Fast Facts on U.S. Hospitals, 2026

Most Hospitals Are Community Hospitals
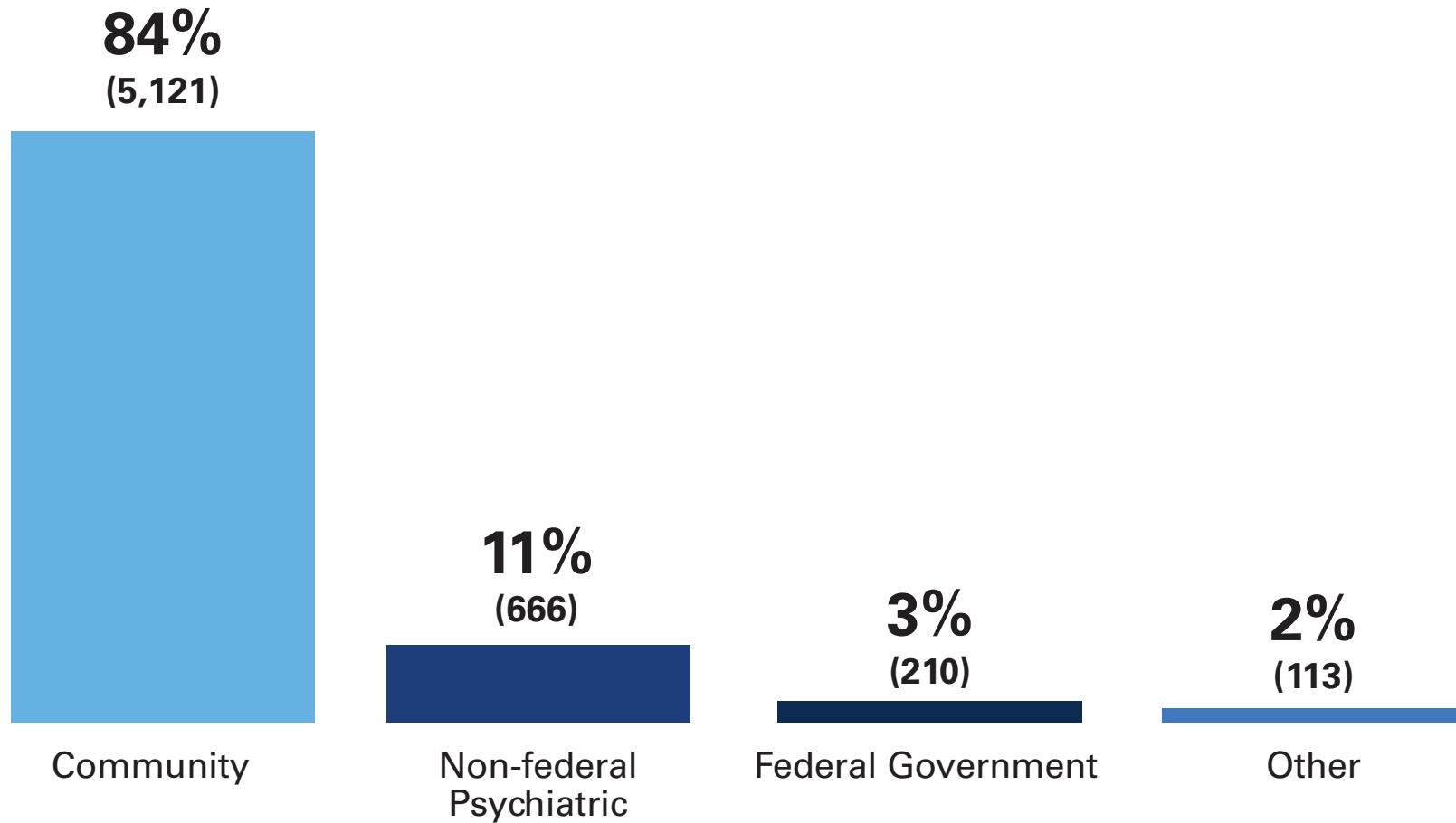
84%
(5,121)

11%
(666)

3%
(210)

2%
(113)

Community

Non-federal
Psychiatric

Federal Government

Other

Number of Hospitals by Type (Total 6,100), FY2024

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Most Community Hospitals Are Not-for-profit

24%
Investor-owned
For-profit
(1,224)

58%
Non-government
Not-for-profit
(2,984)

