

4.—*Estimate of non-Federal general and tuberculosis hospitals and beds by size of community*

Size of community	General		Tuberculosis	
	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds
Total.....	6,915	766,793	234	55,287
over.....	726	171,762	17	8,956
1,999.....	747	154,125	46	8,791
99.....	477	89,715	27	4,147
99.....	1,611	191,698	55	11,500
.....	1,846	98,916	29	5,252
Under 2,500.....	1,508	60,577	60	16,641

Source: *Hill-Burton State Plan Data*, Jan. 1, 1965; and *Master Register of Hospitals*, 1963.(d) *Age of Facilities*

Data are not available as to the age distribution of hospitals. Many facilities have renovated or replaced at least part of their physical space since their original construction. Information for each hospital as to the construction history of each building or unit would be required in order to be meaningful.

(e) *Ownership*

The estimated distribution of general and tuberculosis hospitals by type of ownership is given in table 5. Private nonprofit general hospitals make up over half of all non-Federal general hospitals in Hill-Burton State plans. In tuberculosis facilities the predominate ownership is by local government with State hospitals next and in third position the private nonprofit tuberculosis hospitals. As can be seen in table 5, however, the relative positions of the ownership groups in both general and tuberculosis hospitals are altered when number of beds is the criterion instead of number of hospitals, due of course to differences in the average size of hospitals.

TABLE 5.—*Estimate of general and tuberculosis hospitals and beds by ownership*

Ownership	General		Tuberculosis	
	Hospitals	Beds	Hospitals	Beds
Total.....	7,343	878,644	243	57,576
Federal.....	428	111,851	9	2,289
Total non-Federal.....	6,915	766,793	234	55,287
State.....	318	42,940	75	26,593
Local government.....	1,514	164,861	126	24,548
Private nonprofit.....	3,541	497,649	28	3,704
Proprietary.....	1,542	61,343	5	442

Source: *Hill-Burton State Plan Data*, Jan. 1, 1965; and *Master Register of Hospitals*, 1963(f) *Current Value*

Total assets and plant assets of all hospitals registered by the American Hospital Association are reported in the annual "guide issue" of *Hospitals*, the association's journal. Plant assets include all funds invested in, or available for additions to land, buildings, and equipment, less any plant fund liabilities. Plant assets plus all other assets such as general fund balance, temporary fund balance, and endowment fund principal make up total assets. Both kinds of assets are shown in table 6.