

## **Long-Term Care Facility Characteristics Methodology**

### **Overview**

The Long-Term Care Facility Characteristics data set displays detailed information provided by long-term care facilities on the CMS Form 671 completed during their standard certification/re-certification survey. CMS Form 671 collects facility-specific information such as the type of services a facility provides (i.e., dedicated special care units and organized residents' groups), and facility characteristics (i.e., ownership details and census resident counts). The Long-Term Care Facility Characteristics data set includes data collected from the most recent CMS Form 671 provided by a facility.

### **Inclusion Criteria**

#### **a. Long-Term Care Facility Inclusion Criteria**

Data from the most recent CMS Form 671 are displayed for every active long-term care facility in the latest quarter. Long-term care facilities are determined as being active in the latest quarter if they do not have a termination date or their termination date was before the start of the latest quarter.