18%
State and Local
Government
(913)
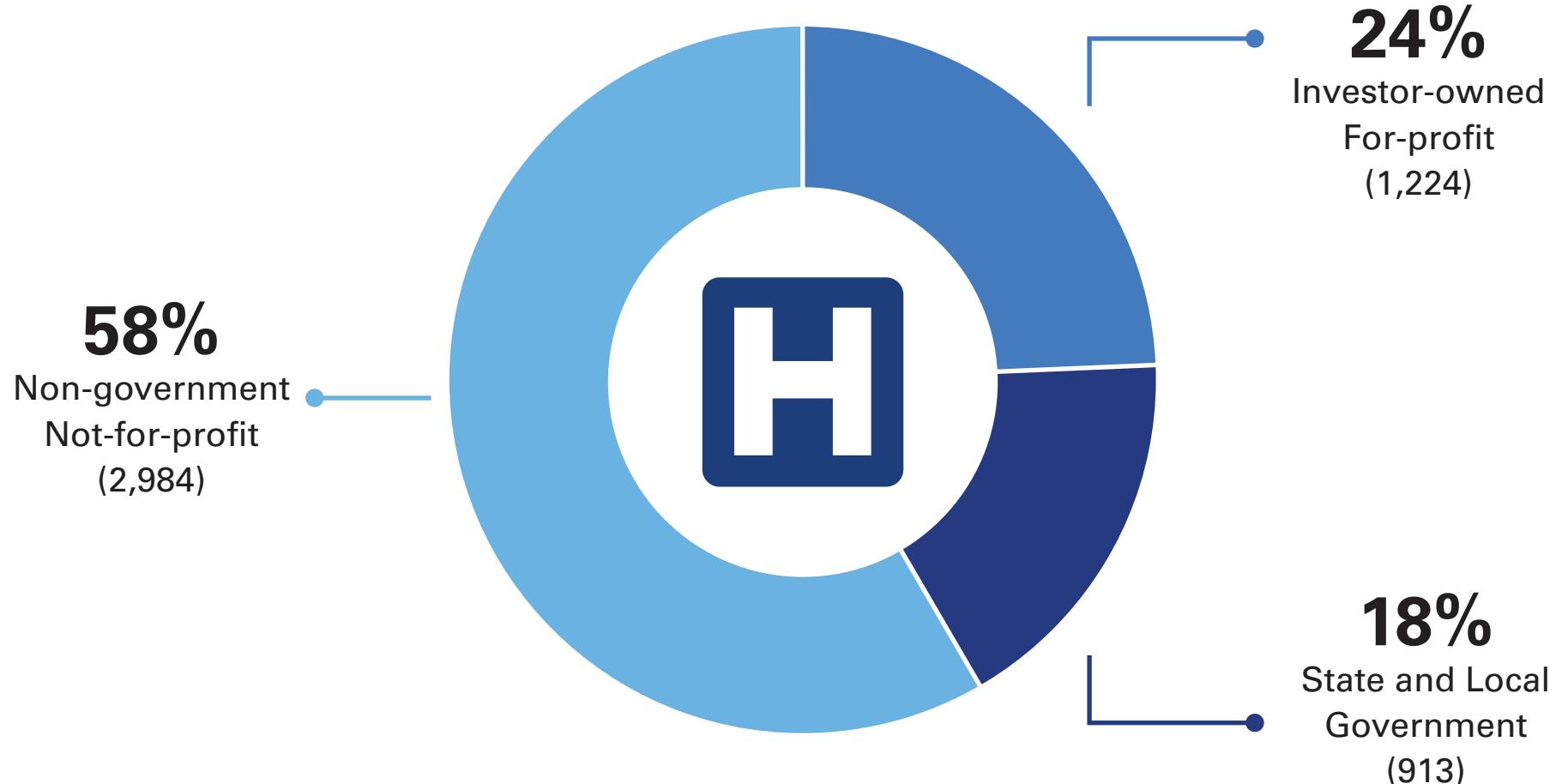
Community Hospitals by Ownership Type (Total 5,121), FY 2024

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Two-thirds of Community Hospitals are System-affiliated
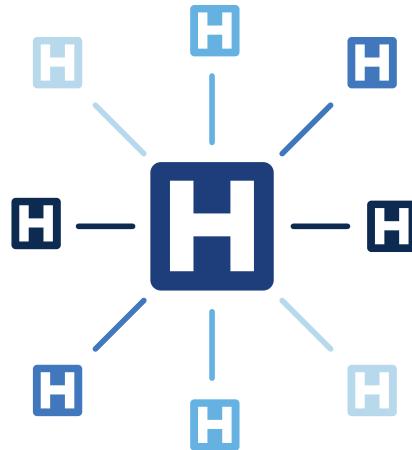
70%
System-affiliated
(3,567)

30%
Independent
(1,554)

Community Hospitals by System-affiliated vs Independent (Total 5,121), FY 2024

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Two-thirds of Community Hospitals are Urban

| 65% Urban (3,336) | 35% Rural (1,805) |

Community Hospitals by Urban vs Rural (5,121), FY 2024

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