

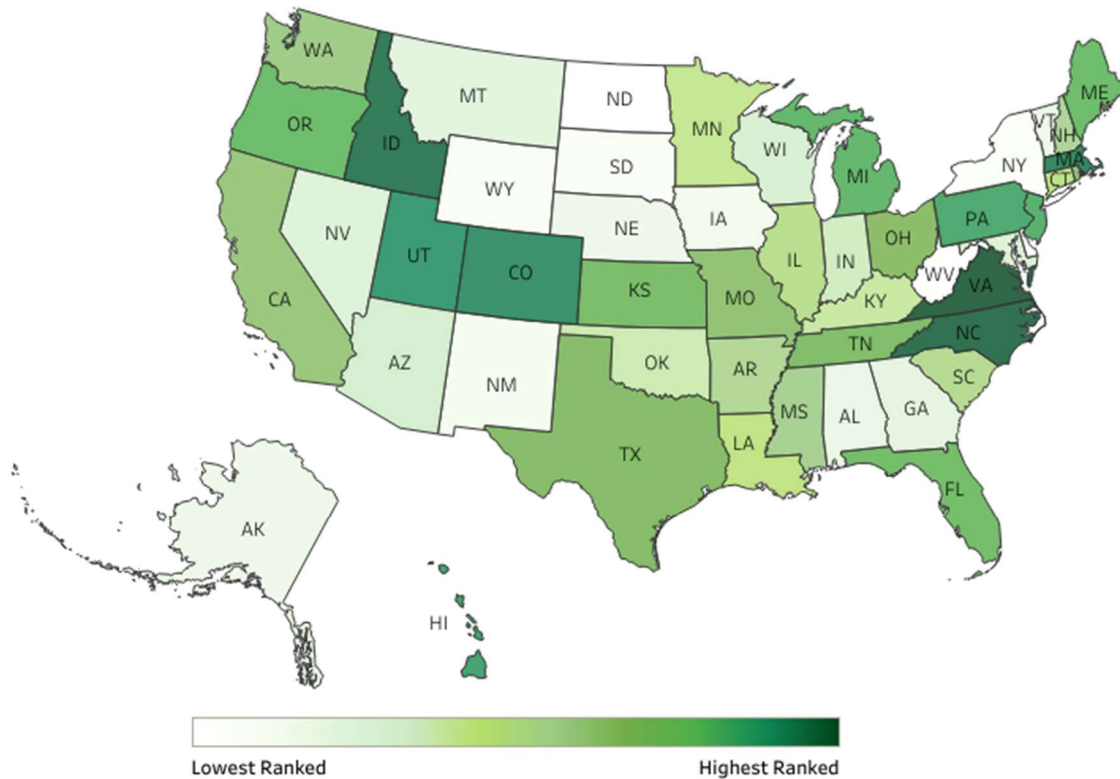
Fall 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

The Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade assigns an “A,” “B,” “C,” “D,” or “F” letter grade to more than 2,700 general acute-care hospitals in the U.S. It is the only rating focused on a hospital’s ability to protect patients from preventable errors, accidents, injuries, and infections.



U.S. Rankings Map

The heat map shows which states have the highest (darker green) and lowest (lighter green) percentages of “A” hospitals.



For more information about the Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades, please visit hospitalsafetygrade.org

State Rankings

States are ranked based on the percentage of “A” hospitals they have in their state. State rankings from the last grading cycle of spring 2021 are also displayed.

Fall 2021			Spring 2021	
Ranking	State	% “A” Hospitals	Ranking	% “A” Hospitals
1	Virginia	56.2%	4	50.0%
2	North Carolina	55.1%	5	47.0%
3	Idaho	53.9%	2	58.3%
4	Massachusetts	51.7%	1	58.6%
5	Colorado	48.8%	7	46.5%
6	Utah	48.2%	8	45.8%
7	Hawaii	46.2%	20	33.3%
8	Pennsylvania	45.9%	9	44.8%
9	New Jersey	42.9%	14	38.2%
10	Michigan	42.7%	10	44.3%
11	Maine	41.2%	3	56.3%
11	Oregon	41.2%	6	46.9%
13	Florida	36.4%	11	42.5%
14	Kansas	36.4%	13	38.7%
15	Tennessee	35.1%	15	36.4%
16	Texas	34.7%	12	40.3%
17	Ohio	33.6%	27	30.4%
18	Missouri	33.3%	32	25.4%
18	Rhode Island	33.3%	20	33.3%
20	California	33.0%	18	34.3%
21	Washington	32.7%	24	31.9%
22	Mississippi	31.8%	28	29.7%
23	New Hampshire	30.8%	42	15.4%
24	Arkansas	29.7%	47	10.3%
25	South Carolina	29.4%	19	34.0%
26	Illinois	28.5%	17	34.8%
27	Connecticut	27.6%	29	28.6%
28	Louisiana	27.4%	26	30.9%
29	Minnesota	26.1%	42	15.4%
30	Kentucky	25.4%	33	24.0%
31	Oklahoma	24.4%	40	17.1%
32	Indiana	24.3%	35	21.4%
33	Arizona	23.9%	23	32.6%

34	Wisconsin	23.1%	34	23.4%
35	Maryland	21.4%	16	34.9%
36	Nevada	21.1%	36	21.1%
37	Montana	20.0%	38	20.0%
38	Georgia	19.5%	25	31.6%
39	Alabama	19.4%	37	20.4%
40	Alaska	16.7%	38	20.0%
40	Nebraska	16.7%	45	11.1%
40	Vermont	16.7%	20	33.3%
43	Iowa	14.7%	49	6.5%
44	New Mexico	13.6%	44	14.3%
45	Wyoming	12.5%	29	28.6%
46	South Dakota	10.0%	50	0.0%
47	New York	8.0%	46	10.7%
48	West Virginia	4.6%	48	9.5%
49	Washington, D.C.	0.0%	41	16.7%
49	Delaware	0.0%	29	28.6%
49	North Dakota	0.0%	50	0.0%

For more information about the Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades, please visit hospitalsafetygrade.org and follow The Leapfrog Group on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

About The Leapfrog Group

Founded in 2000 by large employers and other purchasers, [The Leapfrog Group](#) is a national nonprofit organization driving a movement for giant leaps forward in the quality and safety of American health care. The flagship [Leapfrog Hospital Survey](#) and new [Leapfrog Ambulatory Surgery Center \(ASC\) Survey](#) collect and [transparently report](#) hospital and ASC performance, empowering purchasers to find the highest-value care and giving consumers the lifesaving information they need to make informed decisions. The [Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade](#), Leapfrog's other main initiative, assigns letter grades to hospitals based on their record of patient safety, helping consumers protect themselves and their families from errors, injuries, accidents, and infections.

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