated wings or units that are used exclusively for residents with specific conditions or requiring specialized care.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 14. Percentage of nursing homes by availability of specialty units and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	No specialty units	One or more specialty units ¹	Alzheimers or dementia unit
All facilities	61.5	38.5	26.9
Ownership			
Proprietary	64.7	35.3	24.8
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	56.3	43.7	30.4
Beds			
Fewer than 50 beds	83.5	*	*
50–99 beds	74.4	25.6	17.5
100 beds or more	54.8	45.2	40.5
Geographic region			
Northeast	50.1	49.9	31.9
Midwest	58.7	41.3	33.5
South	69.2	30.8	21.3
West	63.4	36.6	*19.0
Location			
Metropolitan statistical area	59.0	41.0	27.8
Micropolitan statistical area	62.2	37.8	28.0
Other location	70.9	29.1	22.3
Affiliation			
Chain	60.4	39.6	27.5
Independent	62.7	37.3	26.3

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¹Specialty units are physically distinct or designated clusters of beds or segregated wings or units that are used exclusively for residents with specific conditions or or requiring specialized care.

²Includes state and local government facilities.

NOTE: Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 15. Number of nursing homes with selected therapeutic or diagnostic procedures, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	Infusion therapy	Peripherally inserted central lines	Parenteral nutrition	Other ¹
All facilities	16,100	6,800	3,700	7,500	3,800
Ownership					
Proprietary	9,900	4,200	2,000	4,400	1,900
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	2,600	1,700	3,100	2,000
Beds					
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,000	*600	1,000	800
50–99 beds	6,000	2,100	1,000	2,600	900
100 beds or more	7,800	3,700	2,000	3,900	2,200
Geographic region					
Northeast	2,800	1,600	*1000	1,500	*700
Midwest	5,300	2,200	1,200	2,600	1,600
South	5,400	2,200	900	2,200	800
West	2,600	800	*600	1,200	*700
Location					
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	4,800	2,800	5,200	2,700
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	1,200	*600	1,200	600
Other location	2,600	800	*	1,000	*500
Affiliation					
Chain	8,700	4,000	1,900	4,100	2,000
Independent	7,400	2,800	1,800	3,400	1,900

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¹Includes peritoneal dialysis, ventilator or pulmonary therapy, bladder scanner, and blood transfusions.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 16. Percentage of nursing homes with selected therapeutic or diagnostic procedures, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Infusion therapy	Peripherally inserted central lines	Parenteral nutrition	Other ¹
All facilities	42.2	23.1	46.4	23.9
Ownership				
Proprietary	42.0	20.6	44.1	19.0
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	42.7	27.1	50.1	31.8
Beds				
Fewer than 50 beds	44.2	*27.8	46.3	36.6
50–99 beds	34.2	17.5	42.7	14.2
100 beds or more	47.8	26.0	49.2	27.8
Geographic region				
Northeast	56.0	*34.8	51.9	*26.1
Midwest	41.7	22.5	49.2	29.8
South	40.3	17.4	39.9	14.6
West	32.3	*23.3	48.4	*29.0
Location				
Metropolitan statistical area	44.1	25.8	47.7	24.9
Micropolitan statistical area	44.4	*23.1	47.9	24.6
Other location	32.2	*	39.4	*19.1
Affiliation				
Chain	45.6	22.4	47.2	22.5
Independent	38.3	23.9	45.5	25.6

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¹Includes peritoneal dialysis, ventilator or pulmonary therapy, bladder scanner, and blood transfusions.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 17. Number of nursing homes by availability of selected special programs and facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Type of program										
	Total	No special programs	One or more special programs ¹	Hospice end of life	Palliative care	Dementia care	Restorative care	Behavior problems	Pain management	Continence management	Skin wounds
All facilities	16,100	3,300	12,800	3,000	2,700	5,100	11,100	3,800	4,100	3,500	8,600
Ownership											
Proprietary	9,900	2,000	7,900	1,600	1,400	2,800	7,100	2,400	2,300	2,200	5,300
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	1,300	4,800	1,400	1,200	2,300	4,000	1,500	1,800	1,300	3,300
Beds											
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	800	1,400	*	*	*	1,000	*	*400	*	800
50–99 beds	6,000	1,300	4,700	1,100	900	1,500	4,200	1,500	1,500	1,400	3,000
100 beds or more	7,800	1,100	6,700	1,700	1,500	3,200	5,800	2,000	2,200	1,900	4,800
Geographic region											
Northeast	2,800	*700	2,100	*500	*600	1,000	1,700	*600	*800	*	1,400
Midwest	5,300	1,000	4,300	800	900	2,000	3,900	1,600	1,400	1,200	2,800
South	5,400	1,000	4,400	1,300	900	1,500	3,800	1,200	1,300	1,300	3,200
West	2,600	*600	1,900	*	*	*600	1,700	*500	*600	*600	1,200
Location											
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	2,100	8,800	2,100	1,900	3,500	7,600	2,600	2,900	2,500	6,100
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	*600	2,000	*400	*400	900	1,700	*600	*600	*500	1,200
Other location	2,600	*600	2,000	*600	*400	700	1,800	700	600	*500	1,200
Affiliation											
Chain	8,700	1,700	7,000	1,600	1,500	2,800	6,300	2,000	2,300	2,100	4,900
Independent	7,400	1,600	5,700	1,400	1,200	2,300	4,800	1,900	1,900	1,400	3,700

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¹Includes any of the programs listed where the facility has specially trained personnel dedicated to the program. Special programs do not include special training that is provided to all personnel.

