

# LTC Stats: Nursing Facility Operational Characteristics Report

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Source: Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CMS-CASPER) formerly OSCAR data as of June 2014

**Table 1: Nursing Facility Control, June 2014**

State	Facilities	Multifacilities	Independent	Hospital-based
US	15,651	55.3%	44.7%	5.7%
AK	18	38.9%	61.1%	66.7%
AL	227	58.1%	41.9%	5.3%
AR	231	8.7%	91.3%	3.0%
AZ	146	64.4%	35.6%	0.7%
CA	1,222	49.5%	50.5%	8.1%
CO	215	67.9%	32.1%	4.2%
CT	229	50.7%	49.3%	1.7%
DC	19	21.1%	78.9%	21.1%
DE	46	63.0%	37.0%	0.0%
FL	689	61.5%	38.5%	1.3%
GA	358	73.2%	26.8%	12.3%
HI	46	58.7%	41.3%	30.4%
IA	441	54.2%	45.8%	6.3%
ID	78	69.2%	30.8%	19.2%
IL	766	48.8%	51.2%	4.6%
IN	519	76.3%	23.7%	4.0%
KS	345	49.3%	50.7%	11.9%
KY	285	60.0%	40.0%	8.8%
LA	280	53.6%	46.4%	4.6%
MA	421	58.9%	41.1%	1.7%
MD	227	56.8%	43.2%	4.4%
ME	107	57.0%	43.0%	6.5%
MI	432	56.9%	43.1%	5.6%
MN	378	54.5%	45.5%	12.2%
MO	512	51.6%	48.4%	2.7%
MS	203	50.2%	49.8%	8.9%
MT	82	34.1%	65.9%	26.8%
NC	421	74.8%	25.2%	5.7%
ND	81	46.9%	53.1%	16.0%
NE	216	56.0%	44.0%	7.4%
NH	76	55.3%	44.7%	2.6%
NJ	364	36.0%	64.0%	4.1%
NM	71	52.1%	47.9%	1.4%
NV	51	66.7%	33.3%	15.7%
NY	629	12.1%	87.9%	9.5%
OH	952	65.3%	34.7%	2.1%
OK	310	33.5%	66.5%	2.3%
OR	138	73.9%	26.1%	2.2%
PA	702	59.0%	41.0%	5.4%
RI	84	39.3%	60.7%	0.0%
SC	188	74.5%	25.5%	6.4%
SD	111	62.2%	37.8%	12.6%
TN	322	64.6%	35.4%	5.3%
TX	1,211	62.4%	37.6%	2.1%
UT	99	68.7%	31.3%	3.0%
VA	286	71.3%	28.7%	3.8%
VT	38	39.5%	60.5%	7.9%
WA	224	64.3%	35.7%	4.0%
WI	390	47.9%	52.1%	4.6%
WV	126	60.3%	39.7%	16.7%
WY	39	43.6%	56.4%	33.3%

Source: CMS Form 671:F10, F13. Fields are not mutually exclusive \*Multifacility ownership is two or more facilities owned or operated by the same organization.

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**Table 2: Nursing Facility Ownership, June 2014**

