

Sources Assisted living supply data obtained through primary data collection by the authors. Population data obtained from the 2007 Area Resource File. Nursing home data obtained from the Online Survey, Certification, and Reporting (OSCAR) data. Facility 5-Star ratings obtained from Nursing Home Compare database. Notes Penetration defined as assisted living units per 1,000 people age sixty-five and older. Statistical significance denotes difference from quartile 4. ALF is assisted living facility. NH is nursing home.

	Assisted living penetration quartile				
	No ALF (0)	1 (low)	2	3	4 (high)
NH residents per hundred age 65+	4.60	4.36**	4.51**	4.64	4.97
NH occupancy rate	80.36%**	83.14%	81.97%	83.01%	82.73%
NH beds per hundred age 65+	5.94	5.37**	5.69	5.70	6.18
Percent for-profit NH	49.19%	67.96%**	68.20%**	66.16%**	52.60%
Percent chain NH	49.22%**	53.95%	55.32%	55.64%	53.92%
Average ADL score	3.79**	3.92**	3.96	3.95	3.97
Average acuity index	9.85**	10.19**	10.20**	10.14	10.00
Percent Medicare payment	8.64%**	12.70%**	13.06%**	13.10%**	11.79%
Percent Medicaid payment	69.32%**	67.65%**	65.36%**	61.98%**	60.64%
Percent other payment	22.04%**	19.65%**	21.58%**	24.92%**	27.57%
5-Star rating from Nursing Home Compare	2.89	2.69	2.63**	2.62**	2.78

\*\*  $p < 0.05$