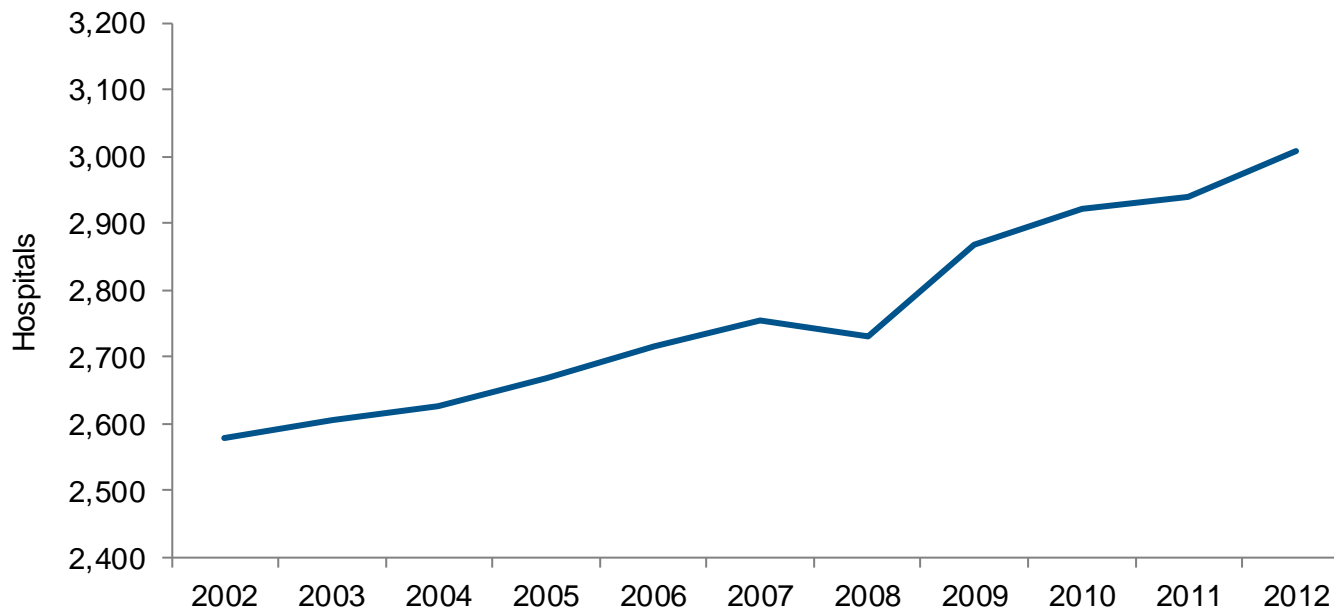


Chart 2.4: Number of Hospitals in Health Systems,<sup>(1)</sup> 2002 – 2012



Source: Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2012, for community hospitals.

<sup>(1)</sup> Hospitals that are part of a corporate body that may own and/or manage health provider facilities or health-related subsidiaries, as well as non-health-related facilities including freestanding and/or subsidiary corporations.