State	Facilities	For Profit	Nonprofit	Government
US	15,651	69.6%	24.3%	6.0%
AK	18	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%
AL	227	80.6%	12.8%	6.6%
AR	231	84.4%	12.1%	3.5%
AZ	146	78.8%	19.9%	1.4%
CA	1,222	83.0%	14.0%	3.0%
CO	215	76.3%	16.3%	7.4%
CT	229	79.9%	19.2%	0.9%
DC	19	36.8%	57.9%	5.3%
DE	46	63.0%	28.3%	8.7%
FL	689	72.4%	25.7%	1.9%
GA	358	65.6%	27.9%	6.4%
HI	46	47.8%	28.3%	23.9%
IA	441	54.6%	41.7%	3.6%
ID	78	73.1%	12.8%	14.1%
IL	766	71.7%	24.4%	3.9%
IN	519	45.7%	26.4%	27.9%
KS	345	52.8%	35.7%	11.6%
KY	285	73.3%	23.9%	2.8%
LA	280	80.4%	15.0%	4.6%
MA	421	71.7%	26.8%	1.4%
MD	227	69.6%	27.8%	2.6%
ME	107	70.1%	29.0%	0.9%
MI	432	70.8%	20.6%	8.6%
MN	378	30.2%	61.6%	8.2%
MO	512	74.8%	18.8%	6.4%
MS	203	76.8%	9.9%	13.3%
MT	82	47.6%	35.4%	17.1%
NC	421	77.9%	19.2%	2.9%
ND	81	2.5%	95.1%	2.5%
NE	216	49.1%	28.2%	22.7%
NH	76	55.3%	28.9%	15.8%
NJ	364	70.6%	24.7%	4.7%
NM	71	70.4%	22.5%	7.0%
NV	51	74.5%	13.7%	11.8%
NY	629	55.3%	38.2%	6.5%
OH	952	79.6%	18.3%	2.1%
OK	310	85.8%	11.6%	2.6%
OR	138	80.4%	16.7%	2.9%
PA	702	52.7%	42.6%	4.7%
RI	84	78.6%	21.4%	.
SC	188	75.5%	18.1%	6.4%
SD	111	35.1%	60.4%	4.5%
TN	322	78.6%	15.8%	5.6%
TX	1,211	87.4%	9.7%	2.8%
UT	99	83.8%	11.1%	5.1%
VA	286	68.5%	28.0%	3.5%
VT	38	63.2%	34.2%	2.6%
WA	224	74.6%	19.6%	5.8%
WI	390	52.1%	34.1%	13.8%
WV	126	74.6%	17.5%	7.9%
WY	39	41.0%	17.9%	41.0%

Source: CMS Form 671:F12

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**Table 3: Nursing Facility Certification, June 2014**

State	Facilities	Medicare Only	Medicaid Only	Medicare and Medicaid
US	15,651	4.9%	3.2%	91.9%
AK	18	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
AL	227	3.5%	0.9%	95.6%
AR	231	2.2%	2.6%	95.2%
AZ	146	19.9%	0.0%	80.1%
CA	1,222	5.1%	4.6%	90.3%
CO	215	13.0%	5.1%	81.9%
CT	229	4.8%	0.0%	95.2%
DC	19	0.0%	5.3%	94.7%
DE	46	6.5%	10.9%	82.6%
FL	689	4.2%	0.3%	95.5%
GA	358	3.4%	1.1%	95.5%
HI	46	4.3%	0.0%	95.7%
IA	441	2.0%	5.4%	92.5%
ID	78	7.7%	0.0%	92.3%
IL	766	5.9%	7.7%	86.4%
IN	519	4.8%	2.1%	93.1%
KS	345	3.5%	17.1%	79.4%
KY	285	6.3%	0.0%	93.7%
LA	280	7.5%	0.0%	92.5%
MA	421	3.6%	1.4%	95.0%
MD	227	4.4%	1.3%	94.3%
ME	107	0.9%	0.0%	99.1%
MI	432	3.9%	2.1%	94.0%
MN	378	2.1%	2.6%	95.2%
MO	512	1.8%	3.7%	94.5%
MS	203	3.4%	12.8%	83.7%
MT	82	1.2%	1.2%	97.6%
NC	421	3.8%	0.5%	95.7%
ND	81	1.2%	0.0%	98.8%
NE	216	0.5%	9.7%	89.8%
NH	76	2.6%	5.3%	92.1%
NJ	364	8.2%	0.0%	91.8%
NM	71	5.6%	2.8%	91.5%
NV	51	3.9%	3.9%	92.2%
NY	629	1.4%	0.3%	98.3%
OH	952	2.6%	0.0%	97.4%
OK	310	4.2%	4.8%	91.0%
OR	138	5.1%	10.1%	84.8%
PA	702	11.0%	1.0%	88.0%
RI	84	1.2%	0.0%	98.8%
SC	188	18.1%	0.0%	81.9%
SD	111	0.9%	12.6%	86.5%
TN	322	8.1%	3.7%	88.2%
TX	1,211	5.8%	3.1%	91.1%
UT	99	16.2%	7.1%	76.8%
VA	286	4.9%	4.9%	90.2%
VT	38	2.6%	0.0%	97.4%
WA	224	3.1%	2.2%	94.6%
WI	390	2.6%	3.6%	93.8%
WV	126	4.8%	7.9%	87.3%
WY	39	5.1%	10.3%	84.6%

