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- Urban: 56%
- Rural: 17%
- Teaching: 64%
- Non-teaching: 30%
- All Hospitals: 36%

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- Lack of Staffed Critical Care Beds: 30%
- ED Overcrowded: 29%
- Lack of General Acute Care Beds: 17%
- Staff Shortages: 12%
- Lack of Specialty Physician Coverage: 7%
- Lack of Psychiatric Beds: 4%

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