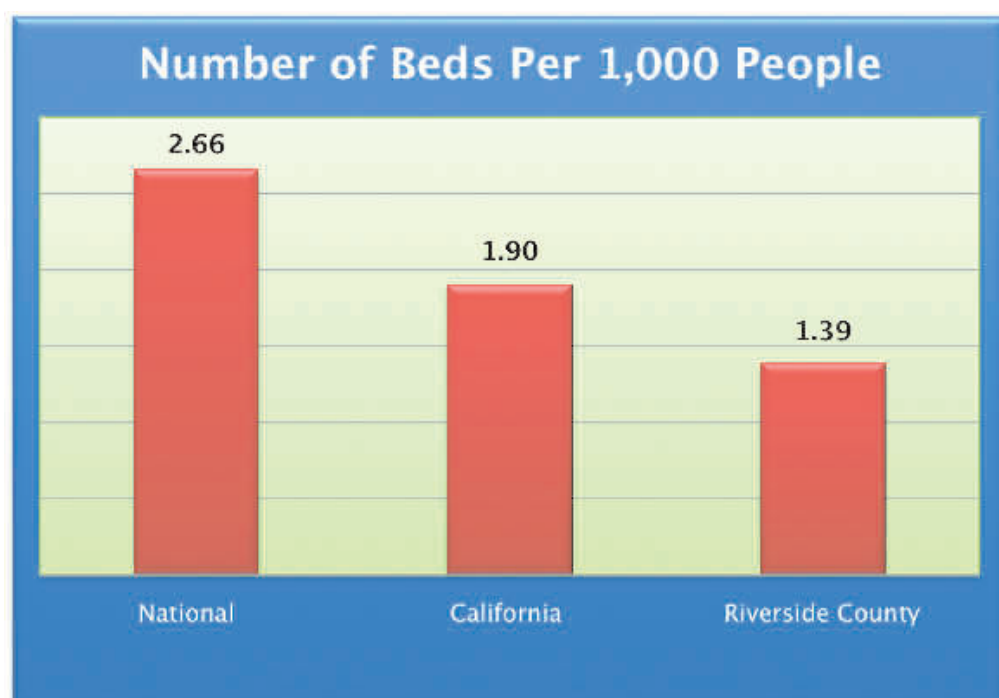


Would you have a bed if you needed one?

Possibly not, consider the following. The national average for hospital beds per one thousand people is 2.66*. When compared to the national average California ranks 49th** with 1.90* beds. And Riverside County is the worst of the large counties in California with only 1.39*** beds. Based upon analyses completed by the Riverside County Community Health Agency and Department of Health the problem is getting worse in 2005 we had 1.47 beds per one thousand people.

Right now we need 1,071 beds in Riverside County to just match the state average and 2,667 to match the national average. With the population growth projected for our county through the next 20 years, access to health care will continue to be a key quality of life issue.

MHD and March Community Hospital applaud the announced expansions from Riverside Community Hospital/HCA, Universal Health Systems (UHS) – Temecula Valley, and Loma Linda University (LLU) – Murrieta that will help to “reduce the shortage of beds in Riverside County”.



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* Avalere Health analysis of American Hospital Association annual survey data, 2007
** California Hospital Association special report, January 2009
*** California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, 2007