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# Certificate of Need (CON)

## Acute Care Beds

In Florida, original CON laws required hospitals to obtain a CON to add acute care beds to existing hospitals. As of July 2004, this bed type can be added to existing hospitals through a notification process to the CON Unit for inventory purposes. Hospitals license and delicense acute care beds through the Agency's Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit and may be required to submit construction plans to the Agency's Office of Plans and Construction.

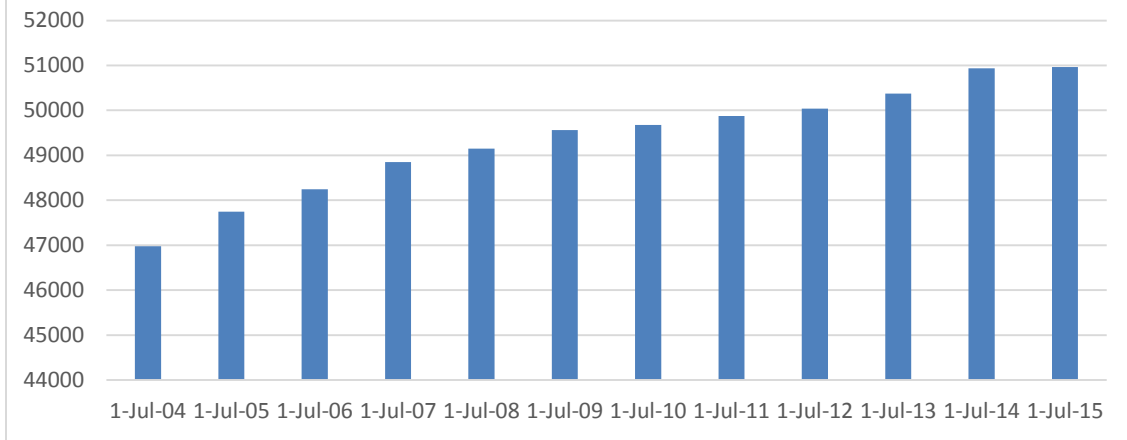
The following charts and graphs illustrate the trends in the inventory of acute care beds by District from July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2015. As illustrated, since the regulatory shift of acute care beds to the notification process, Florida's inventory of acute care beds has increased by 0.75 percent per year on average. From July 1, 2004 to July 1, 2015, Florida's inventory of acute care beds has increased by 8.48 percent.

### Acute Care Bed Inventory by District, July 1st of Each Year

Year	District												Percent Change*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Statewide	
2004	1,813	1,695	3,569	4,207	4,394	5,681	4,668	3,871	4,413	4,851	7,817	46,979	Baseline
2005	1,868	1,723	3,673	4,321	4,398	5,756	4,824	3,965	4,404	4,991	7,824	47,747	1.63%
2006	1,873	1,723	3,748	4,385	4,413	5,838	4,836	4,021	4,481	5,082	7,844	48,244	1.04%
2007	1,873	1,678	3,851	4,435	4,446	5,878	5,088	4,264	4,494	5,082	7,761	48,850	1.26%
2008	1,881	1,664	4,015	4,652	4,446	5,894	5,179	4,264	4,544	4,806	7,804	49,149	0.61%
2009	1,881	1,629	4,005	4,674	4,446	6,101	5,473	4,066	4,587	4,767	7,933	49,562	0.84%
2010	1,924	1,648	3,792	4,884	4,433	6,133	5,559	4,084	4,619	4,798	7,802	49,676	0.23%
2011	1,936	1,609	3,798	4,926	4,389	6,162	5,641	4,055	4,634	4,798	7,927	49,875	0.40%
2012	1,936	1,609	3,850	4,935	4,282	6,149	5,742	4,099	4,623	4,912	7,900	50,037	0.32%
2013	1,936	1,631	4,022	4,851	4,361	6,208	5,915	4,130	4,788	4,912	7,619	50,373	0.67%
2014	1,936	1,655	4,022	5,062	4,361	6,208	6,125	4,122	4,854	4,926	7,663	50,934	1.11%
2015	2,024	1,679	4,106	5,076	4,190	6,173	6,102	4,113	4,898	4,902	7,699	50,962	0.05%
*Percent change from previous year										<b>Average Percent Change per Year</b>		<b>0.74%</b>	
Source: Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, Hospital Beds and Services List, July 2004-July 2015										<b>Percent Change, 2004-2015</b>		<b>8.48%</b>	



### Statewide Total of Acute Care Beds, July 1, 2004 through July 1, 2015



### Total Acute Care Beds by District July 1, 2004 through July 1, 2015

