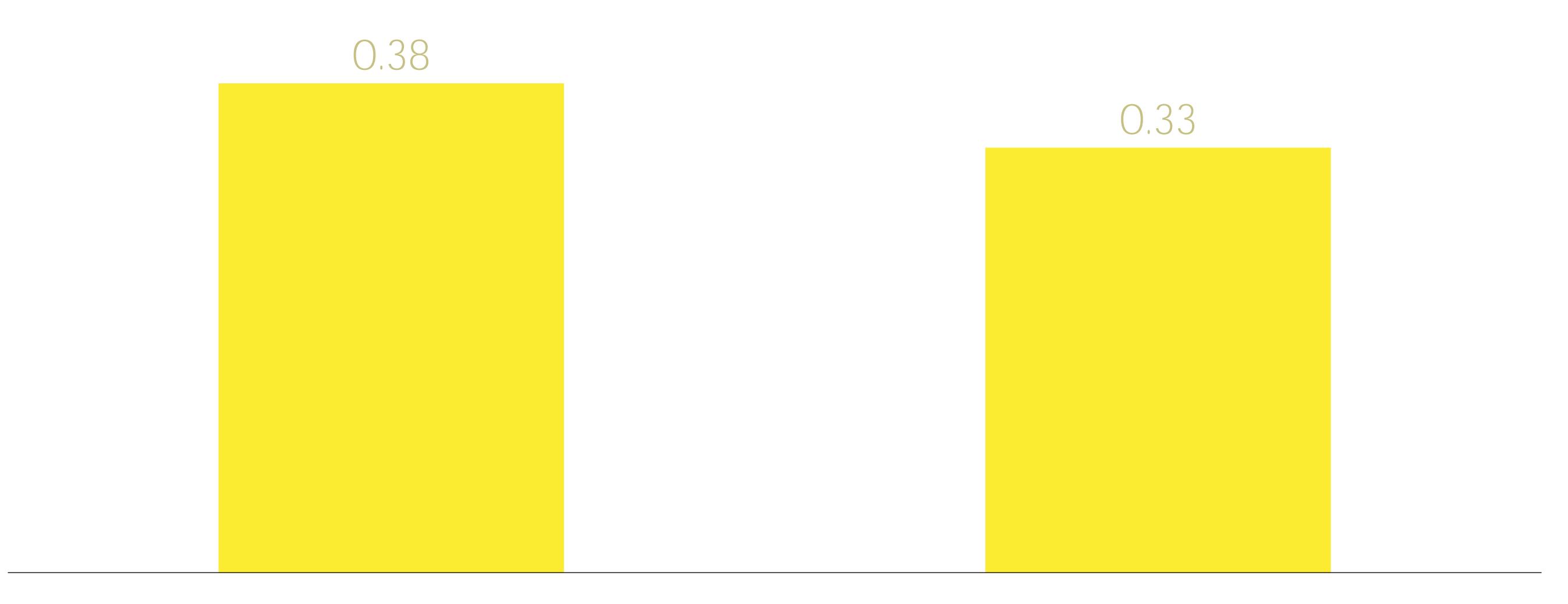
Average Rural Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) per 100,000 Rural Residents

States with ASC-specific CON requirements have 13% fewer rural ASCs per rural resident