Source: CMS Form 671:F9

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**Table 4: Nursing Facility State and Median Occupancy Rate for Certified Beds, June 2014**

State	Facilities	Patients	Beds	State Occupancy*	Median Facility Occupancy
US	15,641	1,368,701	1,662,697	82.3%	85.7%
AK	18	584	681	85.8%	87.6%
AL	227	22,693	26,540	85.5%	88.9%
AR	231	17,589	24,648	71.4%	73.3%
AZ	146	11,425	16,453	69.4%	73.1%
CA	1,222	102,208	120,212	85.0%	88.4%
CO	215	16,229	20,598	78.8%	82.5%
CT	229	24,411	27,669	88.2%	90.9%
DC	19	2,558	2,706	94.5%	92.7%
DE	46	4,339	4,876	89.0%	90.5%
FL	689	72,923	83,140	87.7%	90.2%
GA	358	33,885	39,909	84.9%	89.4%
HI	46	3,724	4,063	91.7%	92.8%
IA	441	24,995	31,247	80.0%	80.8%
ID	78	3,862	5,957	64.8%	70.0%
IL	766	73,136	94,424	77.5%	77.6%
IN	519	38,695	50,512	76.6%	73.7%
KS	345	18,434	22,790	80.9%	77.8%
KY	285	22,878	26,123	87.6%	90.2%
LA	280	25,688	34,587	74.3%	74.1%
MA	421	41,552	47,835	86.9%	89.5%
MD	227	24,112	27,515	87.6%	88.0%
ME	107	6,350	7,040	90.2%	91.2%
MI	432	39,182	46,520	84.2%	87.2%
MN	372	26,274	29,406	89.3%	90.7%
MO	512	37,864	52,795	71.7%	71.8%
MS	203	16,006	18,328	87.3%	90.0%
MT	82	4,649	6,708	69.3%	71.2%
NC	421	37,015	44,408	83.4%	86.7%
ND	81	5,717	6,142	93.1%	93.9%
NE	216	12,029	15,641	76.9%	78.1%
NH	76	6,758	7,479	90.4%	92.1%
NJ	364	45,497	52,342	86.9%	88.5%
NM	71	5,577	6,787	82.2%	84.1%
NV	51	4,738	5,978	79.3%	85.0%
NY	629	105,012	115,500	90.9%	93.5%
OH	951	76,447	90,749	84.2%	87.2%
OK	310	19,182	28,951	66.3%	67.5%
OR	137	7,385	12,126	60.9%	60.8%
PA	702	79,671	88,290	90.2%	92.1%
RI	84	7,953	8,709	91.3%	93.1%
SC	188	16,768	19,354	86.6%	89.3%
SD	111	6,380	6,939	91.9%	93.6%
TN	322	29,654	36,991	80.2%	83.3%
TX	1,210	93,478	129,547	72.2%	71.0%
UT	99	5,403	8,554	63.2%	64.3%
VA	286	28,295	32,342	87.5%	89.2%
VT	38	2,670	3,199	83.5%	87.7%
WA	224	17,243	21,408	80.5%	83.3%
WI	389	27,618	34,112	81.0%	84.7%
WV	126	9,566	10,883	87.9%	92.3%
WY	39	2,400	2,984	80.4%	82.0%

Source: CMS Form 671:L18, L37, L38, L39 and Form 672:F78. \*State occupancy is calculated by dividing the sum of patients occupying certified beds by the sum of all certified beds in the state. CASPER data only reflects patients who occupy a certified bed. Occupancy rate of 0% and greater than 100% were eliminated from this analysis.

