

Table 169. Average Cost to Community Hospitals Per Patient: 1990 to 2008

[In dollars, except percent. Covers non-federal short-term general or special hospitals (excluding psychiatric or tuberculosis hospitals and hospital units of institutions). Total cost per patient based on total hospital expenses (payroll, employee benefits, professional fees, supplies, etc.). Data have been adjusted for outpatient visits]

Type of expense and hospital	1990	1995	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Average cost per day, total	687	968	1,149	1,290	1,379	1,450	1,522	1,612	1,690	1,782
Annual percent change	7.8	4.0	4.2	6.0	6.9	5.1	5.0	5.9	4.8	5.4
Nongovernmental nonprofit	692	994	1,182	1,329	1,429	1,501	1,585	1,686	1,772	1,876
For-profit	752	947	1,057	1,181	1,264	1,362	1,412	1,472	1,519	1,556
State and local government	635	878	1,064	1,188	1,238	1,291	1,329	1,400	1,460	1,552
Average cost per stay, total	4,947	6,216	6,649	7,346	7,796	8,166	8,793	8,970	9,342	9,788
Nongovernmental nonprofit	5,001	6,279	6,717	7,458	7,905	8,266	8,670	9,190	9,574	10,081
For-profit	4,727	5,425	5,642	6,161	6,590	7,139	7,351	7,422	7,740	7,985
State and local government	4,838	6,445	7,106	7,773	8,205	8,473	8,793	9,147	9,446	9,827

¹ Change from immediate prior year.

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Table 170. Community Hospitals—States: 2000 and 2008

[In thousands, (823.6 represents 823,600). For definition of community hospitals see footnote 2, Table 168]

State	Number of hospitals		Beds (1,000)		Patients admitted (1,000)		Average daily census ¹ (1,000)		Outpatient visits (mil.)		Average cost per day (dol.)	
	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
United States	4,915	5,010	823.6	808.1	33,089	35,761	525.7	536.2	521.4	624.1	1,149	1,782
Alabama	108	109	16.4	15.3	680	687	9.8	9.6	8.0	9.0	980	1,352
Alaska	18	22	1.4	1.6	47	58	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.7	1,495	2,231
Arizona	61	71	10.9	13.1	539	716	6.8	8.8	5.3	7.7	1,311	2,082
Arkansas	83	86	9.8	9.7	368	376	5.7	5.4	4.4	5.0	908	1,381
California	389	352	72.7	69.6	3,315	3,461	47.8	49.2	44.9	48.9	1,438	2,279
Colorado	69	78	9.4	10.1	397	442	5.4	6.0	6.7	8.4	1,280	2,143
Connecticut	35	35	7.7	7.9	349	401	5.8	6.3	6.7	8.1	1,373	2,026
Delaware	5	7	1.8	2.1	83	104	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.7	1,311	2,043
District of Columbia	11	10	3.3	3.4	129	137	2.5	2.6	1.3	2.4	1,512	2,352
Florida	202	211	51.2	52.8	2,119	2,397	31.0	33.6	21.8	24.4	1,161	1,722
Georgia	151	153	23.9	25.6	863	959	15.0	16.9	11.2	14.2	978	1,313
Hawaii	21	25	3.1	3.1	100	111	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.0	1,088	1,510
Idaho	42	39	3.5	3.3	123	136	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.9	1,003	1,757
Illinois	196	191	37.3	34.5	1,531	1,611	22.4	22.1	25.1	31.0	1,278	1,856
Indiana	109	123	19.2	17.6	700	733	10.8	10.5	14.1	17.0	1,132	1,950
Iowa	115	118	11.8	10.5	360	373	6.8	6.1	9.2	10.4	740	1,190
Kansas	129	132	10.8	10.3	310	328	5.7	5.7	5.3	6.5	837	1,234
Kentucky	105	105	14.8	14.2	582	610	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.7	929	1,427
Louisiana	123	130	17.5	16.0	654	637	9.8	9.2	10.0	11.2	1,075	1,484
Maine	37	37	3.7	3.5	147	149	2.4	2.3	3.2	5.1	1,148	1,828
Maryland	49	50	11.2	12.0	587	711	8.2	9.0	6.0	8.1	1,315	2,183
Massachusetts	80	75	16.6	15.7	740	808	11.7	11.4	16.7	20.5	1,467	2,293
Michigan	146	153	26.1	25.3	1,106	1,222	16.9	17.4	24.9	28.0	1,211	1,841
Minnesota	135	130	16.7	15.6	571	641	11.2	10.6	7.3	10.0	932	1,601
Mississippi	95	98	13.6	13.1	425	431	8.0	7.7	3.7	5.0	719	1,148
Missouri	119	123	20.1	19.0	773	841	11.7	12.0	14.8	18.8	1,185	1,887
Montana	52	48	4.3	3.8	99	104	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.2	579	1,078
Nebraska	85	86	8.2	7.3	209	215	4.8	4.3	3.4	4.6	743	1,398
Nevada	22	35	3.8	5.1	199	247	2.7	3.6	2.2	2.9	1,285	1,990
New Hampshire	28	28	2.9	2.9	111	124	1.7	1.8	2.8	4.5	1,201	1,923
New Jersey	80	73	25.3	20.9	1,074	1,086	17.3	15.3	16.3	18.1	1,299	2,150
New Mexico	35	36	3.5	3.9	174	174	2.0	2.2	3.1	4.3	1,388	1,932
New York	215	194	66.4	61.2	2,416	2,528	52.1	49.1	46.4	52.6	1,118	1,770
North Carolina	113	116	23.1	23.1	971	1,042	16.0	16.4	12.4	17.7	1,061	1,515
North Dakota	42	41	3.9	3.4	89	89	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.7	747	1,038
Ohio	163	181	33.8	33.9	1,404	1,548	20.6	21.4	26.9	32.9	1,198	1,942
Oklahoma	108	115	11.1	11.0	429	463	6.2	6.7	4.7	5.4	1,031	1,491
Oregon	59	58	6.6	6.8	330	349	3.9	4.2	7.3	8.6	1,461	2,512
Pennsylvania	207	201	42.3	40.4	1,796	1,901	28.8	28.3	31.8	38.5	1,080	1,714
Rhode Island	11	11	2.4	2.5	119	127	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.6	1,313	2,061
South Carolina	63	69	11.5	12.5	495	529	8.0	8.1	7.8	5.9	1,101	1,764
South Dakota	48	53	4.3	4.1	99	102	2.8	2.7	1.7	1.9	476	929
Tennessee	121	137	20.6	21.1	737	859	11.5	13.4	10.3	11.2	1,078	1,359
Texas	403	426	55.9	61.0	2,367	2,586	33.1	36.7	29.4	34.8	1,274	1,859
Utah	42	43	4.3	4.9	194	226	2.4	2.8	4.5	5.3	1,375	2,031
Vermont	14	14	1.7	1.3	52	51	1.1	0.9	1.2	3.3	888	1,453
Virginia	88	90	16.9	17.6	727	796	11.4	12.2	9.5	13.3	1,057	1,698
Washington	84	86	11.1	11.3	505	579	6.6	7.3	9.6	11.4	1,511	2,490
West Virginia	57	56	8.0	7.5	288	284	4.8	4.5	5.2	6.6	844	1,235
Wisconsin	118	126	15.3	13.7	558	617	9.1	8.7	10.9	14.2	1,055	1,754
Wyoming	24	24	1.9	2.1	48	53	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	677	1,047

¹ The average number of people served on an inpatient basis on a single day during the reporting period.

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