

## **Nursing Homes, Tennessee, 1996**

### **Resources - Facilities**

- The number of licensed nursing homes in Tennessee in 1996 was 347. This represented a 3% increase (11 nursing homes) since 1995 and a 15% increase (45 nursing homes) since 1990.
- The number of non-profit nursing homes increased 41.4% from 58 to 82 in the period from 1990 to 1996, while there was an 8.8% increase in for-profit nursing homes from 215 to 234 in the same period. The number of government nursing homes remained fairly constant at 29 in 1990 and 31 in 1996.
- The number of nursing home beds, both licensed and staffed, showed increases in 1996 compared to 1995. The number of licensed beds was 37,959 in 1995 and 38,786 in 1996. There were 37,796 staffed beds in 1995 compared to 38,516 in 1996. From 1990 to 1996, both licensed beds in nursing homes and staffed beds increased by about 11%.
- Eighty-six percent of all licensed beds in nursing homes in the State were Medicaid/TennCare-certified in 1996.
- Both the number of licensed beds per 1,000 population aged 65 and over and the number of staffed beds per 1,000 population aged 65 and over showed small decreases from 1995 to 1996. For 1996 each reported 56 beds per 1,000 population aged 65 and over. This was down from 59 for licensed beds in 1995 and 58 for staffed beds in 1995, but was the same number for each reported in 1991.
- In 1996, 42% of nursing home patients in Tennessee were 85 years of age or older, while 36% were aged 75-84. Fourteen percent of patients were between 65 and 74 years of age, while 8% were under 65 years old.

### **Utilization**

- The number of nursing home patients in 1996 was 35,532 compared to 34,632 in 1995.
- In 1996, 26% of the patients were male and 74% were female.
- Approximately 5% of the population aged 65 and over in Tennessee were in nursing homes in 1996. This proportion has remained relatively stable since 1990.
- Nursing home admissions were 51,109 in 1996, an increase of 73% from 1990 (29,488). Discharges increased by 84% from 27,400 in 1990 to 50,554 in 1996.