

Table 168. Hospitals—Summary Characteristics: 1990 to 2008

[For beds, (1,213 represents 1,213,000). 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	1990	1995	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Number:									
All hospitals	6,649	6,291	5,810	5,764	5,759	5,756	5,747	5,708	5,815
With 100 beds or more	3,620	3,376	3,102	3,007	2,972	2,942	2,928	2,901	2,884
Nonfederal ¹	6,312	5,992	5,565	5,525	5,520	5,530	5,526	5,495	5,602
Community hospitals ²	5,384	5,194	4,915	4,895	4,919	4,936	4,927	4,897	5,010
Nongovernmental nonprofit	3,191	3,092	3,003	2,984	2,967	2,958	2,919	2,913	2,923
For profit	749	752	749	790	835	868	889	873	982
State and local government	1,444	1,350	1,163	1,121	1,117	1,110	1,119	1,111	1,105
Long term general and special	131	112	131	126	108	115	127	135	128
Psychiatric	757	657	496	477	466	456	462	444	447
Tuberculosis	4	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	1
Federal	337	299	245	239	239	226	221	213	213
Beds (1,000):³									
All hospitals	1,213	1,081	984	965	956	947	947	945	951
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Beds per hospital	182	172	169	167	166	165	165	166	164
Nonfederal ¹	1,113	1,004	931	917	908	901	901	899	905
Community hospitals ²	927	873	824	813	808	802	802	801	808
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
Nongovernmental nonprofit	657	610	583	575	567	561	559	554	557
For profit	102	106	110	110	112	114	115	116	121
State and local government	169	157	131	120	127	128	128	131	131
Long term general and special	25	19	18	18	15	15	16	17	16
Psychiatric	158	110	87	85	86	82	84	79	79
Tuberculosis	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	98	78	53	47	47	46	46	46	46
Average daily census (1,000):⁵									
All hospitals	844	710	650	657	658	656	653	645	649
Community hospitals ²	619	548	526	539	541	540	538	533	536
Nongovernmental nonprofit	455	393	382	389	388	388	384	380	380
For profit	54	55	61	65	68	68	67	66	70
State and local government	111	100	83	84	84	85	86	87	86
Expenses (bil. dol.):⁶									
All hospitals	234.9	320.3	395.4	498.1	533.8	570.5	607.3	638.5	690.0
Nonfederal ¹	219.6	300.0	371.5	467.2	499.0	533.7	569.8	599.7	646.1
Community hospitals ²	203.7	285.6	356.6	450.1	481.2	515.7	551.8	581.0	626.6
Nongovernmental nonprofit	150.7	209.6	267.1	337.7	359.4	386.0	412.8	435.5	468.1
For profit	18.8	26.7	35.0	44.0	48.9	51.8	54.9	55.8	61.8
State and local government	34.2	49.3	54.5	68.4	72.8	77.9	83.9	89.8	96.7
Long term general and special	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.5
Psychiatric	12.9	11.7	11.9	13.1	13.8	13.9	15.0	14.5	14.7
Tuberculosis	0.1	0.4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	15.2	20.2	23.9	30.9	34.8	36.8	37.5	38.8	44.0
Personnel (1,000):⁷									
All hospitals	4,063	4,273	4,454	4,650	4,695	4,790	4,907	5,024	5,116
Nonfederal ¹	3,760	3,971	4,157	4,350	4,379	4,479	4,569	4,699	4,775
Community hospitals ²	3,420	3,714	3,911	4,108	4,147	4,260	4,343	4,465	4,550
Nongovernmental nonprofit	2,533	2,702	2,919	3,058	3,076	3,154	3,207	3,286	3,340
For profit	273	343	378	391	405	421	423	432	450
State and local government	614	670	614	658	665	681	713	747	760
Long term general and special	55	38	41	45	42	38	43	44	41
Psychiatric	280	215	200	194	185	182	180	187	182
Tuberculosis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)
Federal	303	301	297	300	315	311	339	325	341
Outpatient visits (mil.)	368.2	483.2	592.7	648.6	662.1	673.7	690.4	693.5	710
Emergency	92.8	99.9	106.9	115.1	116.9	118.9	122.6	124.7	126.7

Z Less than 500 or \$50 million. ¹ Includes hospital units of institutions. ² 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. ³ Number of beds at end of reporting period. ⁴ Based on Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1, 1990, and 2000 based on enumerated resident population as of April 1. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 Census of Population. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 Census of Population. ⁵ The average number of people served on an inpatient basis on a single day during the reporting period. ⁶ Excludes new construction. ⁷ Includes full-time equivalents of part-time personnel.

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