

Comparisons by Hospital Type, 2025

Summary Data	GMS	LTAC	PSYCH	REHAB	STATE
Number of Hospitals	143	4	15	10	2
Number of Discharges	555,361	1,140	25,806	8,011	3,370
Patient Days	2,512,346	40,137	160,083	101,817	112,567
Average Stay (days)	04.5	35.2	06.2	12.7	33.4
Average Charge per Stay	\$56,731	\$510,565	\$19,827	\$49,064	\$53,883

Length of Stay (of patients)*

0 - 7 days	86.7	8.2	76.0	18.2	39.7
8 - 14 days	9.1	12.3	19.5	51.3	20.4
15 - 21 days	2.3	16.6	2.6	22.1	10.6
22 - 28 days	0.9	17.7	0.9	6.2	6.7
29 - 100 days	1.0	41.6	0.9	2.1	15.5
Over 100 days	0.1	3.7	0.0	0.1	7.2
Total	100.1	100.1	99.9	100.0	100.1

Expected Primary Pay Source (of patients)*

Medicare	51.8	34.7	16.5	70.0	18.2
Medical Assistance	16.9	22.7	47.4	7.0	15.9
Other Government	2.7	2.8	3.2	1.4	15.0
Private Insurance	25.9	31.1	29.9	14.1	13.7
Self Pay	2.6	0.5	2.4	0.7	20.1
Other or unknown	0.2	8.1	0.6	6.7	17.0
Total	100.1	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.9

*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 2025 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, 2025

Analysis Areas¹	Number of Discharges	Average Stay (days)	Average Charge
1 - Southern	107,896	4.8	\$69,181
2A - Southeastern	91,038	3.9	\$48,338
2B - Milwaukee County	130,169	5.5	\$82,442
3 - Lake Winnebago	51,747	3.7	\$35,079
4 - Northeastern	55,631	4.1	\$45,022
5A - West Central	34,623	3.9	\$31,599
5B - Southwestern	27,861	4.1	\$35,834
6 - North Central	51,826	4.5	\$46,790
7 - Western Lake Superior	4,570	4.0	\$15,915
Total	555,361	4.5	\$56,731
Inpatient Volume Groups²	Number of Discharges	Average Stay (days)	Average Charge
1	3,158	3.6	\$19,083
2	8,724	4.2	\$22,047
3	22,935	3.2	\$23,806
4	36,282	3.4	\$29,911
5	86,844	3.7	\$39,944
6	397,418	4.9	\$65,809
Total	555,361	4.5	\$56,731

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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