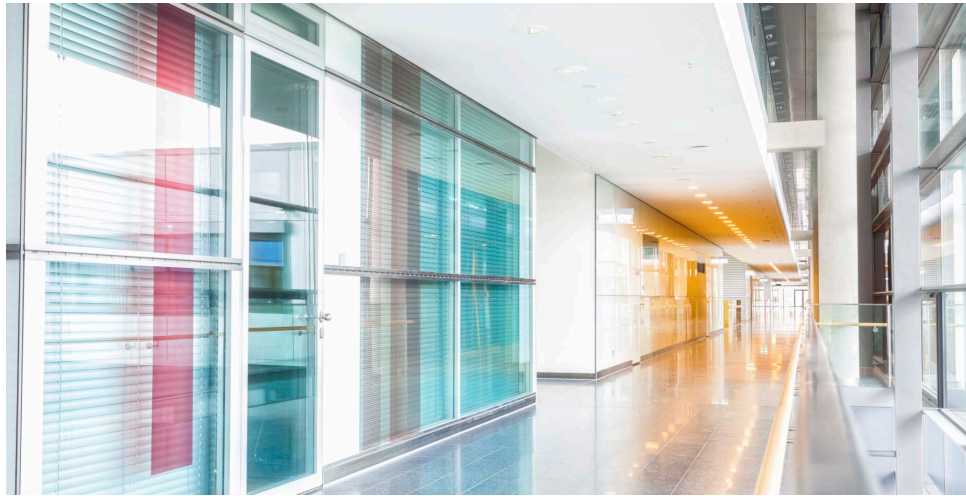


ACCESS A COMPREHENSIVE CENSUS OF US HOSPITALS BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



WHY AHA® DATA?

Data collected by the **American Hospital Association** represents the single best source for credible, consistent information about the nation's hospitals. AHA Data provides easy, streamlined access to multiple data sets that cover demographic, operational, financial and IT characteristics of the nation's hospitals.

DATA AVAILABLE

AHA® Annual Survey Database (ASDBs) offers more than 6,200 hospitals and 400 health care systems

- Extract valuable demographic, operational, staffing, employment model, insurance and utilization characteristics for hospitals—providing an essential foundation to valuable health care research
- Expand analysis—match ASDB data to public data sets using the Medicare Provider Number
- Support longitudinal healthcare research with a full decade or more of ASDB data

AHA Annual Survey Databases (ASDB) with Financial Data (CMS-HCRIS sourced)

- Sourced from the Healthcare Provider Cost Reporting Information System (HCRIS) managed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
- Gain a broader financial view of Medicare-Certified hospitals including income statement, balance sheet, and key calculated metrics

AHA IT Healthcare Database™

This annual survey conducted by AHA in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) gathers data on health IT adoption, tools and trends.

- Analyze healthcare IT indicators; illustrate the depth and level of technology integration within over 3,300 hospitals
- Evaluate EHR interoperability capabilities
- Identify vendors used for the EHR/EMR systems, including vendor satisfaction and plans to change vendors
- Find the latest data on the electronic prescribing of controlled substances (EPCS)
- Understand the technologies hospitals are using to engage patients

▲ **COVERAGE**

AHA Annual Survey Database (ASDBs) from 2005 or optionally, back to 1980

AHA Annual Survey Databases (ASDB) with Financial Data (CMS-HCRIS sourced) from 2005

AHA IT Healthcare Database™ database from 2007

ABOUT WRDS

Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) provides the leading business intelligence, data analytics, and research platform to global institutions—enabling comprehensive thought leadership, historical analysis, and insight into the latest innovations in research. WRDS democratizes data access so that all disciplines can easily search for concepts across the data repository. WRDS-developed products include a Classroom teaching toolkit to introduce business concepts, guided video Learning Pathways, Analytics and Linking tools, and Research Applications. Supporting 75,000+ users at 500+ institutions in 35+ countries, WRDS is the global gold standard in data management, innovative tools, and research services—all backed by the credibility and leadership of the Wharton School.

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ABOUT THE AHA

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is the national organization that represents and serves all types of hospitals, health care networks, and their patients and communities. Nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care and 43,000 individual members come together to form the AHA. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends.

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