**Table 5: Nursing Facility Beds in Dedicated Special Care Units, June 2014**

State	Total Beds	Aids	Alzheimer's	Hospice	Ventilator	Rehab	Other	Total Special Care Beds
US	1,701,624	424	73,395	1,617	9,914	13,985	4,329	103,664
AK	801	0	37	1	0	0	0	38
AL	26,576	0	1,254	0	39	455	58	1,806
AR	24,673	0	371	13	11	106	0	501
AZ	16,586	0	870	11	270	220	22	1,393
CA	121,370	66	2,401	128	2,920	1,451	366	7,332
CO	20,598	165	2,009	251	101	386	337	3,249
CT	27,669	105	1,784	2	76	1,171	0	3,138
DC	2,766	0	22	0	8	0	0	30
DE	4,876	0	408	2	71	74	35	590
FL	83,503	30	4,029	76	410	498	268	5,311
GA	39,909	0	1,306	11	96	206	1	1,620
HI	4,213	0	106	2	91	0	30	229
IA	34,511	0	1,604	7	37	303	52	2,003
ID	5,957	0	182	74	41	108	132	537
IL	99,661	2	5,055	110	603	974	189	6,933
IN	59,653	0	5,976	59	200	248	313	6,796
KS	25,633	0	159	0	0	18	0	177
KY	26,729	0	739	0	140	50	104	1,033
LA	35,565	0	1,380	0	313	260	18	1,971
MA	48,670	0	3,901	0	128	412	327	4,768
MD	28,212	0	769	25	421	148	12	1,375
ME	7,041	1	414	1	1	19	16	452
MI	46,653	0	837	12	249	48	0	1,146
MN	30,449	0	2,370	12	51	1,208	35	3,676
MO	55,162	16	4,359	88	0	456	117	5,036
MS	18,334	0	244	0	0	20	0	264
MT	6,708	0	564	8	0	83	3	658
NC	44,876	0	1,582	22	90	83	2	1,779
ND	6,161	0	453	1	0	32	0	486
NE	15,887	0	1,143	66	82	28	33	1,352
NH	7,479	0	669	24	42	152	67	954
NJ	52,370	0	1,193	0	219	149	447	2,008
NM	6,814	0	529	11	0	0	2	542
NV	6,016	0	268	0	377	48	35	728
NY	116,328	23	3,620	83	606	1,713	476	6,521
OH	90,884	16	3,177	239	208	559	25	4,224
OK	29,194	0	469	2	87	0	2	560
OR	12,285	0	260	0	0	14	83	357
PA	88,290	0	6,350	47	974	737	26	8,134
RI	8,709	0	1,202	1	25	440	0	1,668
SC	19,675	0	94	0	20	36	0	150
SD	6,939	0	540	3	4	16	8	571
TN	37,461	0	102	1	105	29	0	237
TX	135,970	0	2,563	15	375	108	134	3,195
UT	8,579	0	423	0	72	100	36	631
VA	32,503	0	1,338	126	136	258	453	2,311
VT	3,199	0	194	0	0	0	22	216
WA	21,524	0	838	1	114	178	5	1,136
WI	34,131	0	2,675	67	101	312	38	3,193
WV	10,888	0	235	15	0	71	0	321
WY	2,984	0	328	0	0	0	0	328

Source: CMS Form 671: F15 - F22

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**Table 6: Nursing Facility Beds by Certification Type, June 2014**

