

State agencies. State distribution of both general and tuberculosis facilities is given in table 3. Among the States, Texas has the largest number of general hospitals—601, and Delaware the fewest—11. Tuberculosis facilities consisted of 234 hospitals and 103 units in hospitals of other categories.

TABLE 3.—Non-Federal general and tuberculosis facilities, by State, Jan. 1, 1965¹

State	General hospitals	Tuberculosis facilities		State	General hospitals	Tuberculosis facilities	
		Hospitals	Units ²			Hospitals	Units ²
Grand total, United States and territories..	6,915	234	103	Mississippi.....	135	1	-----
Total, United States.....	6,782	228	101	Missouri.....	166	3	-----
Alabama.....	158	8	-----	Montana.....	65	1	-----
Alaska.....	26	-----	3	Nebraska.....	119	1	-----
Arizona.....	73	2	9	Nevada.....	20	2	-----
Arkansas.....	113	2	-----	New Hampshire.....	30	1	-----
California.....	561	11	26	New Jersey.....	107	6	-----
Colorado.....	83	3	5	New Mexico.....	55	4	-----
Connecticut.....	36	3	1	New York.....	381	10	-----
Delaware.....	11	1	-----	North Carolina.....	152	4	-----
District of Columbia..	14	1	3	North Dakota.....	62	1	-----
Florida.....	184	3	2	Ohio.....	217	18	-----
Georgia.....	190	1	-----	Oklahoma.....	180	3	-----
Hawaii.....	24	4	-----	Oregon.....	86	1	-----
Idaho.....	52	1	-----	Pennsylvania.....	267	7	-----
Illinois.....	208	23	3	Rhode Island.....	17	-----	-----
Indiana.....	116	7	1	South Carolina.....	75	-----	-----
Iowa.....	147	2	1	South Dakota.....	69	-----	-----
Kansas.....	156	3	1	Tennessee.....	182	-----	1
Kentucky.....	138	8	-----	Texas.....	601	-----	-----
Louisiana.....	166	2	4	Utah.....	43	-----	-----
Maine.....	62	2	-----	Vermont.....	26	-----	-----
Maryland.....	46	4	1	Virginia.....	111	-----	-----
Massachusetts.....	135	5	-----	Washington.....	122	-----	-----
Michigan.....	272	10	-----	West Virginia.....	84	-----	-----
Minnesota.....	182	4	1	Wisconsin.....	171	26	-----
				Wyoming.....	28	-----	-----
				Guam.....	1	-----	-----
				Puerto Rico.....	129	-----	-----
				Virgin Islands.....	3	-----	-----

¹ As reported in Hill-Burton State plans.

² Units of 10 or more tuberculosis beds in general, mental, or chronic disease hospitals.

(c) Distribution of Facilities by Size of Community

The distribution by size of community of general and tuberculosis facilities inventoried in Hill-Burton State plans can only be estimated. Available sources show that almost three-fourths of Federal general hospitals are located in communities of less than 10,000 population. In terms of beds, however, less than half are in communities due to the fact that the average size of hospitals is considerably in the larger urban areas (see table 4).

Tuberculosis hospitals do not vary in size directly with community population. Nearly half of all tuberculosis beds are located in communities with fewer than 10,000 persons, the result of a once-popular theory that an abundance of fresh air and complete isolation from stresses and strains of urban living were necessary in the treatment of the disease.