Short Term Acute Care Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals Located in Rural Areas


Map of the United States showing the locations of hospitals categorized under RUCA Codes 4-10, 99 (Rural/Isolated).

Legend:
- Hospital
- RUCA Codes 4-10, 99 (Rural/Isolated)

Code/Classification description:
1. Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urbanized area (UA)
2. Metropolitan area high commuting: primary flow 30% or more to a UA
3. Metropolitan area low commuting: primary flow 10% to 30% to a UA
4. Metropolitan area core: primary flow within an urban cluster of 10,000 to 49,999 (large UC)
5. Metropolitan area core: primary flow within a cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (midsize UC)
6. Metropolitan area core: primary flow within a cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small UC)
7. Small town core: primary flow within a cluster of 2,500 to 9,999 (small UC)
8. Rural areas: primary flow to a tract outside a UA or UC
9. Not coded: Census tract has zero population and no rural-urban identifier information

Sources:
1. US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service
2. Definitive Healthcare, HospitalView, June 2022