

## Hospital Stars By State

The federal government released a new star system showing how patients rate their stays in hospitals. A total of 251 hospitals with the most positive reviews received five stars while the 101 lowest performers received one star. This chart shows the average number of stars hospitals in each state received, and the percentage of hospitals that were awarded each level of stars. Medicare did not assign stars to hospitals for which too few patients returned surveys.

Source: Kaiser Health News analysis of data from The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

State	Total Number of Hospitals Rated	Total Number of Hospitals Not Rated	Average Number of Stars	Pct. Of Hospitals With 1 Star	Pct. Of Hospitals With 2 Stars	Pct. Of Hospitals With 3 Stars	Pct. Of Hospitals With 4 Stars	Pct. Of Hospitals With 5 Stars
Alabama	72	16	3.4	0%	10%	47%	40%	3%
Alaska	11	10	3.4	0%	9%	45%	45%	0%
Arizona	64	12	3.0	0%	30%	42%	22%	6%
Arkansas	55	21	3.1	0%	22%	51%	20%	7%
California	297	34	2.7	10%	31%	40%	16%	3%
Colorado	51	26	3.6	0%	4%	35%	53%	8%
Connecticut	27	3	2.9	0%	22%	63%	15%	0%
Delaware	6	0	3.0	0%	17%	67%	17%	0%
District of Columbia	7	1	2.0	14%	71%	14%	0%	0%
Florida	165	16	2.7	7%	42%	33%	16%	2%
Georgia	100	31	3.2	2%	18%	46%	30%	4%
Hawaii	13	5	3.4	8%	8%	31%	46%	8%
Idaho	22	19	3.6	0%	9%	36%	41%	14%
Illinois	147	29	3.4	4%	11%	34%	42%	9%
Indiana	109	16	3.7	0%	3%	35%	53%	9%
Iowa	61	49	3.8	0%	3%	28%	51%	18%
Kansas	54	76	3.6	2%	7%	24%	57%	9%

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Kentucky	76	17	3.4	0%	8%	50%	33%	9%
Louisiana	85	32	3.6	0%	13%	32%	35%	20%
Maine	33	1	4.1	0%	0%	15%	64%	21%
Maryland	43	1	2.4	12%	37%	47%	5%	0%
Massachusetts	60	4	3.3	0%	13%	45%	37%	5%
Michigan	110	21	3.4	0%	15%	39%	41%	5%
Minnesota	84	45	3.9	0%	2%	21%	62%	14%
Mississippi	49	43	3.1	0%	22%	45%	29%	4%
Missouri	84	20	3.4	2%	8%	38%	49%	2%
Montana	24	32	3.5	0%	13%	33%	46%	8%
Nebraska	39	50	3.9	0%	3%	23%	54%	21%
Nevada	23	10	2.4	9%	52%	30%	9%	0%
New Hampshire	21	5	3.6	0%	0%	38%	62%	0%
New Jersey	62	1	2.6	6%	35%	52%	6%	0%
New Mexico	30	11	2.8	0%	40%	43%	17%	0%
New York	153	16	2.5	18%	31%	38%	12%	1%
North Carolina	92	15	3.4	0%	7%	46%	45%	3%
North Dakota	11	33	3.2	0%	18%	45%	36%	0%
Ohio	152	13	3.5	0%	9%	41%	40%	10%
Oklahoma	73	52	3.4	1%	18%	34%	34%	12%
Oregon	46	13	3.4	0%	7%	46%	48%	0%
Pennsylvania	158	8	3.2	1%	14%	54%	27%	5%
Rhode Island	11	0	3.2	0%	18%	55%	18%	9%
South Carolina	55	6	3.5	0%	13%	36%	44%	7%
South Dakota	17	35	4.1	6%	0%	12%	47%	35%
Tennessee	86	21	3.2	0%	13%	55%	29%	3%
Texas	277	89	3.4	1%	14%	42%	32%	11%
Utah	32	13	3.6	0%	6%	34%	50%	9%

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Vermont	12	2	3.5	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%
Virginia	76	7	3.2	0%	12%	57%	30%	1%
Washington	62	27	3.3	0%	15%	47%	35%	3%
West Virginia	35	13	3.1	3%	20%	46%	31%	0%
Wisconsin	104	19	4.0	0%	0%	20%	56%	24%
Wyoming	15	12	3.4	0%	7%	47%	47%	0%