

Comparisons by Hospital Type, 2024

Summary Data	GMS	LTAC	PSYCH	REHAB	STATE
Number of Hospitals	143	4	14	9	2
Number of Discharges	538,247	1,183	24,498	6,428	3,931
Patient Days	2,443,404	39,837	152,406	83,932	118,535
Average Stay (days)	04.5	33.7	06.2	13.1	30.2
Average Charge per Stay	\$53,666	\$417,685	\$19,286	\$50,532	\$44,537

Length of Stay (of patients)*

0 - 7 days	86.6	7.1	76.2	16.2	42.2
8 - 14 days	9.1	12.0	19.5	50.2	20.7
15 - 21 days	2.3	18.9	2.6	24.8	10.9
22 - 28 days	0.9	18.0	0.8	6.7	5.4
29 - 100 days	1.1	41.0	1.0	2.1	14.4
Over 100 days	0.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
Total	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1

Expected Primary Pay Source (of patients)*

Medicare	51.7	38.0	15.5	67.8	18.5
Medical Assistance	17.6	20.9	45.6	7.6	17.1
Other Government	2.5	2.4	2.0	1.0	8.1
Private Insurance	25.6	32.2	32.9	15.2	14.4
Self Pay	2.5	0.1	2.9	0.5	18.0
Other or unknown	0.2	6.4	1.1	8.0	23.9
Total	100.1	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0

*May not total 100% due to rounding.

Note: Except for the state-operated mental health institutes, hospitalizations with lengths of stay greater than 100 days were not included when computing the charge data above. These hospitalizations **were** included to compute the number of hospitalizations, patient days, average length of stay, and population-based rates. All hospitalizations of more than 999 days were excluded entirely from the data. During 2024 there were 16 such hospitalizations. Lengths of stay for inpatients who remained in the hospital less than 24 hours were counted as one-day stays.

Source: Inpatient Data, WHA Information Center, LLC.

Group Comparisons
General Medical Surgical (GMS) Hospitals, 2024

Analysis Areas¹	Number of Discharges	Average Stay (days)	Average Charge
1 - Southern	106,702	4.8	\$65,003
2A - Southeastern	85,306	4.0	\$45,996
2B - Milwaukee County	127,818	5.5	\$76,786
3 - Lake Winnebago	49,025	3.8	\$33,166
4 - Northeastern	54,666	4.2	\$42,550
5A - West Central	32,549	4.0	\$30,851
5B - Southwestern	27,372	4.0	\$34,439
6 - North Central	50,391	4.5	\$44,548
7 - Western Lake Superior	4,418	3.7	\$15,237
Total	538,247	4.5	\$53,666
Inpatient Volume Groups²	Number of Discharges	Average Stay (days)	Average Charge
1	3,277	3.7	\$17,545
2	10,819	3.8	\$21,497
3	26,978	3.3	\$23,267
4	38,618	3.5	\$30,452
5	88,062	3.9	\$39,972
6	370,493	4.9	\$62,812
Total	538,247	4.5	\$53,666

¹See Appendix 3 for a map of the Analysis Areas.

²Comparisons were not calculated for Volume Group 7 (Specialty Hospitals). See Appendix 4 for a listing of Inpatient Volume Groups by Hospital.

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