states without ASC-specific CON requirement

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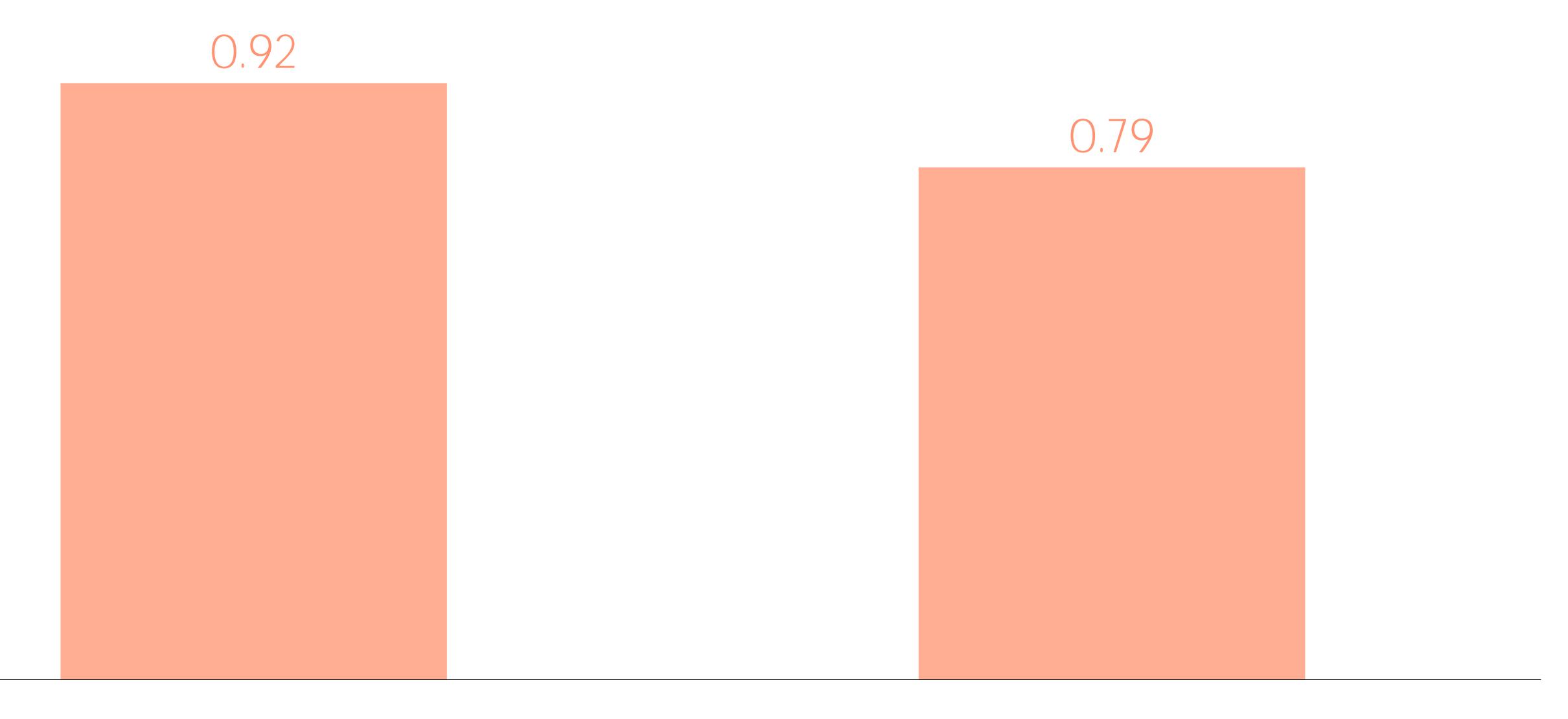


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Average Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC) per 100,000 Residents

States with ASC-specific CON requirements have 14% fewer ASCs per capita



states without ASC-specific CON requirement

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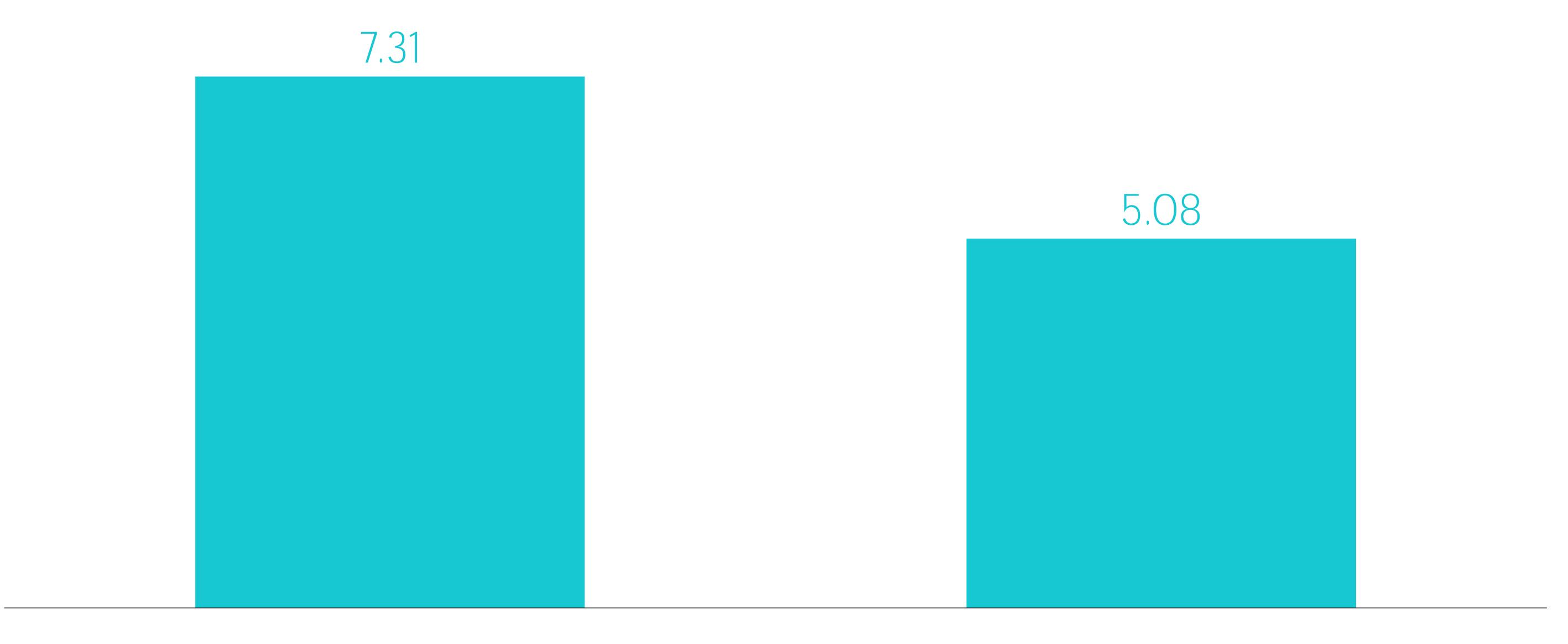


