

Table V.18
National Community Hospital Utilization
1973 - 2008

Year	Admissions in millions	Inpatient Days in millions	Average Stay in days	Outpatient Visits in millions	Adjusted Expenses per Inpatient Day
1973	31.7	248	7.8	173	\$102
1974	32.9	255	7.8	189	114
1975	33.4	258	7.7	191	134
1976	34.0	261	7.7	201	153
1977	34.3	261	7.6	199	174
1978	34.5	262	7.6	202	194
1979	35.1	265	7.6	199	217
1980	36.1	273	7.6	202	245
1981	36.4	278	7.6	203	284
1982	36.4	278	7.6	248	327
1983	36.2	273	7.6	210	369
1984	35.2	257	7.3	212	411
1985	33.4	237	7.1	219	460
1986	32.4	229	7.1	232	501
1987	31.6	227	7.2	246	539
1988	31.5	227	7.2	269	586
1989	31.1	225	7.2	286	637
1990	31.2	226	7.2	301	687
1991	31.1	223	7.2	322	752
1992	31.0	221	7.1	349	820
1993	30.7	216	7.0	367	881
1994	30.7	207	6.7	383	931
1995	30.9	200	6.5	414	968
1996	31.1	194	6.2	440	1,006
1997	31.6	193	6.1	450	1,033
1998	31.8	191	6.0	474	1,067
1999	32.4	192	5.9	495	1,103
2000	33.1	192	5.8	521	1,149
2001	33.8	194	5.7	538	1,217
2002	34.5	197	5.7	556	1,290
2003	34.8	197	5.7	563	1,379
2004	35.1	198	5.6	572	1,450
2005	35.2	197	5.6	584	1,522
2006	35.4	198	5.6	600	1,612
2007	35.3	195	5.5	603	1,696
2008	35.8	196	5.5	624	1,782

SOURCE: American Hospital Association

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