²Includes state and local government facilities.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 18. Percentage of nursing homes by availability of special programs and selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Type of program									
	No special programs	One or more special programs ¹	Hospice end of life	Palliative care	Dementia care	Restorative care	Behavior problems	Pain management	Continence management	Skin wounds
All facilities	20.4	79.5	18.8	16.7	31.5	68.9	23.8	25.6	21.7	53.5
Ownership										
Proprietary	19.7	80.2	16.7	14.6	28.5	71.8	23.8	23.3	22.6	54.0
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	21.5	78.3	22.3	20.1	36.4	64.3	23.8	29.3	20.4	52.7
Beds										
Fewer than 50 beds	36.2	63.5	*	*	*	45.2	*	*18.1	*	35.6
50–99 beds	22.4	77.6	17.6	14.3	25.0	70.6	25.2	24.4	22.5	50.2
100 beds or more	14.4	85.5	21.3	19.6	41.2	74.3	25.9	28.6	23.9	61.1
Geographic region										
Northeast	*25.3	74.7	*19.5	*20.5	36.0	60.1	*20.4	*29.4	*	50.8
Midwest	18.0	81.6	15.8	16.7	37.6	73.4	30.4	26.7	22.4	52.8
South	18.1	81.9	24.3	16.8	26.8	71.1	21.9	23.8	23.3	58.8
West	*24.8	75.2	*	*	*24	64.5	*18.1	*22.9	*22.7	46.4
Location										
Metropolitan statistical area	19.0	80.9	19.1	17.6	32.3	69.7	23.5	26.6	22.7	56.4
Micropolitan statistical area	*23.3	76.4	*13.9	*15.2	32.8	64.5	*22.7	*21.8	*21.0	47.5
Other location	*23.6	76.4	*22.5	*14.6	26.9	70.0	26.2	25.0	*18.5	47.0
Affiliation										
Chain	19.1	80.7	18.7	16.9	31.8	72.2	22.6	25.9	23.8	56.0
Independent	21.9	78.0	19.0	16.4	31.1	65.0	25.3	25.2	19.3	50.5

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¹Includes any of the programs listed where the facility has specially trained personnel dedicated to the program. Special programs do not include special training that is provided to all personnel.

²Includes state and local government facilities.

NOTE: Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 19. Number of nursing homes with selected types of recreational activities, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Total	Off site activities	Evening activities	Weekend activities	Outdoor activities	Gardening	Pet therapy	Intergenerational activities
All facilities	16,100	14,500	15,300	15,700	15,200	12,200	14,000	13,700
Ownership								
Proprietary	9,900	9,100	9,400	9,700	9,500	7,300	8,400	8,400
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	6,200	5,400	5,900	6,000	5,700	4,900	5,500	5,300
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	1,600	1,900	2,100	1,900	1,400	1,800	1,700
50–99 beds	6,000	5,600	5,700	5,900	5,800	4,400	5,200	5,300
100 beds or more	7,800	7,300	7,700	7,800	7,600	6,400	7,000	6,800
Geographic region								
Northeast	2,800	2,500	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,400	2,500	2,600
Midwest	5,300	4,800	5,100	5,200	5,000	4,300	4,700	4,700
South	5,400	4,900	5,200	5,300	5,100	3,700	4,600	4,500
West	2,600	2,300	2,200	2,500	2,500	1,900	2,100	2,000
Location								
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	9,700	10,400	10,600	10,300	8,400	9,500	9,200
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	2,400	2,500	2,600	2,400	1,900	2,300	2,300
Other location	2,600	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,000	2,200	2,300
Affiliation								
Chain	8,700	8,100	8,300	8,500	8,400	6,500	7,400	7,400
Independent	7,400	6,400	7,000	7,200	6,800	5,800	6,600	6,300

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¹Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 20. Percentage of nursing homes with selected types of recreational activities, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Off site	Evening activities	Weekend activities	Outdoor activities	Gardening	Pet therapy	Intergenerational activities
All facilities	90.4	95.2	97.8	94.8	76.1	86.8	85.4
Ownership							
Proprietary	92.0	95.2	98.0	96.1	74.0	85.1	84.9
Voluntary nonprofit and other ¹	87.7	95.2	97.6	92.7	79.5	89.6	86.2
Beds							
Fewer than 50 beds	72.6	85.5	92.3	84.7	63.3	81.0	74.6
50–99 beds	92.9	94.8	98.4	96.0	73.5	86.1	87.8
100 beds or more	93.5	98.3	99.0	96.8	81.7	89.1	86.7
Geographic region							
Northeast	90.2	97.7	98.2	95.8	85.3	88.9	91.2
Midwest	91.4	96.6	98.3	94.7	80.4	88.8	88.5
South	89.8	96.2	97.7	94.0	68.4	85.4	82.8
West	89.6	87.4	96.7	95.5	73.3	83.6	78.4
Location							
Metropolitan statistical area	89.3	95.2	97.6	94.2	76.7	87.6	84.5
Micropolitan statistical area	90.8	96.5	98.0	93.8	71.7	87.0	87.2
Other location	94.5	94.0	98.5	98.0	77.8	83.6	87.6
Affiliation							
Chain	93.0	95.5	97.6	96.8	74.3	85.1	85.2
Independent	87.3	94.9	98.1	92.4	78.2	88.9	85.7

