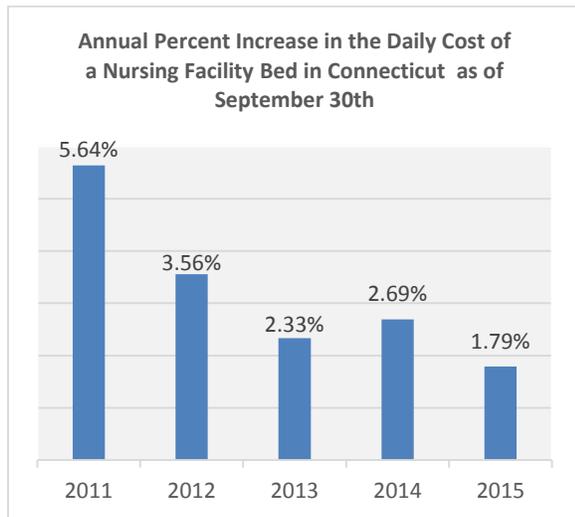


STATE OF CONNECTICUT
ANNUAL NURSING FACILITY CENSUS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

COST OF CARE

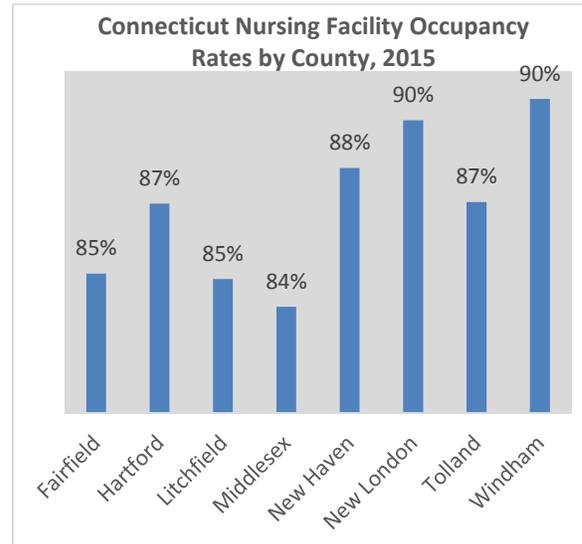
As of September 30, 2015, it costs a private pay nursing facility resident an average of \$407 a day for a semi-private nursing facility bed, or over \$148,500 for the entire year. This represents a rise in cost of 1.8 percent from the previous year average rate of \$400 a day. The average annual percentage change over the last five years has been 3.2 percent for private pay rates.



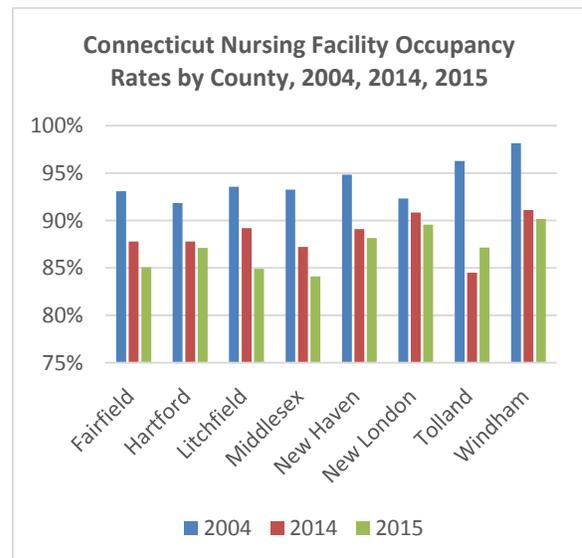
In Connecticut, nursing facilities are licensed at two levels of care: Chronic and Convalescent Nursing Homes (CCNH), also known as Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Rest Homes with Nursing Supervision (RHNS), also called Intermediate Care Facilities.

