

2024-2025 Licensure Survey Thresholds

- A threshold is a fixed score that defines the upper and lower boundaries for each 5-star category for a given peer group.
- Thresholds are based on survey results from January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023.
 - Thresholds apply to licensure surveys conducted in July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.
- Thresholds will be updated yearly using the previous 2 years of licensure survey data. This means that threshold values are likely to change every year for each domain (resident health, safety, and staffing).

Updated Peering Recommendations

- Peer by size
 - Small= 1-5 beds
 - Medium= 6-25 beds
 - Large= 26+ beds
- Peer by region for medium and large ALFs
 - Twin Cities Metro = Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington
 - Rest of State

Star rating thresholds by quality domain

The tables below display the range of points a facility needs to obtain for each star rating and how many facilities (out of a sample size of 1,237) fall into each star rating category in the resident health, safety, and staffing domains. Each peer group is assigned a different star rating threshold as shown below.

Resident Health

Peer Group	5-star	4-star	3-star	2-star	1-star
Small	0 – 0	1 – 6	7 – 45	46 – 83	84+
# of facilities (n=423)	147	36	161	47	32
Medium + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 0	1 – 9	10 – 50	51 – 91	92+
# of facilities (n=120)	33	16	43	22	6
Medium + Rest of State	0 – 0	1 – 21	22 – 68	69 – 115	116+

# of facilities (n=175)	26	47	58	27	17
Large + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 0	1 – 18	19 – 57	58 – 96	97+
# of facilities (n=254)	67	104	40	23	20
Large + Rest of State	0 – 0	1 – 28	29 – 78	19 – 129	130+
# of facilities (n=265)	20	86	88	52	19

Safety

Peer Group	5-star	4-star	3-star	2-star	1-star
Small	0 – 0	1 – 45	46 – 92	93 – 139	140+
# of facilities (n=423)	37	96	170	75	45
Medium + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 16	17 – 51	52 – 94	95 – 137	138+
# of facilities (n=120)	13	22	53	25	7
Medium + Rest of State	0 – 16	17 – 43	44 – 90	91 – 136	137+
# of facilities (n=175)	26	34	69	31	15
Large + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 4	5 – 33	34 – 69	70 – 106	107+
# of facilities (n=254)	20	73	103	49	23
Large + Rest of State	0 – 16	17 – 40	41 – 85	86 – 129	130+
# of facilities (n=265)	36	67	93	48	21

Staffing

Peer Group	5-star	4-star	3-star	2-star	1-star
Small	0 – 0	1 – 6	7 – 34	35 – 62	63+
# of facilities (n=423)	37	96	170	75	45
Medium + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 0	1 – 9	10 – 39	40 – 70	71+
# of facilities (n=120)	13	22	53	25	7
Medium + Rest of State	0 – 0	1 – 11	12 – 42	43 – 74	75+
# of facilities (n=175)	26	34	69	31	15
Large + Twin Cities Metro	0 – 0	1 – 4	5 – 25	26 – 45	46+
# of facilities (n=254)	20	73	103	49	23
Large + Rest of State	0 – 0	1 – 7	8 – 34	35 – 61	62+
# of facilities (n=265)	36	67	93	48	21