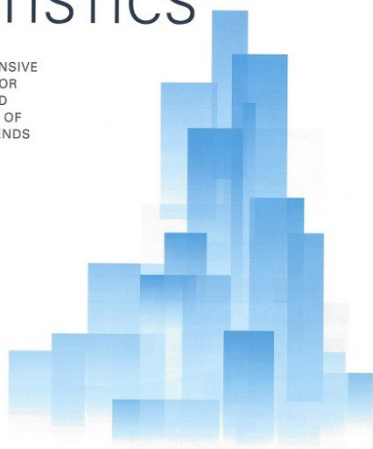




2023 EDITION

# AHA HOSPITAL STATISTICS™

A COMPREHENSIVE REFERENCE FOR ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON OF HOSPITAL TRENDS



## Fast Facts on U.S. Hospitals, 2023

The American Hospital Association conducts an annual survey of hospitals in the United States. The data below, from the 2021 AHA Annual Survey, are a sample of what you will find in *AHA Hospital Statistics*, 2023 edition. The definitive source for aggregate hospital data and trend analysis, *AHA Hospital Statistics* includes current and historical data on utilization, personnel, indicators, and much more. The AHA has also created [Fast Facts Infographics](#) to provide visualizations for this data.

*AHA Hospital Statistics* is published annually by Health Forum, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association. To order copies of AHA Hospital Statistics, call (800) AHA-2626 or visit the [AHA online store](#). A complimentary [view-only online version](#) is also available.

[2022 PDF](#)   [Infographics](#)

For further information, contact the AHA Resource Center at [rc@aha.org](mailto:rc@aha.org).

<b>Total Number of All U.S. Hospitals</b>	6,129
Number of U.S. Community <sup>1</sup> Hospitals	5,157
Number of Nongovernment Not-for-Profit Community Hospitals	2,978
Number of Investor-Owned (For-Profit) Community Hospitals	1,235
Number of State and Local Government Community Hospitals	944
Number of Federal Government Hospitals	206
Number of Nonfederal Psychiatric Hospitals	659
Other <sup>2</sup> Hospitals	107

<b>Total Staffed Beds in All U.S. Hospitals</b>	919,649
Staffed Beds in Community <sup>1</sup> Hospitals	787,987
<b>Total Admissions in All U.S. Hospitals</b>	34,011,386
Admissions in Community <sup>1</sup> Hospitals	31,967,073
<b>Number of Rural Community Hospitals</b>	1,800
<b>Number of Urban Community Hospitals</b>	3,357
<b>Number of Community Hospitals in a System<sup>3</sup></b>	3,514

1. **Community hospitals** are defined as all nonfederal, short-term general, and other special hospitals. Other special hospitals include obstetrics and gynecology; eye, ear, nose, and throat; long term acute-care; rehabilitation; orthopedic; and other individually described specialty services. Community hospitals include academic medical centers or other teaching hospitals if they are nonfederal short-term hospitals. Excluded are hospitals not accessible by the general public, such as prison hospitals or college infirmaries.
2. **Other hospitals** include nonfederal long term care hospitals and hospital units within an institution such as a prison hospital or school infirmary. Long term care hospitals may be defined by different methods; here they include other hospitals with an average length of stay of 30 or more days.
3. **System** is defined by AHA as either a multihospital or a diversified single hospital system. A multihospital system is two or more hospitals owned, leased, sponsored, or contract managed by a central organization. Single, freestanding hospitals may be categorized as a system by bringing into membership three or more, and at least 25 percent, of their owned or leased non-hospital pre-acute or post-acute health care organizations.

© 2023 by Health Forum LLC, an affiliate of the American Hospital Association

Updated May 2023