

Short Term Acute Care Hospital Discharge Data

Summary Data for All Hospitals

Patient Discharges	Fiscal Year						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Normal Newborns	58,690	59,265	61,467	62,008	65,302	70,230	66,660
Excluding Normal Newborns	952,821	926,096	1,003,568	981,234	1,044,056	1,028,020	1,027,308
Including Normal Newborns	1,011,511	985,361	1,065,035	1,043,242	1,109,358	1,098,250	1,093,968

Total Days	Fiscal Year						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Normal Newborns	100,984	102,413	107,199	111,958	126,030	137,278	130,118
Excluding Normal Newborns	5,223,550	5,230,365	5,425,087	4,917,649	5,125,321	5,019,963	4,990,792
Including Normal Newborns	5,324,534	5,332,778	5,532,286	5,029,607	5,251,351	5,157,241	5,120,910

Average Patient Charges	Fiscal Year						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Normal Newborns	\$3,298	\$3,054	\$2,924	\$2,816	\$2,765	\$2,629	\$2,432
Excluding Normal Newborns	\$53,976	\$52,119	\$49,335	\$45,578	\$42,078	\$39,954	\$37,661
Including Normal Newborns	\$51,036	\$49,168	\$46,656	\$43,036	\$39,764	\$37,567	\$35,515

Average Length of Stay	Fiscal Year						
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Normal Newborns	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0
Excluding Normal Newborns	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Including Normal Newborns	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7

Source: North Carolina Healthcare Association (NCHA)