

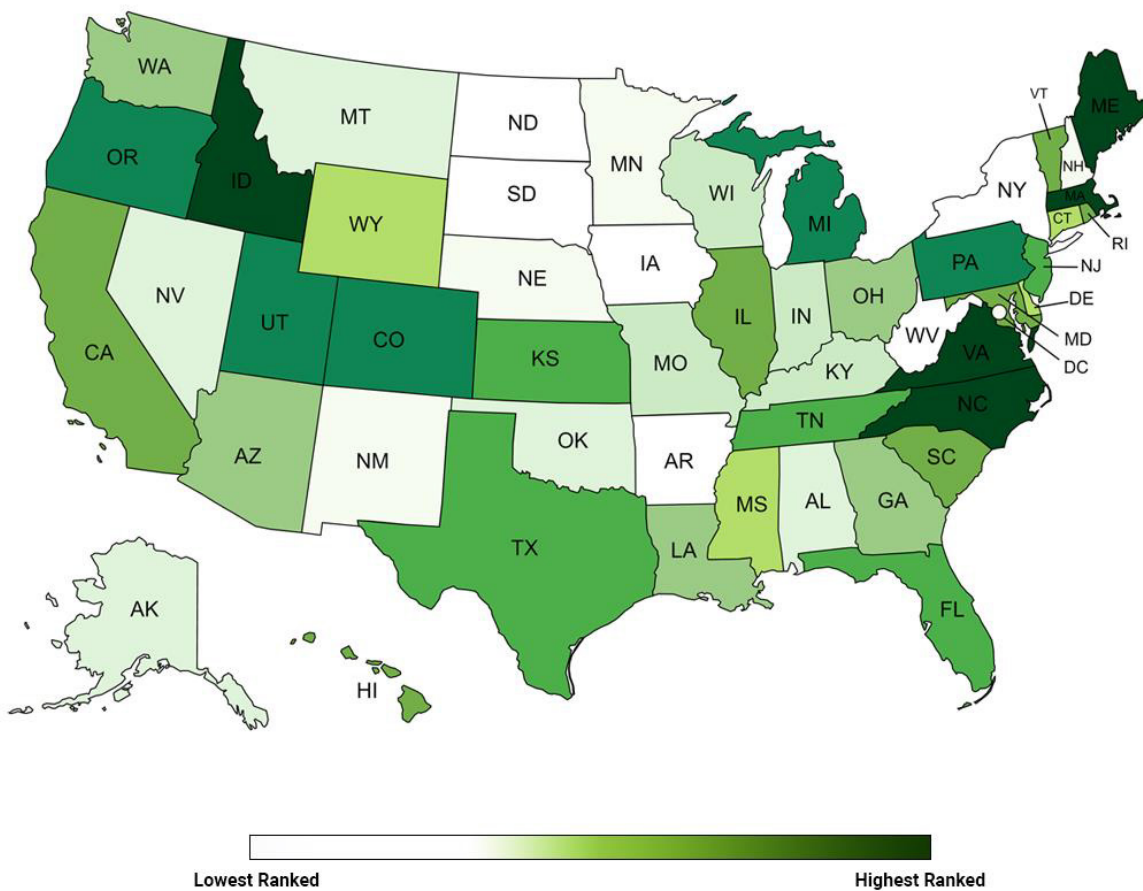
# Spring 2021 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

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](https://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 fall 2020 are also displayed.



Spring 2021			Fall 2020	
Ranking	State	% "A" Hospitals	Ranking	% "A" Hospitals
1	Massachusetts	58.6%	4	56.9%
2	Idaho	58.3%	2	58.3%
3	Maine	56.3%	1	62.5%
4	Virginia	50.0%	6	52.9%
5	North Carolina	47.0%	7	51.9%
6	Oregon	46.9%	5	54.8%
7	Colorado	46.5%	9	47.6%
8	Utah	45.8%	11	45.8%
9	Pennsylvania	44.8%	10	47.1%
10	Michigan	44.3%	14	42.7%
11	Florida	42.5%	19	36.3%
12	Texas	40.3%	13	42.7%
13	Kansas	38.7%	27	32.3%
14	New Jersey	38.2%	17	37.3%
15	Tennessee	36.4%	24	33.3%
16	Maryland	34.9%	16	38.1%
17	Illinois	34.8%	23	33.7%
18	California	34.3%	20	35.9%
19	South Carolina	34.0%	22	34.0%
20	Vermont	33.3%	8	50.0%
20	Hawaii	33.3%	12	45.5%
20	Rhode Island	33.3%	31	28.6%
23	Arizona	32.6%	32	25.5%
24	Washington	31.9%	15	40.4%
25	Georgia	31.6%	26	32.4%
26	Louisiana	30.9%	30	29.1%
27	Ohio	30.4%	18	37.3%
28	Mississippi	29.7%	29	29.7%
29	Delaware	28.6%	3	57.1%
29	Wyoming	28.6%	28	31.8%

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Ranking	State	% "A" Hospitals	Ranking	% "A" Hospitals
29	Connecticut	28.6%	24	33.3%
32	Missouri	25.4%	34	23.7%
33	Kentucky	24.0%	21	35.6%
34	Wisconsin	23.4%	33	24.1%
35	Indiana	21.4%	41	18.6%
36	Nevada	21.1%	38	21.1%
37	Alabama	20.4%	40	19.6%
38	Montana	20.0%	37	22.2%
38	Alaska	20.0%	49	0.0%
40	Oklahoma	17.1%	36	22.5%
41	Washington	16.7%	39	20.0%
42	Minnesota	15.4%	35	23.1%
42	New Hampshire	15.4%	44	15.4%
44	New Mexico	14.3%	42	16.7%
45	Nebraska	11.1%	47	5.9%
46	New York	10.7%	45	9.8%
47	Arkansas	10.3%	46	6.9%
48	West Virginia	9.5%	48	4.6%
49	Iowa	6.5%	43	16.1%
50	South Dakota	0.0%	49	0.0%
50	North Dakota	0.0%	49	0.0%

For more information about the Safety Grade, as well as individual hospital grades, please visit [hospitalsafetygrade.org](http://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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