

## ACCESS A COMPREHENSIVE CENSUS OF US HOSPITALS BASED ON A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION



### WHY AHA® DATA?

Data collected by the **American Hospital Association** represents the single best source for credible, consistent information about the nation's hospitals. AHA Data provides easy, streamlined access to multiple data sets that cover demographic, operational, financial and IT characteristics of the nation's hospitals.

### DATA AVAILABLE

#### AHA® Annual Survey Database (ASDBs)

offers a wealth of data from more than 6,000 hospitals

- Extract valuable demographic, operational, staffing, employment model, insurance and utilization characteristics for hospitals—providing an essential foundation to valuable health care research
- Expand analysis—match ASDB data to public data sets using the Medicare Provider Number
- Support longitudinal healthcare research with a full decade or more of ASDB data

### COMING SOON

WRDS subscribers will soon be able to access AHA data sets dating back to 1980, providing valuable input for time series analyses and forecasts.

#### AHA Annual Survey Databases (ASDB) with Financial Data (CMS-HCRIS sourced)

- Sourced from the Healthcare Provider Cost Reporting Information System (HCRIS) managed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)
- Gain a broader financial view of Medicare-Certified hospitals including income statement, balance sheet, and key calculated metrics

#### AHA IT Healthcare Database™

- Analyze healthcare IT indicators; illustrate the depth and level of technology integration within over 3,500 hospitals
- Assess hospital readiness for achieving meaningful use and their intent to apply for incentive payments
- Evaluate EHR interoperability capabilities
- Identify primary inpatient and outpatient vendors used for the EHR/EMR systems

#### ▲ Coverage

AHA Annual Survey Database (ASDBs) from 2005 or optionally, back to 1980

AHA Annual Survey Databases (ASDB) with Financial Data (CMS-HCRIS sourced) from 2005

AHA IT Healthcare Database™ database from 2007

## ABOUT WRDS

Wharton Research Data Services (WRDS) is the award-winning research platform and business intelligence tool for 40,000+ corporate, academic, government and nonprofit users at 400+ institutions in 30+ countries. WRDS provides the user with one location to access 250+ terabytes of data across multiple disciplines including Accounting, Banking, Economics, ESG, Finance, Healthcare, Insurance, Marketing, and Statistics. Flexible data delivery options include a powerful web query method that reduces research time, the WRDS Cloud for executing research and strategy development, and the WRDS client server using PCSAS, Matlab, Python and R. Our Analytics team, doctoral-level support and rigorous data review and validation give clients the confidence to tailor research within complex databases and create a wide range of reliable data models.

From partnerships with data vendors to our own tools, including the WRDS SEC Analytics Suite and Event Study by WRDS, Wharton Research Data Services is the global gold standard in data management and research, all backed by the credibility and leadership of the Wharton School.

## ABOUT THE WHARTON SCHOOL

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## ABOUT THE AHA

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is the national organization that represents and serves all types of hospitals, health care networks, and their patients and communities. Nearly 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, other providers of care and 43,000 individual members come together to form the AHA.

Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends.

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