State	Facilities	Total Beds	Medicare	Medicare/Medicaid	Medicaid	Non-Certified
US	15,651	1,701,624	96,915	1,492,032	74,488	38,189
AK	18	801	0	681	0	120
AL	227	26,576	356	26,072	112	36
AR	231	24,673	466	23,057	1,125	25
AZ	146	16,586	2,046	13,718	689	133
CA	1,222	121,370	3,979	109,748	6,485	1,158
CO	215	20,598	2,419	16,642	1,537	0
CT	229	27,669	493	27,160	16	0
DC	19	2,766	0	2,666	40	60
DE	46	4,876	246	4,348	282	0
FL	689	83,503	7,005	75,467	668	363
GA	358	39,909	737	37,511	1,661	0
HI	46	4,213	101	3,958	4	150
IA	441	34,511	559	28,274	2,414	3,264
ID	78	5,957	183	5,769	5	0
IL	766	99,661	11,075	62,885	20,464	5,237
IN	519	59,653	7,318	41,885	1,309	9,141
KS	345	25,633	678	19,045	3,067	2,843
KY	285	26,729	2,231	23,694	198	606
LA	280	35,565	2,492	32,095	0	978
MA	421	48,670	850	46,069	916	835
MD	227	28,212	830	26,460	225	697
ME	107	7,041	116	6,770	154	1
MI	432	46,653	4,043	41,401	1,076	133
MN	378	30,449	443	28,515	987	504
MO	512	55,162	2,815	45,775	4,205	2,367
MS	203	18,334	397	15,790	2,141	6
MT	82	6,708	27	6,581	100	0
NC	421	44,876	907	42,986	515	468
ND	81	6,161	19	6,123	0	19
NE	216	15,887	861	13,527	1,253	246
NH	76	7,479	144	6,963	372	0
NJ	364	52,370	2,659	49,023	660	28
NM	71	6,814	163	6,580	44	27
NV	51	6,016	180	5,313	485	38
NY	629	116,328	182	115,084	234	828
OH	952	90,884	1,032	89,772	50	30
OK	310	29,194	1,034	26,393	1,524	243
OR	138	12,285	373	10,414	1,344	154
PA	702	88,290	4,118	81,478	2,694	0
RI	84	8,709	149	8,414	146	0
SC	188	19,675	2,055	17,113	186	321
SD	111	6,939	44	6,260	635	0
TN	322	37,461	1,590	30,290	5,111	470
TX	1,211	135,970	26,033	100,233	3,355	6,349
UT	99	8,579	1,076	7,177	301	25
VA	286	32,503	1,205	29,106	2,031	161
VT	38	3,199	58	3,038	103	0
WA	224	21,524	381	19,892	1,135	116
WI	390	34,131	436	32,590	1,101	4
WV	126	10,888	274	9,481	1,128	5
WY	39	2,984	37	2,746	201	0

Source: CMS Form 1539: L37, L38, L39

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**Table 7: Average Full-Time Equivalent Direct Care Staff per Facility by State, June 2014**

