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A look at how medical centers across the USA rate

These hospitals made the government's roster of the best and worst in America, as measured by patients' heart-attack and heart-failure death rates in 2005 and 2006.

Hospitals that were better than the national average for patient heart-attack mortality:

- Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn.
- St. Vincent's Medical Center, Bridgeport, Conn.
- Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill.
- St. Vincent Heart Center of Indiana, Indianapolis
- Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Mass.
- Suburban Hospital Association, Bethesda, Md.
- Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine
- Abbott-Northwestern Hospital Inc., Minneapolis
- Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis
- Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N.C.
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York City
- Maimonides Medical Center, New York City
- Trumbull Memorial Hospital, Warren, Ohio
- Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, Ohio
- Avera Heart Hospital of South Dakota, Sioux Falls
- Evergreen Hospital Medical Center, Kirkland, Wash.
- Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee

Hospitals that were worse than the national average for patient heart-attack mortality:

- Sparks Regional Medical Center, Fort Smith, Ark.
- Yuma Regional Medical Center, Yuma, Ariz.
- Kingman Regional Medical Center, Kingman, Ariz.
- SVCMC-Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn-Queens, New York City
- Southern Ohio Medical Center, Portsmouth, Ohio
- Christus St. Michael Health System, Texarkana, Texas
- Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, Va.

Hospitals that were better than the national average for heart-failure death rates:

- Glendale Memorial Hospital & Health Center, Glendale, Calif.
- Olympia Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Christiana Hospital, Newark, Del.
- Bay Medical Center, Dunedin, Fla.
- Mount Sinai Medical Center, Miami Beach
- Mercy Hospital Inc., Hialeah, Fla.

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- Aventura Hospital & Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale
- Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Ill.
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago
- Methodist Hospital Inc., Indianapolis
- St. Catherine Hospital, Chicago
- The Community Hospital, Indianapolis
- Willis Knighton Medical Center, Shreveport, La.
- Southcoast Hospital Group Inc., Fall River, Mass.
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston
- Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston
- Saint Agnes Hospital, Baltimore
- Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore
- Providence Hospital, Farmington, Mich.
- Sinai-Grace Hospital, Commerce Township, Mich.
- Harper University Hospital, Detroit
- William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Mich.
- McLaren Regional Medical Center, Flint, Mich.
- Genesys Regional Medical Center, Grand Blanc, Mich.
- Healtheast St. John's Hospital, St. Paul
- Liberty Hospital, Liberty, Mo.
- Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, N.J.
- Bayonne Medical Center, Bayonne, N.J.
- New York-Presbyterian Hospital, New York City
- Beth Israel Medical Center, New York City
- Maimonides Medical Center, New York City
- White Plains Hospital Center, Scarsdale, N.Y.
- Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio
- Marymount Hospital, Garfield Heights, Ohio
- Southwest General Health Center, Middleburg Heights, Ohio
- Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, Ohio
- Western Pennsylvania Hospital Forbes Regional Campus, Monroeville, Pa.
- Memorial Hermann health care System, Houston

Hospitals that were worse than the national average for heart-failure death rates:

- Jackson Hospital & Clinic Inc., Montgomery, Ala.
- Providence Hospital, Mobile, Ala.
- Conway Regional Medical Center, Conway, Ark.
- Banner Thunderbird Medical Center, Glendale, Ariz.
- St. Joseph's Medical Center of Stockton, Stockton, Calif.
- Sutter General Hospital, Sacramento
- Tri-City Medical Center, Oceanside, Calif.
- Mercy Medical Center, Northern California
- Corona Regional Medical Center, Corona, Calif.
- Lodi Memorial Hospital, Lodi, Calif.
- Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, Fla.
- Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Ga.

- BroMenn health care, Bloomington, Ill.
- Advocate Christ Hospital & Medical Center, Oak Lawn, Ill.
- Christus St. Francis Cabrini Hospital, Alexandria, La.
- Port Huron Hospital, Port Huron, Mich.
- Forrest General Hospital, Hattiesburg, Miss.
- Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk, Neb.
- Kenmore Mercy Hospital, Kenmore, N.Y.
- Samaritan Hospital, Troy, N.Y.
- Massena Memorial Hospital, Massena, N.Y.
- Plainview Hospital, Plainview, N.Y.;
- Claremore Regional Hospital, Claremore, Okla.
- Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, Beaverton, Ore.
- Sacred Heart Medical Center, Eugene, Ore.
- Gnaden Huetten Memorial Hospital, Lehighton, Pa.
- Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis
- Athens Regional Medical Center, Athens, Tenn.
- Hardin Medical Center, Savannah, Tenn.
- Baylor All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth, Fort Worth
- Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas
- Huguley Health System, Burleson, Texas
- Danville Regional Medical Center, Danville, Va.
- Olympic Medical Center, Port Angeles, Wash.
- St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Green Bay, Wis.

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