

## Arizona Hospital Select Indicators Methods

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**Purpose:** This report shows indicators from Arizona hospitals with a focus on hospital type, location, utilization, staffing, and beds. The data comes from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) Uniform Accounting Report (UAR) and includes only hospitals that submit a UAR to ADHS.

**Methods:** The Arizona Center for Rural Health (AzCRH) uses ADHS UAR hospital reports from 2016 through the most current available year. In this data, most tribal and all federal facilities are excluded. Hospitals are categorized as General, Rural, or Special. Definitions for hospital type can be found [here](#). For this report, the types have been sub-categorized into General, Psychiatric, Rehab, Rural and Special hospitals. Counties have been grouped by size.

- The report endeavors to accurately portray the history of reporting hospitals over time. Acquisitions, relocations, reporting lags and shifts, and transitions are a part of numerous hospitals' stories and may be responsible for a given hospital's data gaps and anomalies.
- Hospital names may change over time. The most recent name is the one used to identify the hospital over all reporting years.
- The hospital type is based on the most current available year data.
- Hospital Psychiatric/Rehab types are categorized based on the hospital name or whether a special hospital has psychiatric/rehab admissions equal to total admissions for the most recent available year.
- Original data with blank or text values in numeric fields has been converted to 0.
  - Original vacancy rate data was modified to standardize the data for percentage formatting.
  - Medical recorders and transcriptionists are excluded from staffing data.
- Any hospital with only 2016 data has been excluded.
- Some duplicate data has been excluded and some data has been cleaned.

### Information Icon

- A hospital selected on the Utilization, Staff or Beds page may be flagged by the appearance of an 'Information Icon' at the upper right side of the page. The icon provides a brief explanatory note about the data for that hospital.

### Staffing

- Staffing FTE data includes breakdowns for Nurse Staff and Other Staff
  - Nurse Staff includes Licensed Practical Nurse, Nurse Assistant, and Registered Nurse
  - Other Staff includes Occupational Therapist, Licensed Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Radiology Technician, Respiratory Therapist, and Speech Therapist
- Total FTE data includes additional FTE staff not available in the report

### Beds

- Bed types include Medical-Surgical, All ICU types, Maternal, Pediatrics-CCN, Psychiatric, ER and Other Bed types.
  - All ICU type beds include ICU, ICU Burn, PICU and NICU



- Maternal beds include LDRP (Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum) and Postpartum
- Pediatrics-CCN beds include Pediatrics and Continuing Care Nursery
- The Other Beds type includes Swing, Observation, Bassinets, Rehab and Hospice

**Source:** This report relies on ADHS Hospital UAR data stored in the Arizona Healthcare Workforce Data System (AZHWDS) Data Warehouse. The ADHS Hospital UAR download link is located [here](#). Data that has been revised by the ADHS after initial release may not be reflected in the report.

ADHS Hospital UAR Report Form Line Instructions may be found [here](#).

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