

The data for this assignment come from the Hospital Compare web site (<http://hospitalcompare.hhs.gov>) run by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The purpose of the web site is to provide data and information about the quality of care at over 4,000 Medicare–certified hospitals in the U.S. This dataset essentially covers all major U.S. hospitals. This dataset is used for a variety of purposes, including determining whether hospitals should be fined for not providing high quality care to patients (see <http://goo.gl/jAXFX> for some background on this particular topic).

hospital state		
TN	WELLMONT HAWKINS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	TN
TX	FORT DUNCAN MEDICAL CENTER	TX
UT VA	SALT LAKE CITY HEALTHCARE – GEORGE E. WAHLEN VA MEDICAL CENTER	UT
VA	SENTARA POTOMAC HOSPITAL	VA
VI	GOV JUAN F LUIS HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CTR	VI
VT	SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL	VT
WA	HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER	WA
WI	AURORA ST LUKES MEDICAL CENTER	WI
WV	FAIRMONT GENERAL HOSPITAL	WV
WY	CHEYENNE VA MEDICAL CENTER	WY