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Average Rural Hospitals per 100,000 Rural Residents

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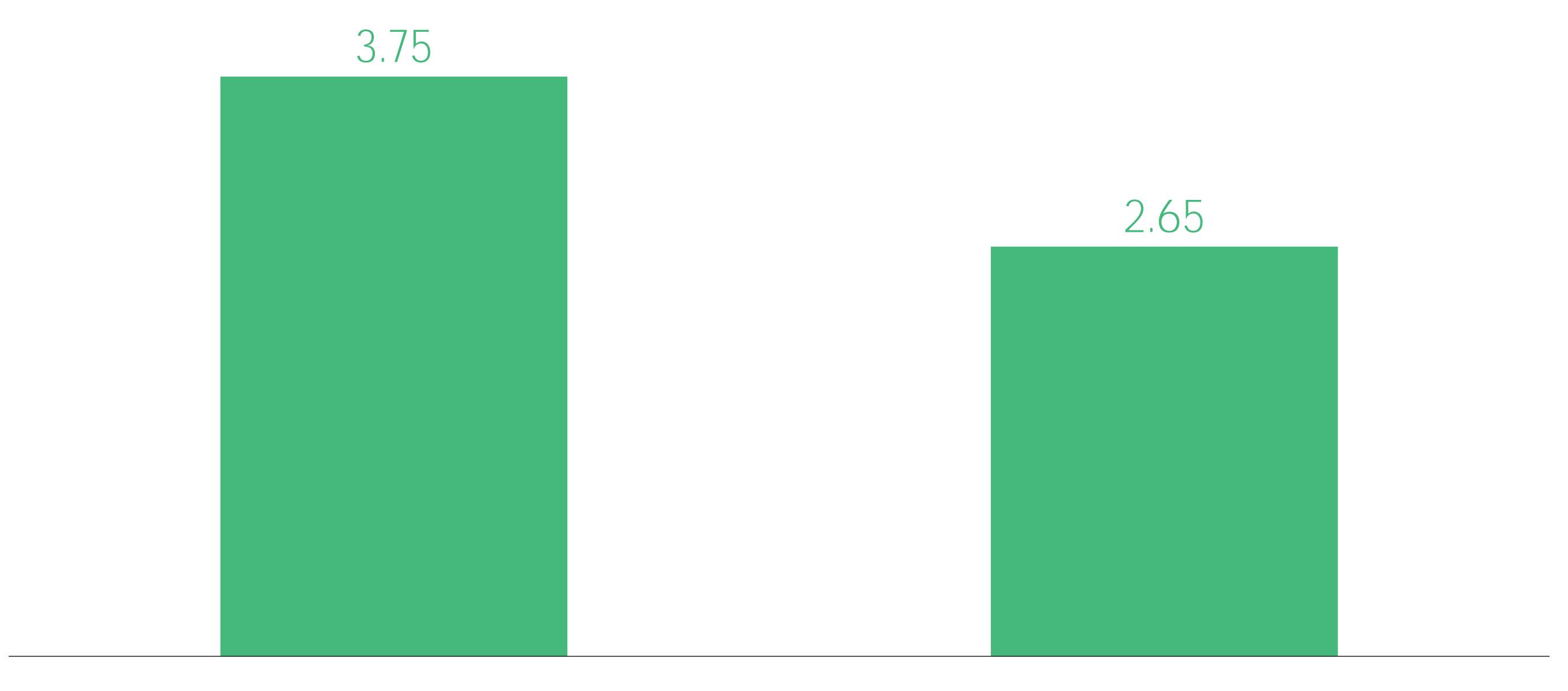
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