

Table 172. Hospitals—Summary Characteristics: 1990 to 2009

[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; chronic and other special hospitals except psychiatric, tuberculosis, alcoholism, and chemical dependency hospitals]

Item	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Number:									
All hospitals	6,649	6,291	5,810	5,759	5,756	5,747	5,708	5,815	5,795
With 100 beds or more	3,620	3,376	3,102	2,972	2,942	2,928	2,901	2,884	2,861
Nonfederal ¹	6,312	5,992	5,565	5,520	5,530	5,526	5,495	5,602	5,584
Community hospitals ²	5,384	5,194	4,915	4,919	4,936	4,927	4,897	5,010	5,008
Nongovernmental nonprofit	3,191	3,092	3,003	2,967	2,958	2,919	2,913	2,923	2,918
For profit	749	752	749	835	868	889	873	982	998
State and local government	1,444	1,350	1,163	1,117	1,110	1,119	1,111	1,105	1,092
Long term general and special	131	112	131	108	115	127	135	128	115
Psychiatric	757	657	496	466	456	462	444	447	444
Tuberculosis	4	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	2
Federal	337	299	245	239	226	221	213	213	211
Beds (1,000):³									
All hospitals	1,213	1,081	984	956	947	947	945	951	944
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	4.9	4.1	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
Beds per hospital	182	172	169	166	165	165	166	164	163
Nonfederal ¹	1,113	1,004	931	908	901	901	899	905	900
Community hospitals ²	927	873	824	808	802	802	801	808	806
Rate per 1,000 population ⁴	3.7	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Nongovernmental nonprofit	657	610	583	567	561	559	554	557	556
For profit	102	106	110	112	114	115	116	121	122
State and local government	169	157	131	127	128	128	131	131	127
Long term general and special	25	19	18	15	15	16	17	16	16
Psychiatric	158	110	87	86	82	84	79	79	76
Tuberculosis	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	98	78	53	47	46	46	46	46	45
Average daily census (1,000):⁵									
All hospitals	844	710	650	658	656	653	645	649	641
Community hospitals ²	619	548	526	541	540	538	533	536	528
Nongovernmental nonprofit	455	393	382	388	388	384	380	380	375
For profit	54	55	61	68	68	67	66	70	70
State and local government	111	100	83	84	85	86	87	86	83
Expenses (bil. dol.):⁶									
All hospitals	234.9	320.3	395.4	533.8	570.5	607.3	638.5	690.0	726.7
Nonfederal ¹	219.6	300.0	371.5	499.0	533.7	569.8	599.7	646.1	676.6
Community hospitals ²	203.7	285.6	356.6	481.2	515.7	551.8	581.0	628.6	656.2
Nongovernmental nonprofit	150.7	209.6	267.1	359.4	386.0	412.8	435.5	468.1	492.9
For profit	18.8	26.7	35.0	48.9	51.8	54.9	55.8	61.8	64.4
State and local government	34.2	49.3	54.5	72.8	77.9	83.9	89.8	96.7	98.9
Long term general and special	2.7	2.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.2
Psychiatric	12.9	11.7	11.9	13.8	13.9	15.0	14.5	14.7	15.1
Tuberculosis	0.1	0.4	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	15.2	20.2	23.9	34.8	36.8	37.5	38.8	44.0	50.1
Personnel (1,000):⁷									
All hospitals	4,063	4,273	4,454	4,695	4,790	4,907	5,024	5,116	5,178
Nonfederal ¹	3,760	3,971	4,157	4,379	4,479	4,569	4,699	4,775	4,814
Community hospitals ²	3,420	3,714	3,911	4,147	4,260	4,343	4,465	4,550	4,585
Nongovernmental nonprofit	2,533	2,702	2,919	3,076	3,154	3,207	3,286	3,340	3,369
For profit	273	343	378	405	421	423	432	450	464
State and local government	614	670	614	665	681	713	747	760	751
Long term general and special	55	38	41	42	38	43	44	41	37
Psychiatric	280	215	200	185	182	180	187	182	183
Tuberculosis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	(Z)	(Z)
Federal	303	301	297	315	311	339	325	341	364
Outpatient visits (mil.)	368.2	483.2	592.7	662.1	673.7	690.4	693.5	710.0	742.0
Emergency	92.8	99.9	106.9	116.9	118.9	122.6	124.7	126.7	131.4

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. Other years are estimates, which 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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