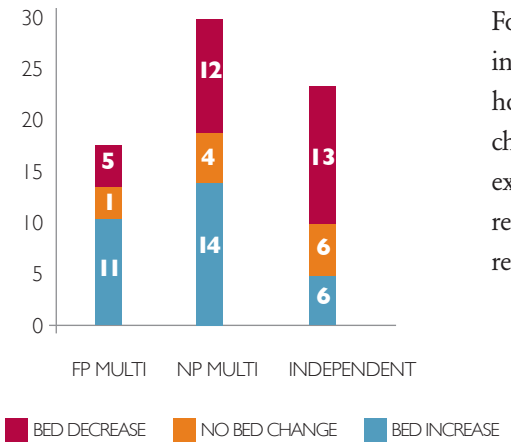
Median Change in Bed Count by System Cohort

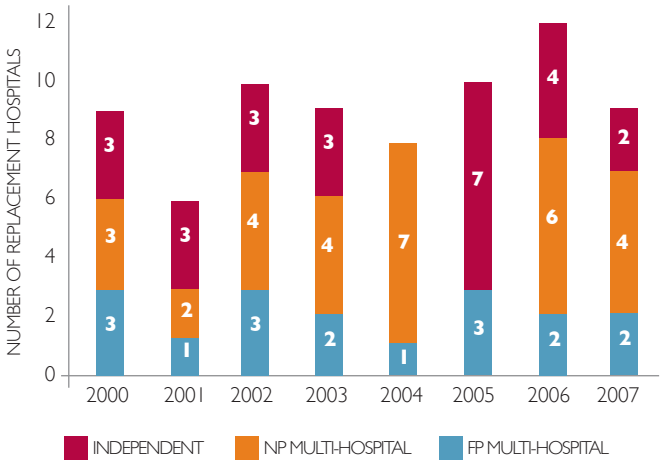


For replacement hospitals owned by for-profit multi-hospital systems, the median increase in beds achieved via replacement was 9.5 beds. In contrast, replacement hospitals completed by non-profit multi-hospital systems showed no median change in bed complement and independent non-profit replacement hospitals experienced a median decrease of 2 beds. Sixty-five percent of for-profit system replacements, 47% of non-profit system replacements, and 24% of independent replacements resulted in an increase in bed complement.

Breakdown of Replacement Hospitals by Tax Status and Bed Size

		Multi-Hospital System			Independent Hospital			
Bed Size	**Tax Status**	**Greenfield**	**On-Site**	**Subtotal**	**Greenfield**	**On-Site**	**Subtotal**	**Total**
25-99 beds	For Profit	7	1	8	–	–	–	8
	Non Profit	8	3	11	11	4	15	26
	Subtotal	15	4	19	11	4	15	34
100-199 beds	For Profit	3	3	6	–	–	–	6
	Non Profit	9	1	10	2	2	4	14
	Subtotal	12	4	16	2	2	4	20
200+ beds	For Profit	2	1	3	–	–	–	3
	Non Profit	8	1	9	3	3	6	15
	Subtotal	10	2	12	3	3	6	18
	Total	**37**	**10**	**47**	**16**	**9**	**25**	**72**

Thirty-four of the replacement hospitals in the CHRS have between 25 and 99 beds. Another 20 replacement projects have between 100 and 199 beds while the remaining 18 have 200 or more beds. A total of 53 replacements are at new locations, also known as greenfields, while the remaining 19 are on-site replacements.

Breakdown of CHRS Eligible Projects by Year of Replacement

The total number of community hospitals replaced each year fluctuated between 6 and 12 from years 2000 to 2007, with significant variability in the composition of replacement hospital projects by system type.