

TIPTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Resident Hospital Discharge Data, 2000

1. Selected 2000 Hospital Discharge Data by Age of Patient

Short-term Hospitals	All Ages	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
Number of Inpatient Discharges*	5,741	603	3,058	2,080
Total Charges for Inpatient Stays*	\$79,939,333	\$6,276,329	\$40,099,993	\$33,563,011
Average Charge per Stay	\$13,924	\$10,409	\$13,113	\$16,136
Number of Inpatient* Days	29,413	2,625	13,315	13,473
Average Length of Stay (in days)	5.1	4.4	4.4	6.5
Average Charge per Day	\$2,718	\$2,391	\$3,012	\$2,491
Inpatient Discharges* per 1,000 Population	112	38	100	410
Rank in State	62	36	46	32
Number of Emergency Room Visits	19,411	5,177	11,140	3,094
Emergency Room Visits per 1,000 Population	379	328	366	609
Rank in State	65	66	64	24

Percent of Emergency Room Visits by Day of Week						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15.3	15.0	14.4	14.1	13.3	13.3	14.7

2. Number of Inpatient Discharges* from Tennessee Short-Term General Hospitals with Source of Payment

Payment Source	All Ages		Ages 0-18		Ages 19-64		Ages 65+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All	5,741	100.0	603	100.0	3,058	100.0	2,080	100.0
TennCare	1,082	18.8	292	48.4	779	25.5	11	0.5
Medicare	2,412	42.0	1	0.2	404	13.2	2,007	96.5
Self-Pay	61	1.1	9	1.5	51	1.7	1	0.0
Other Insurance	2,059	35.9	297	49.3	1,706	55.8	56	2.7
Free	105	1.8	4	0.7	100	3.3	1	0.0
Other/Unknown	22	0.4	-	-	18	0.6	4	0.2

3. Reasons for Hospitalization - External Causes

Short-Term Hospitals Only	Total Hospitalization		Inpatient* Confinements		Emergency Room Only	
	Persons	Charges	Persons	Charges	Persons	Charges
Motor Vehicle Accidents	908	\$2,615,149	68	\$1,913,118	840	\$702,031
Intentional Self-Harm	73	\$271,807	19	\$214,216	54	\$57,591
Assault	265	\$293,665	11	\$147,371	254	\$146,294
Accidental Falls-All Ages	1,561	\$3,183,147	136	\$2,549,646	1,425	\$633,500
Patients Ages 65+	364	\$2,269,682	103	\$2,113,356	261	\$156,326
Firearms Accidents	8	\$8,665	-	-	8	\$8,665

4. Inpatient Discharge Data Associated with Newborn Delivery

Short-Term Hospitals	Number of Discharges	Average Charge	Average Length of Stay	Percent w/ TennCare as Primary Payer
Mothers	730	\$4,749	2.2	44.2
C-Section Delivery	188	\$7,507	3.4	39.4
Other Methods	542	\$3,792	1.8	45.9
Newborns	727	\$2,984	3.0	46.6

5. Unduplicated Number of Patients Discharged According to Number of Inpatient Hospital Stays* During the Year 2000

Number of Times In Short-Term Hospital As Inpatient	All Ages	Ages 0-18	Ages 19-64	Ages 65+
Once	2,986	311	1,888	787
Twice	591	35	291	265
Three	189	5	70	114
Four	76	4	32	40
Five	40	1	21	18
Six to Nine	38	1	14	23
Ten or More	5	-	4	1

*Newborns excluded.