



Other Facilities Category

Why do we have an “Other Facilities” category?

We strive to present our data in the most user-friendly way possible. By suppressing results based on insufficient data, we are able to accomplish this goal in two ways:

1. We are able to highlight meaningful results and “de-clutter” our interface.
2. We are able to systematically discourage our clients from interpreting results based on sample sizes that are too small to be meaningful.

How is inclusion in the “Other Facilities” category determined?

A hospital will fall into the “Other facilities” category if:

1. The hospital accounts for less than .5% of the total mentions in the given market/time Period, OR
2. The hospital received less than 3 weighted mentions in the given market/time period.

Example:

Hospitals A through D would appear by name in the online tool. Hospitals E and F would fall within the “Other Facilities” category. Despite the fact that each percentage is .5% or greater, neither Hospital E nor Hospital F received 3 or more weighted mentions (“Weighted Frequency”)¹. The scores for these two facilities would be combined, and the tool would show a score of 9.2% (6.4% + 2.8% = 9.2%).

Facility Name	Weighted Frequency	Score
Hospital A	18.8	44.2%
Hospital B	9.2	21.6%
Hospital C	6.5	15.3%
Hospital D	4.1	9.6%
Hospital E	2.7	6.4%
Hospital F	1.2	2.8%

What about system totals?

System Totals include all mentions of all facilities within that system regardless of whether the facility appears by name or is suppressed into the “Other Facilities” category. This contributes to the fact that occasionally the sum of the scores of the listed facilities do not equal the system total.

¹For information about weighting, see “Representativeness of Our Sample”