

**Table 2.31--COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CHARACTERISTICS, FOR THE
UNITED STATES AND HAWAII: 1995**

Characteristic	United States	Hawaii	
		Number	Rank 1/
Number of community hospitals	5,194	21	45
Beds	872,736	3,030	45
Admissions	30,945,657	97,268	43
Average stay (days)	6.5	9.1	4
Average cost to hospital --			
Per patient day	\$967.69	\$955.79	24
Per stay	\$6,215.51	\$8,444.64	1

1/ Among 50 states; largest number, longest number of days or highest average cost to hospital ranking 1.

Source: Health Insurance Association of America, *Source Book of Health Insurance Data 1997-1998* (1998), pp. 110.