

What is our existing ventilator supply in the US?

Hospitals: 62,000
Ventilators: 29,000

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Ventilators: 2,000

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The best available study on ventilator supply is from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and estimates about 160,000 in total.

Different ventilators serve different functions. Of the total, approximately 62,000 are full-featured ventilators owned by hospitals. Of those, about 29,000 can be used for pediatric and neonatal patients. An additional 98,000 ventilators do not have full features but can serve basic functions in an emergency.

While the precise number has never been released, public reports suggest there were between 12,000 and 13,000 ventilators in the strategic national stockpile prior to the current epidemic. However, this does not include the estimated 2,000 that have been made available from the Department of Defense.

Public reports indicate the stockpile is down to 5,000. However, this number could rise again up to 139,000 after full implementation of those ordered under the Defense Production Act are delivered.

We do not have an available breakdown of ventilators distributed to hospitals.

Approximately 65,000 are scheduled to be produced through private companies like GM and others but they will not be ready until mid-summer.

A novel manufacturer is a company that does not traditionally make ventilators but has re-oriented its production to make them.



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<p>H v</p>	<p>There are at least 34 different makes and models of ventilators.</p>
<p>H N</p>	<p>The situation in New York State continues to evolve. New York officials initially estimated a need for 30,000 ventilators but may end up requiring fewer because of the impact of social distancing efforts.</p>