

# Skilled Nursing Care Centers

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# FAST FACTS

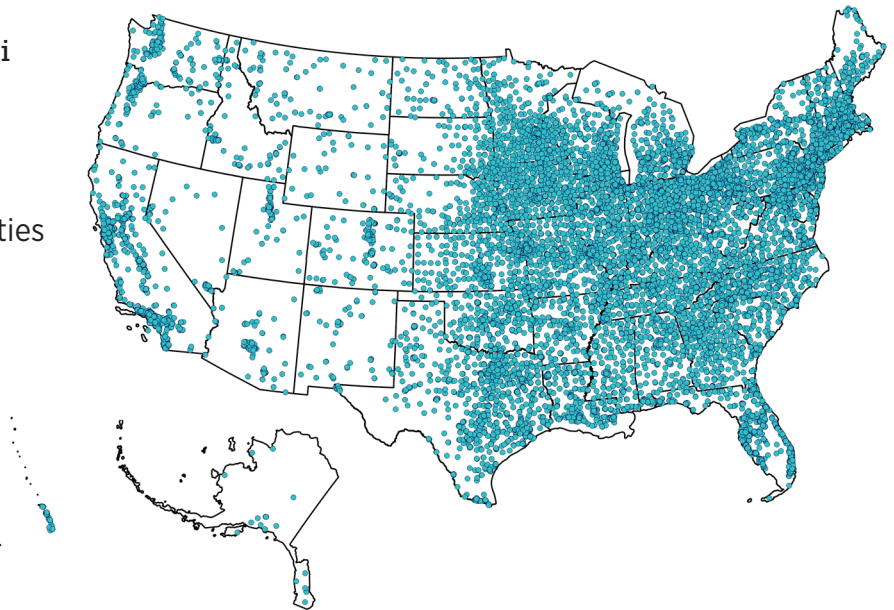
## Skilled Nursing Care Centers (SNCC) in the U.S. <sup>i</sup>

**15,655** centers

**1.7 million** beds

### Location Breakdown <sup>ii</sup>

- 21%** in major cities
- 20%** in the outskirts of major cities
- 11%** in smaller cities
- 14%** in towns
- 15%** in rural areas



### Individuals Served <sup>iii,iv</sup>

**3.9 million**  
individuals for short-stay or  
post-acute rehabilitation  
and long term care

**22%** **SHORT stays**  
(less than 100 days)

**78%** **LONG stays**  
(100 days or more)

**44%**  
receive post-acute  
rehabilitative care

### SNCCs

#### by Occupancy <sup>v</sup>



	Daily Census		Centers		Average Occupancy	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
All	15,658	100%	15,658	100%	1,700,000	82%
0-30	1,265	8%	1,265	8%	675,000	54%
31-50	2,490	16%	2,490	16%	1,260,000	73%
51-100	6,900	44%	6,900	44%	2,760,000	80%
>100	5,003	32%	5,003	32%	1,575,000	87%

# Staff Facts & Figures

**1.7 million** total employed in the U.S. <sup>vi</sup>

**1.2 million** health care practitioners and health care support workers

**387,000** ancillary staff

**162,000** administrative staff



## Staff Directly Employed by SNCCs <sup>vii</sup>

**Physicians 5%**

**RNs 100%**

**Physical Therapists 77%**

**Occupational Therapists 75%**

**Speech Therapists 74%**

Percentage of SNCCs that directly employ this staffing category.

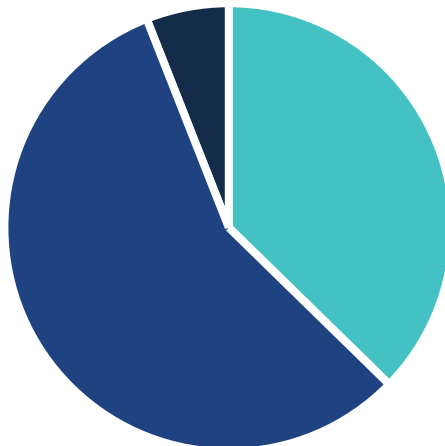
*NOTE: The data does not capture all staff that work in SNCCs. Many SNCCs outsource services such as therapy, so that these professionals are not directly employed by, but still provide care within, SNCCs.*

## Staff Work Hours <sup>viii</sup>

Each staff member works

**33**

hours per week, across all labor categories.



**6.7** Total hours per resident/patient day

**3.8** Hours giving direct care to residents/patients

**0.4** Hours performing administrative duties

**2.5** Hours performing other duties

## Staff Demographics <sup>x</sup>

**85%**

are female

**63%**

are white/caucasian

**14%**

speak a language other than English

**48%**

have at least a college education

**5%**

have a graduate degree

## Who Pays for Care <sup>xi</sup>

**57%** paid by Medicaid

**14%** paid by Medicare

**29%** paid by private insurance plans, other payers, and private individuals



## Who Operates SNCCs <sup>xii</sup>

**70%** operated by for-profit companies

**24%** operated by not for profit companies

**6%** operated by government agencies

## The Profession's Impact on the Economy <sup>xiii</sup>

In 2013, nursing and residential care centers represented...

**\$72 billion** } **0.4%** of the U.S. economy

**\$62 billion** } **0.7%** of all salaries in the U.S.

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- i Skilled Nursing Care Center (SNCC) is the same as Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). SNCCs serve individuals who have increasingly complex medical conditions and extensive needs for care and support with activities of daily living. Count of SNCCs from May 2015 Nursing Home Compare, and bed count from June 2015 release of CASPER.
  - ii May 2015 Nursing Home Compare data mapped to the 6-category NCH Urban/Rural Classification Scheme.
  - iii MDS assessments in calendar year 2014 for all payers.
  - iv Stays identified using MDS assessments, where long stay is defined as a stay lasting  $\geq 100$  days.
  - v Number of individuals being served in a center based on the census count on the first day of the annual survey.
  - vi BLS Occupation Employment Statistics for May 2014. Healthcare practitioners and healthcare support workers include physicians, nurses, aides, assistants, psychologists, counselors, etc. (SOC occupation codes 29 and 31). Administrative workers include management, office, IT support, etc. (SOC occupation codes 11, 13, 15, 33, 41, 43, 51). Ancillary workers include food preparation, building and grounds cleaning and maintenance, personal care, transportation, education, etc. (SOC occupation codes 19, 21, 25, 27, 35, 37, 39, 47, 49, 53).
  - vii FY2013 Medicare SNF cost reports.
  - viii June 2015 CASPER, most recent survey for each SNCC.
  - ix BLS Current Employment Statistics for Nursing Care Facilities, Seasonally Adjusted, April 2015 preliminary.
  - x AHCA analysis of the 2008 panel of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP), using reference month April 2013.
  - xi FY2013 Medicare SNF cost reports.
  - xii June 2015 CASPER.
  - xiii AHCA analysis of 2013 BEA Gross Output data and BLS aggregate payroll data.