Minimum hospital bed capacity needed per 100,000 population
by percent of population admitted per year and average length of stay

1 Assumes beds are always full and patients are admitted and discharged at a constant rate throughout the year.

2 Source for FY2002 estimate: Published and unpublished inventory data from the Survey and Analysis Branch, Division of State and Community Systems Development, Center for Mental Health Services. Includes private psychiatric hospitals, non-Federal general hospitals with separate psychiatric services, VA medical centers, Federally funded community mental health centers, and all other mental health organizations. Excludes residential treatment centers for emotionally disturbed children. Source for denominator is U.S. Census Bureau population estimate for 2002.