State	Facilities	Total Direct Care Staff	RN Staff	LPN Staff	Aide Staff**
US	14,811	66.36	8.32	14.74	43.29
AK	13	46.31	9.84	5.58	30.88
AL	221	82.23	7.76	20.87	53.60
AR	228	61.67	2.68	14.80	44.19
AZ	142	65.97	9.23	15.25	41.49
CA	1,148	69.18	9.42	15.09	44.67
CO	210	58.45	10.78	11.40	36.27
CT	219	82.40	11.80	17.05	53.55
DC	18	108.72	17.49	25.79	65.43
DE	45	75.26	13.09	16.83	45.33
FL	663	88.63	8.42	20.51	59.70
GA	331	66.68	4.24	19.98	42.46
HI	39	72.70	15.84	8.22	48.63
IA	423	40.10	5.56	7.01	27.52
ID	76	45.05	6.31	8.35	30.39
IL	745	62.06	10.71	11.15	40.20
IN	511	56.37	6.53	15.12	34.73
KS	320	41.51	5.05	6.93	29.52
KY	270	63.79	6.81	15.32	41.66
LA	260	61.45	2.56	17.62	41.28
MA	407	75.13	11.40	16.41	47.32
MD	198	81.29	12.50	18.96	49.84
ME	100	52.31	10.46	5.27	36.57
MI	415	71.58	9.61	14.78	47.19
MN	353	54.08	7.88	10.80	35.41
MO	502	53.99	4.32	11.43	38.25
MS	193	59.97	6.19	15.63	38.14
MT	78	43.47	7.80	5.43	30.24
NC	403	67.76	7.55	15.62	44.59
ND	69	57.29	6.81	9.36	41.13
NE	214	43.68	5.73	8.48	29.47
NH	67	72.34	12.57	11.75	48.02
NJ	355	91.30	15.61	18.99	56.70
NM	67	53.83	7.85	8.10	37.87
NV	48	72.55	12.57	16.20	43.79
NY	587	126.30	16.56	27.53	82.21
OH	913	60.04	7.48	14.71	37.85
OK	301	44.72	2.37	10.23	32.12
OR	132	46.59	6.03	6.81	33.75
PA	667	84.19	12.67	19.58	51.95
RI	82	68.71	13.14	6.67	48.89
SC	181	69.26	7.53	16.83	44.90
SD	104	39.98	6.76	4.22	29.01
TN	311	66.99	5.68	19.14	42.17
TX	1,035	53.56	3.70	14.10	35.76
UT	96	44.97	10.29	5.06	29.62
VA	271	74.17	7.26	20.96	45.95
VT	36	59.24	9.63	12.23	37.39
WA	218	63.84	11.71	10.20	41.93
WI	376	55.62	10.06	7.71	37.84
WV	112	53.00	6.25	13.93	32.82
WY	38	42.48	8.61	5.34	28.52

Note: Staff positions are measured in full-time equivalents, which is based on a 35-hour workweek. \*\*Aide staff is equal to the sum of certified nurse aides+nurse aides in training+medication aides. Due to invalid or incomplete data, some facilities were eliminated from the staffing analysis. Source: CMS Form 671:F41-F45, current surveys.  
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**Table 8: Average Direct Care Staff Hours per Patient Day by State, June 2014**

State	Total Direct Care Staff HPPD	RN HPPD	LPN HPPD	Aide HPPD*
US	3.73	0.47	0.83	2.44
AK	6.26	1.33	0.75	4.17
AL	4.09	0.39	1.04	2.66
AR	4.04	0.18	0.97	2.89
AZ	4.14	0.58	0.96	2.61
CA	4.10	0.56	0.89	2.65
CO	3.82	0.71	0.75	2.37
CT	3.80	0.54	0.79	2.47
DC	4.24	0.68	1.01	2.55
DE	3.94	0.69	0.88	2.37
FL	4.11	0.39	0.95	2.77
GA	3.47	0.22	1.04	2.21
HI	3.94	0.86	0.45	2.64
IA	3.50	0.49	0.61	2.41
ID	4.43	0.62	0.82	2.99
IL	3.21	0.55	0.58	2.08
IN	3.74	0.43	1.00	2.30
KS	3.78	0.46	0.63	2.69
KY	3.85	0.41	0.92	2.52
LA	3.31	0.14	0.95	2.22
MA	3.73	0.57	0.81	2.35
MD	3.88	0.60	0.90	2.38
ME	4.31	0.86	0.43	3.01
MI	3.89	0.52	0.80	2.57
MN	3.79	0.55	0.76	2.48
MO	3.61	0.29	0.76	2.56
MS	3.75	0.39	0.98	2.39
MT	3.76	0.68	0.47	2.62
NC	3.76	0.42	0.87	2.47
ND	4.04	0.48	0.66	2.90
NE	3.91	0.51	0.76	2.64
NH	3.86	0.67	0.63	2.56
NJ	3.61	0.62	0.75	2.24
NM	3.33	0.49	0.50	2.35
NV	3.75	0.65	0.84	2.26
NY	3.67	0.48	0.80	2.39
OH	3.66	0.46	0.90	2.31
OK	3.60	0.19	0.82	2.59
OR	4.31	0.56	0.63	3.12
PA	3.67	0.55	0.85	2.26
RI	3.59	0.69	0.35	2.55
SC	3.80	0.41	0.92	2.46
SD	3.42	0.58	0.36	2.48
TN	3.57	0.30	1.02	2.25
TX	3.45	0.24	0.91	2.30
UT	4.01	0.92	0.45	2.64
VA	3.67	0.36	1.04	2.28
VT	4.11	0.67	0.85	2.59
WA	4.08	0.75	0.65	2.68
WI	3.86	0.70	0.54	2.63
WV	3.34	0.39	0.88	2.07
WY	3.39	0.69	0.43	2.27

