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Trends Affecting Hospitals and Health Systems
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Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2006, for community hospitals.

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Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2006, for community hospitals.

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Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2006, for community hospitals.

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Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2006, for community hospitals.
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(1) Includes services offered in hospital, health system, network or joint venture.

In 2006, the privatization of HCA, Inc. affected 176 acute-care hospitals. The acquisition was the largest healthcare transaction ever announced.