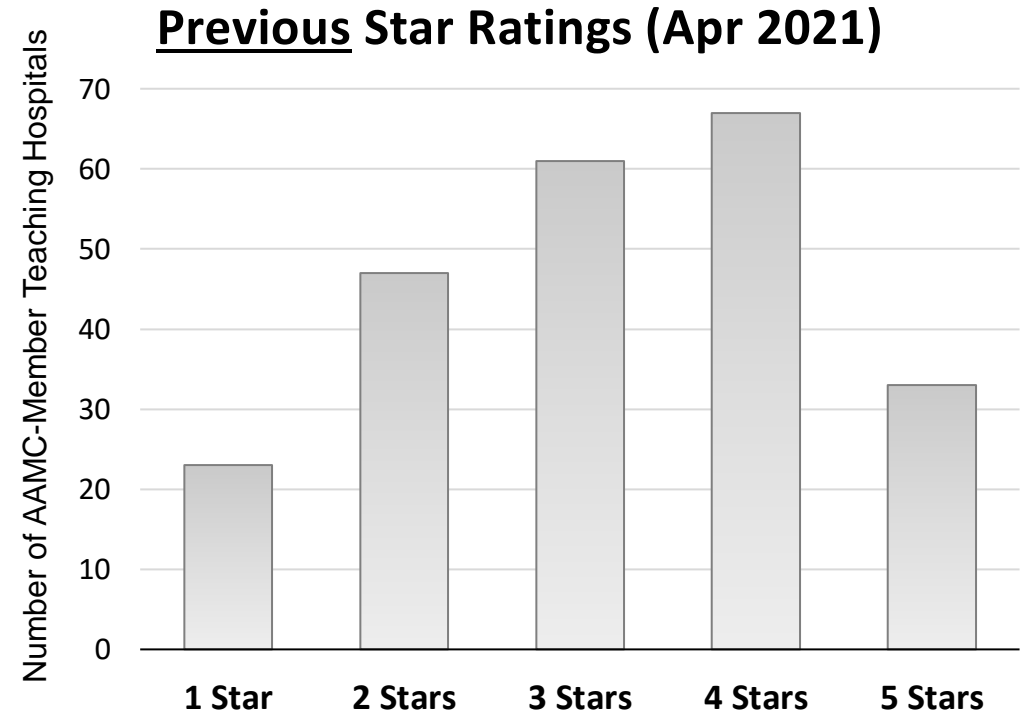
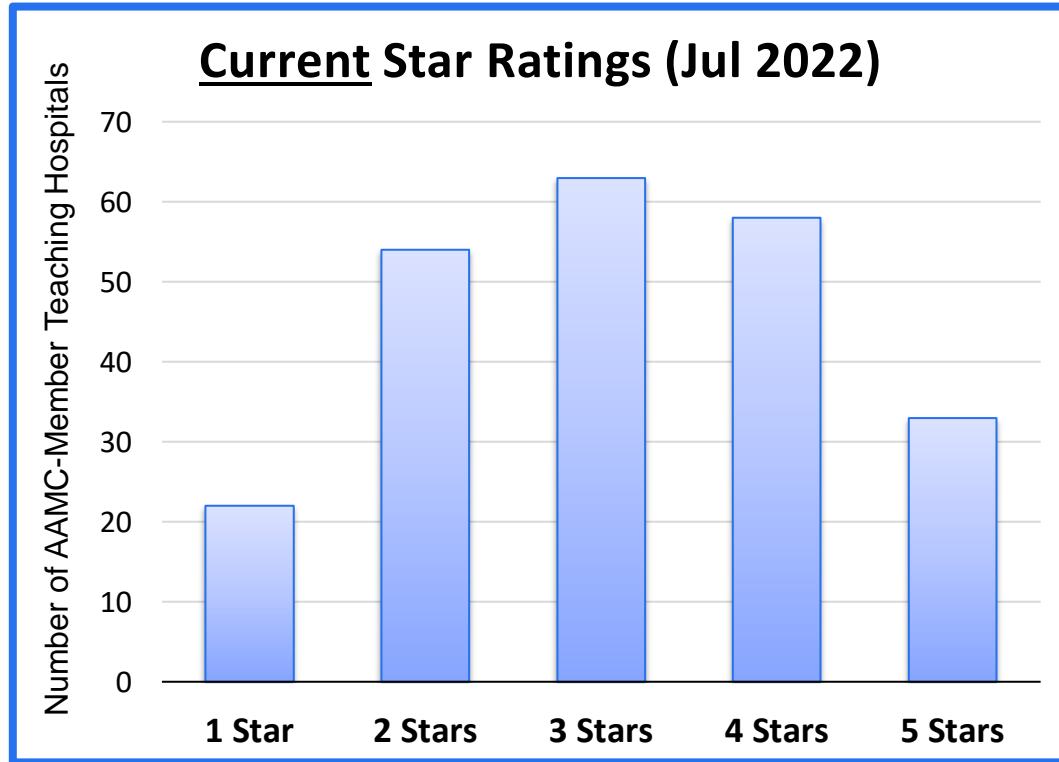


Distribution of Overall Hospital Star Ratings for AAMC-Member Teaching Hospitals

In the July 2022 Hospital Care Compare release, Overall Hospital Star Ratings were updated, and for the first time were calculated using data impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. CMS extended many flexibilities for the hospital quality reporting and value-based payment programs in response to the pandemic. As a result, data from the 1st and 2nd quarters of calendar year 2020 were not reported, and additional measures have been suppressed beyond those two quarters. The charts below show the distribution of Star Ratings for AAMC-member teaching hospitals for the July 2022 refresh compared to that of the previous April 2021 refresh.



Overall, the data refresh results in fewer 4-star hospitals and more 2- and 3- star hospitals. At the hospital level, 39 members (17%) lost one star, while only 24 members (10%) gained one star.

Note: The measurement periods for each measure used to compute the Overall Hospital Star Ratings vary by measure and release. These measurement periods span discharges from July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2020 (excluding January 1 – June 30, 2020) for the July 2022 release, and July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2019 for the April 2021 release.

Source: AAMC analysis of July 2022 Hospital Care Compare and April 2021 Hospital Care Compare data.