

Goizueta Business Library

Creating Bridges to Knowledge

American Hospital Association data in WRDS is searchable in three different databases. For this example, we are using the AHA Annual Survey. See the Manuals and Overviews for more information on the different databases.

American Hospital Association

Access a comprehensive census of U.S. hospitals based on a survey conducted by the American Hospital Association. [Learn More here>>](#)

For more about this dataset, see the [Manuals and Overviews](#).

The AHA vision is of a society of healthy communities, where all individuals reach their highest potential for health. Its mission is to advance the health of individuals and communities. The AHA leads, represents and serves hospitals, health systems and other related organizations that are accountable to the community and committed to health improvement.

Recent
11 years of history for each database that will grow over time

History
More than 30 years of history that will grow over time. The divisions below correspond to significant changes in the survey.

3 Years
A rolling 3-year window of data for each database

AHA Annual Survey	AHA Annual Survey History (1994 - Latest Year)	AHA Annual Survey 3 Years
AHA Annual Survey IT Supplement	AHA Annual Survey History (1986-1993)	AHA Annual Survey IT Supplement 3 Years
Financial Database (HCRIS-Sourced)		Financial Database (HCRIS-Sourced) 3 Years

Choose a date range; then select your hospitals. If you are searching a specific hospital, search by name (e.g. contains Emory) using “code lookup.” Alternatively, you can select the entire data set.

Step 1: Choose your date range.

Date range

2014 to 2017

Step 2: How would you like to search this dataset?

AHA Identification Number Medicare Provider ID

Select an option for entering company codes

6380488 6380001 6380080 6380200 6380400 6380:
*Please enter Hospital codes separated by a space.
Example: 6030010 6040001 400079 [Code Lookup]*

Code List Name
Save code list to Saved Codes

[Browse...](#) No file selected
Upload a plain text file (.txt), having one code per line.

-----Select Saved Codelists-----
Choose from your saved codelists.

Search the entire database
This method allows you to search the entire database of records. Please be aware that this method can take a very long time to run because it is dependent upon the size of the database.

Select the criteria you wish to search. Note there are three tabs with thousands of data points. If you are not sure what you want, browse the AHA's Hospital Statistics in print at BUS REF RA981 .A2 A6234 and explore the types of data points available.

Step 3: What variables do you want in your query?
How does this work?

Search All 4/1190 Demographic and Descriptive Fields 1/243 Facilities and Service Fields - 1 of 3 >>

Select All (247) Selected Clear All (4)

<input type="radio"/> Obstetric unit care level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital name
<input type="radio"/> Obstetric care beds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total hospital beds
<input type="radio"/> Medical/surgical intensive care beds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General medical and surgical (adult) beds
<input type="radio"/> Cardiac intensive care beds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General medical and surgical (pediatric) beds
<input type="radio"/> Neonatal intensive care beds	
<input type="radio"/> Neonatal intermediate care beds	
<input type="radio"/> Pediatric intensive care beds	
<input type="radio"/> Burn care beds	
<input type="radio"/> Other special care beds	
<input type="radio"/> Other special care beds, description	
<input type="radio"/> Other intensive care beds	

Select your export format preferences.

Step 4: How would you like the query output?
 Select the desired **format** of the output file. For large data requests, select a compression type to expedite downloads. If you enter your email address, you will receive an email that contains a URL the output file when the data request is finished processing.

Output Format	Date Format	Compression Type
<input type="radio"/> fixed-width text (*.txt)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> YYMMDDn8. (e.g. 19840725)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None
<input type="radio"/> comma-delimited text (*.csv)	<input type="radio"/> DATE9. (e.g. 25JUL1984)	<input type="radio"/> zip (*.zip)
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Excel spreadsheet (*.xlsx)	<input type="radio"/> DDMMYY6. (e.g. 250784)	<input type="radio"/> gzip (*.gz)
<input type="radio"/> tab-delimited text (*.txt)	<input type="radio"/> MMDDYY10. (e.g. 07/25/1984)	
<input type="radio"/> HTML table (*.htm)	<input type="radio"/> DDMMYY10. (e.g. 25/07/1984)	

Your data will appear in the link on the results page after it processes. This can take several minutes depending on your data request.

Data Request Summary

[\[Cancel This Query \]](#)

Your request is being processed. When finished, the output will be found at:
<https://wrds-sol2.wharton.upenn.edu/output/050c3c63e32f1034.html?>

This page will refresh every 5 seconds until the output appears.

If you selected excel, your data will appear in a table.

AHA Identification Number ▼	Hospital name ▼	Year ▼	Total hospital beds ▼	Gen ▼
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2014	458	
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2015	468	
6380080	Emory University Hospital Midtown	2016	459	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2014	250	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2015	262	
6380200	Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital of Atlanta	2016	272	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2014	80	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2015	80	
6380395	Cartersville Medical Center	2016	80	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2014	113	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2015	113	
6380400	Emory Johns Creek Hospital	2016	113	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2014	417	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2015	417	
6380488	DeKalb Medical at North Decatur	2016	417	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2014	550	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2015	548	
6380570	Emory University Hospital	2016	558	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2014	294	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2015	294	
6381075	Eastside Medical Center	2016	294	