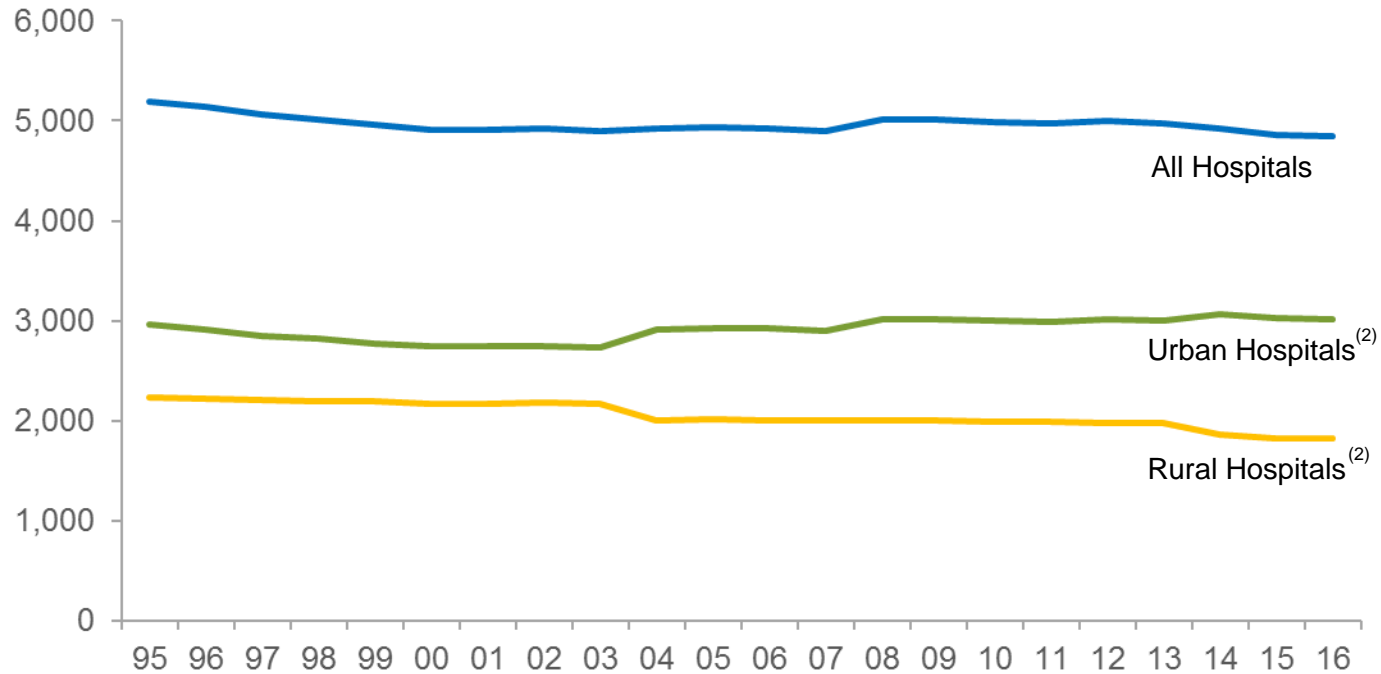


Chart 2.1: Number of Community Hospitals,⁽¹⁾ 1995 – 2016



Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2016, for community hospitals.

⁽¹⁾ All non-federal, short-term general and specialty hospitals whose facilities and services are available to the public.

⁽²⁾ Data on the number of urban and rural hospitals in 2004 and beyond were collected using coding different from previous years to reflect new Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services wage area designations.