Note: Staff positions are measured in full-time equivalents, which is based on a 35-hour workweek. \*Aide staff is equal to the sum of certified nurse aides+nurse aides in training+medication aides. Due to invalid or incomplete data, some facilities were eliminated from the staffing analysis. Source: CMS Form 671:F41-F45, current surveys.

## *Glossary of Terms for use with CASPER data*

**Certified Beds** This measure represents the total number of certified beds in the nursing home. Some nursing homes can have a combination of Medicare, Medicaid, and/or private pay beds. Please check with the nursing home to find out what types of beds are available.

**Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)** provide care on a twenty-four hour basis. They work under the direction of a licensed nurse to assist patients with activities of daily living, i.e., eating, grooming, hygiene, dressing, transferring, and toileting. All full-time certified nursing assistants (CNAs) must have completed a competency evaluation program or nurse assistant training within 4 months of their permanent employment. They must also pursue continuing education each year.

**Hospital-based** - The nursing home is affiliated with a hospital.

**Hours Per Patient Day** is computed as the sum of the total number of hours worked by direct care staff in each category, and is then divided by a 35-work week and by the number of patients.

**Medicare** is the federal health insurance program for: people 65 years of age or older, certain younger people with disabilities, and people with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure with dialysis or a transplant, sometimes called ESRD). Medicare pays for some nursing home care in specific situations and for no more than 100 days for each benefit period. A benefit period begins the day you go to a skilled nursing facility. The benefit period ends when you have not received skilled nursing care for 60 days in a row.

**Medicaid** is a joint federal and state program that helps with medical costs for some people with low incomes and limited resources. Medicaid programs vary from state to state, but most health care costs are covered if you qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid. Medicaid pays for long term care for people with low incomes and resources. Check out with your State Medicaid Agency for the income levels in your State. If a nursing home does not participate in the Medicaid program and does not accept Medicaid patients, and the resident runs out of other funds/coverage, the resident will have to move to another nursing home if he/she wants to be on Medicaid.

**Multifacility** Multi-nursing home chains have two or more homes under one ownership or operation.

**Nursing Home** A residence that provides a room, meals, and help with activities of daily living and recreation. Generally, nursing home residents have physical or mental problems that keep them from living on their own. They usually require daily assistance.

**Occupancy** This measure indicates the percentage of certified beds occupied by residents at the time of the inspection. It is obtained by taking the number of residents occupying certified beds at the time of the inspection divided by the total number of certified beds in the nursing home.

**Ownership** Nursing homes can be run by private for-profit corporations, non-profit corporations, religious affiliated organizations or government entities.

**Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical and Vocational Nurses** - Registered nurses (RNs) have between 2 and 6 years of education. Licensed practical and vocational nurses (LPNs/LVNs) generally have 1 year of training. By law, RNs must assess residents' needs. RNs and LPNs/LVNs work together to plan care, implement care and treatment, and evaluate residents' outcomes. Nurses must be licensed in the state and are on site to provide care to residents twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week.

**Residents in Certified Beds** This number tells you how many residents in certified beds were living in the nursing home at the time of the inspection.



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