OCCUPANCY

Occupancy rates continue to gradually decline. The average nursing facility occupancy rate in Connecticut was 87 percent as of September 30, 2015, a two point decrease from 2014 and a three percent decrease from 2013. Regionally, the availability of beds varies, ranging from an occupancy rate of 90 percent in New London and Windham Counties to 84 percent in Middlesex County as of September 30, 2015.



Between 2014 and 2015, there was a decrease in the average occupancy rate in Fairfield (-2.7%), Hartford (-0.7%), Litchfield (-4.3%), Middlesex (-3.1%), New Haven (-0.9%), New London (-1.3%) and Windham (-0.9%) Counties. In contrast, Tolland County (2.7%) experienced an increase.



NURSING FACILITIES

A total of 230 licensed nursing facilities were operating in Connecticut as of September 30, 2015, one less than in 2014. With regard to nursing facility beds, the total number has declined by 8 percent (2,387) between September 30, 2004 and 2015, decreasing from 29,801 to 27,414 beds.

As of September 30, 2015 there were 26,835 CCNH beds and 579 RHNS beds, for a total of 27,414. Over time, nursing facilities have been either phasing out RHNS beds or converting them to CCNH beds. Between 2004 and 2015, the number of RHNS beds decreased from 1,547 to 579, or 63 percent.

The number of facilities with non-profit status decreased from 63 in 2004 to 57 in 2015 and the number of facilities with for-profit status decreased from 183 to 173.

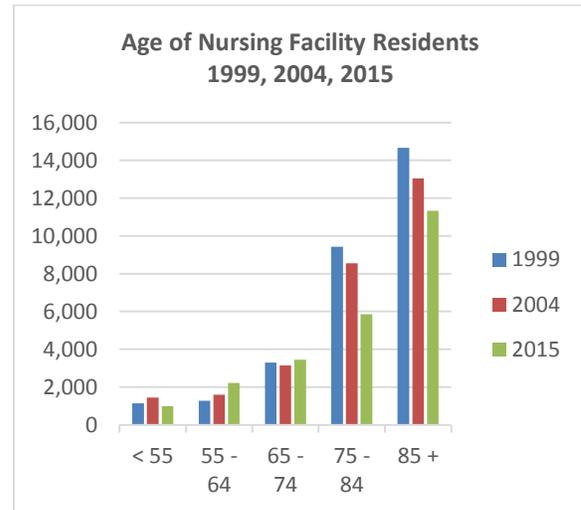
Of the 230 nursing facilities in Connecticut in 2015, 213 had a CCNH license, 14 had both a CCNH and a RHNS license, and three facilities provided care under a RHNS license only.

RESIDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

On September 30, 2015, there were 23,842 individuals residing in Connecticut nursing facilities, 499 fewer than on the same date in 2014 and 3,954 fewer than in 2004.

In 2015, the majority of residents were white (83%), female (67%), and without a spouse (80%); a profile that has remained consistent over the years. With regard to age, 13 percent were under 65 years of age, 39 percent were between 65 and 84, and 48 percent were age 85 or older.

Since 2004, the percentage of younger nursing facility residents under age 55 decreased by 31% (452), the percentage of residents age 55 to 74 increased by 19% (924), and the number of residents age 75 and older decreased by 20% (4,410).



PAYMENT SOURCE

Medicaid remained the dominant source of payment for nursing facility stays in Connecticut in 2015, covering 72 percent of the residents. Medicare covered the next largest segment of residents (15%), followed by residents who pay privately out-of-pocket (9%). Thirty-six percent of nursing facility residents with long-term care insurance were covered by Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care policies.

This fact sheet provides the 12th year of data from the Connecticut Annual Nursing Facility Census. From 1997 until 2003, the State of Connecticut Nursing Facility Registry provided a longitudinal database of demographic and health data for all Connecticut nursing facility residents. Beginning in 2004, this registry was modified and renamed. The Connecticut Annual Nursing Facility Census provides aggregate information on the status of nursing facilities and their residents on September 30th of each year.

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