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¹Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 21. Number and percent distribution of nursing homes by percentage of employees who received influenza vaccination during last flu season, according to selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Percentage of employees with flu vaccination							
	Total ¹	1–40	41–80	81–100	Total	1–40	41–80	81–100
	Number				Percent distribution			
All facilities	16,100	5,400	7,500	2,200	100.0	33.7	46.6	13.5
Ownership								
Proprietary	9,900	3,800	4,200	1,200	100.0	38.5	42.2	12.1
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	1,600	3,300	1,000	100.0	25.9	53.5	15.8
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	*600	1,000	*500	100.0	*11.7	46.6	*20.7
50–99 beds	6,000	1,900	2,900	900	100.0	31.8	47.5	15.2
100 beds or more	7,800	2,900	3,600	800	100.0	36.6	45.8	10.3
Geographic region								
Northeast	2,800	1,000	1,500	*	100.0	33.9	54.4	*
Midwest	5,300	1,700	2,500	700	100.0	31.4	47.4	14.0
South	5,400	1,900	2,300	900	100.0	35.9	42.2	16.9
West	2,600	*900	1,200	*	100.0	*15.9	45.4	*
Location								
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	3,900	5,000	1,200	100.0	35.8	45.9	11.2
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	800	1,300	*300	100.0	29.9	50.5	*15.8
Other location	2,600	700	1,200	*600	100.0	28.7	45.3	*28.0
Affiliation								
Chain	8,700	3,100	3,900	1,100	100.0	35.3	44.7	12.9
Independent	7,400	2,300	3,600	1,100	100.0	31.8	48.8	14.2

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¹Includes none and unknown.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 22. Number of nursing homes with strategies to encourage employee influenza vaccinations by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Employee influenza vaccination strategy				
	Total	Vaccinations recommended	Offered on site	Offered for free or reduced cost	Other ¹
All facilities	16,100	13,300	13,800	14,200	6,600
Ownership					
Proprietary	9,900	7,900	8,200	8,300	3,900
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	6,200	5,400	5,600	5,900	2,800
Beds					
Fewer than 50 beds	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,100	900
50–99 beds	6,000	4,900	5,200	5,400	2,400
100 beds or more	7,800	6,400	6,600	6,700	3,400
Geographic region					
Northeast	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,500	1,300
Midwest	5,300	4,400	4,600	4,800	2,000
South	5,400	4,100	4,400	4,600	2,300
West	2,600	2,200	2,300	2,300	1,000
Location					
Metropolitan statistical area	10,900	9,000	9,300	9,600	4,400
Micropolitan statistical area	2,600	2,200	2,200	2,300	1,000
Other location	2,600	2,100	2,300	2,300	1,100
Affiliation					
Chain	8,700	7,100	7,400	7,700	3,400
Independent	7,400	6,200	6,400	6,500	3,200

* Estimate does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30. Estimates accompanied by an asterisk (*) indicate that the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Other vaccination methods include staff incentives, proof of vaccination (or contraindication) a work requirement, and work/patient restriction policy of employees with influenza-like illness.

²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 23. Percentage of nursing homes with strategies to encourage employee influenza vaccinations, by selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

Facility characteristic	Employee influenza vaccination strategy			
	Vaccinations recommended	Offered on site	Offered for free or reduced cost	Other ¹
All facilities	82.7	85.9	88.3	41.1
Ownership				
Proprietary	79.7	82.5	84.4	38.9
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	87.5	91.3	94.6	44.5
Beds				
Fewer than 50 beds	88.6	90.6	94.2	39.7
50–99 beds	81.3	86.7	89.2	39.3
100 beds or more	82.1	83.9	86.0	42.9
Geographic region				
Northeast	92.1	90.1	90.4	45.6
Midwest	83.3	87.4	89.6	38.5
South	75.9	81.2	85.5	42.2
West	85.6	88.0	89.1	39.1
Location				
Metropolitan statistical area	82.6	85.6	87.8	40.7
Micropolitan statistical area	83.4	83.3	89.5	40.0
Other location	82.6	89.5	89.2	43.6
Affiliation				
Chain	81.6	85.3	88.3	38.8
Independent	84.0	86.6	88.3	43.7

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¹Other vaccination methods include staff incentives, proof of vaccination (or contraindication) a work requirement, and work or patient restriction policy of employees with influenza-like illness.

²Includes state and local government facilities.

NOTE: Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.