

**Table 187. Nursing Homes—Selected Characteristics: 2004**

[Beds: 1,730 represents 1,730,000. Covers licensed and/or certified nursing homes in the conterminous United States that had three or more beds. Based on the 2004 National Nursing Home Survey, a two-stage survey sample of nursing homes and their residents. Subject to sampling variability.]

Characteristic	Nursing homes	Beds		Current residents		Full-time equivalent employees <sup>2</sup>	
		Number (1,000)	Per nursing home	Number (1,000)	Occupancy rate <sup>1</sup>	Number (1,000)	Rate per 100 beds
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>16,100</b>	<b>1,730</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>1,492</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Ownership:</b>							
Proprietary . . . . .	9,900	1,074	108.6	918	85.5	615	57.2
Voluntary nonprofit . . . . .	5,000	504	101.6	440	87.4	326	64.6
Government and other . . . . .	1,200	152	123.6	134	87.9	113	74.1
<b>Certification:</b> <sup>3</sup>							
Medicare and medicaid certified . . .	14,100	1,600	113.5	1,380	86.2	972	60.8
Medicare only . . . . .	<sup>4</sup> 700	<sup>4</sup> 33	<sup>4</sup> 50.6	28	85.0	20	59.7
Medicaid only . . . . .	1,100	76	69.0	68	89.1	41	53.7
<b>Bed size:</b>							
Fewer than 50 beds . . . . .	2,200	76	33.8	62	82.1	43	56.6
50–99 beds . . . . .	6,000	455	75.7	423	92.9	254	55.8
100–199 beds . . . . .	6,800	903	132.0	789	87.3	563	62.4
200 beds or more . . . . .	1,000	296	298.2	219	73.9	193	65.3
<b>Region:</b>							
Northeast . . . . .	2,800	382	136.0	331	86.8	263	68.9
Midwest . . . . .	5,300	527	99.4	448	85.1	286	54.2
South . . . . .	5,400	586	108.2	502	85.6	353	60.3
West . . . . .	2,600	236	92.1	211	89.5	151	64.1
<b>Affiliation:</b>							
Chain . . . . .	8,700	939	107.9	812	86.5	540	57.4
Independent . . . . .	7,400	791	107.2	680	86.0	514	65.0

<sup>1</sup> Number of residents divided by number of available beds multiplied by 100. <sup>2</sup> Includes only those employees providing direct health-related services to residents. Includes nurses, nurses' aides, orderlies, dental hygienists, physical therapists, speech pathologists and/or audiologists, dietitians or nutritionists, podiatrists, and social workers. <sup>3</sup> Estimates for nursing homes that are "not certified" are not shown because the sample size was less than 30 and figures are unreliable. <sup>4</sup> Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Nursing Home Survey; see also <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/nhnsd/Facilitytables.htm>>.