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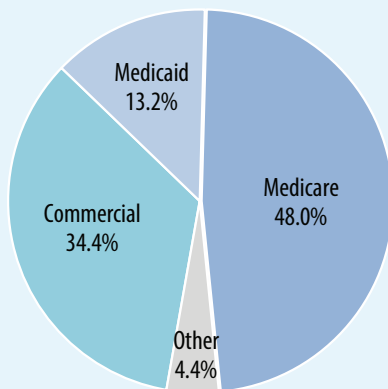
Hospital Admissions for Adams County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

7,431 Adams County residents (7.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Adams County residents was 10,426.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

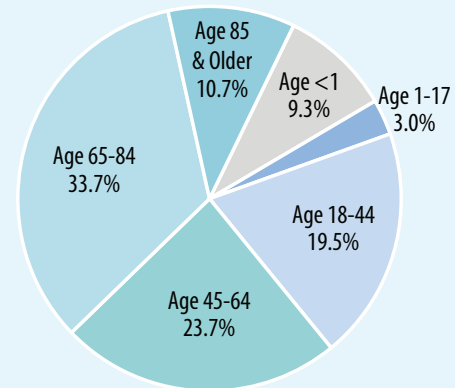
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Gettysburg	4,122	39.5%
York	2,124	20.4%
Hanover	2,057	19.7%
Milton S Hershey	592	5.7%
Holy Spirit	198	1.9%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.1	9th
Heart Failure	41.3	34.8	20th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	30.5	6th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	32.0	30th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.8	5th

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² Per 10,000 residents.

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2012.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$8,493

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Allegheny County

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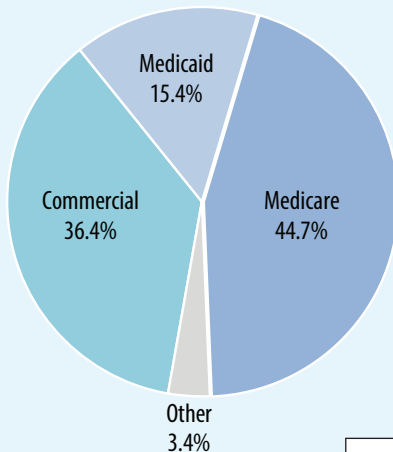
Hospital Admissions for Allegheny County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

118,576 Allegheny County residents (9.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Allegheny County residents was 176,588.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

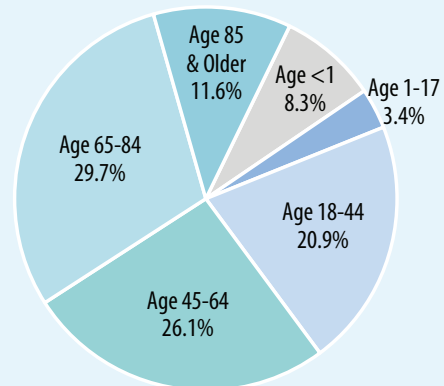
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Presby Shadyside	28,901	16.4%
Magee Womens/UPMC	20,704	11.7%
UPMC Mercy	17,462	9.9%
St Clair Memorial	13,772	7.8%
Allegheny General	11,618	6.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.6	51st
Heart Failure	41.3	44.8	40th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	68.6	50th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	32.0	29th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.7	43rd

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Armstrong County

Hospital Admissions for Armstrong County Residents in FY 2013

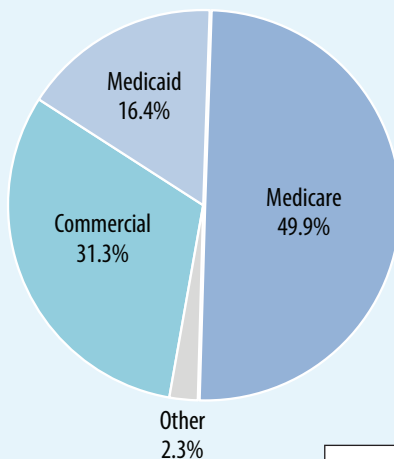


Hospital admissions

6,630 Armstrong County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Armstrong County residents was 9,813.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

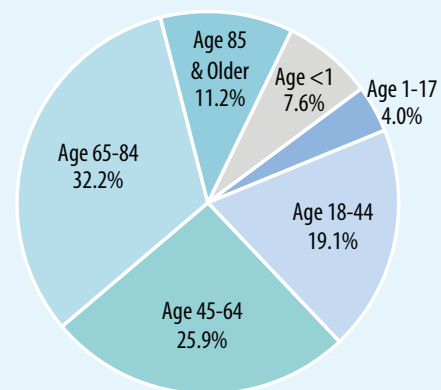
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
ACMH	4,361	44.4%
Allegheny Valley	969	9.9%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	790	8.1%
Butler Memorial	628	6.4%
Allegheny General	517	5.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.3	37th
Heart Failure	41.3	40.5	31st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	42.4	23rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.4	49th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.5	15th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$10,000

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Beaver County

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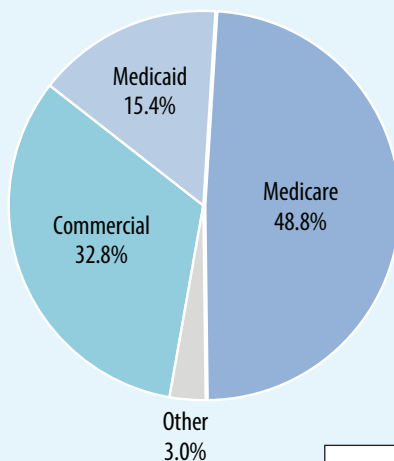
Hospital Admissions for Beaver County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

16,879 Beaver County residents (9.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Beaver County residents was 24,439.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

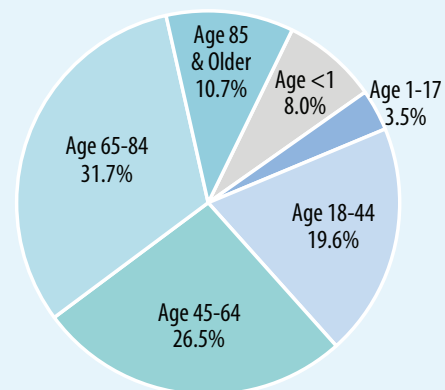
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Heritage Valley Beaver	12,776	52.3%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	4,491	18.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,484	6.1%
Allegheny General	1,048	4.3%
UPMC Passavant	870	3.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.3	32nd
Heart Failure	41.3	55.0	60th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	54.2	33rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	36.5	39th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.2	21st

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,253

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Bedford County

Hospital Admissions for Bedford County Residents in FY 2013

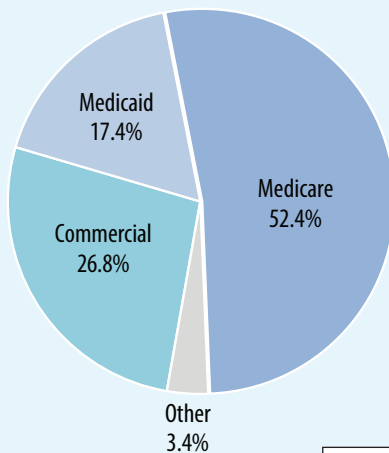


Hospital admissions

4,002 Bedford County residents (8.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bedford County residents was 5,695.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

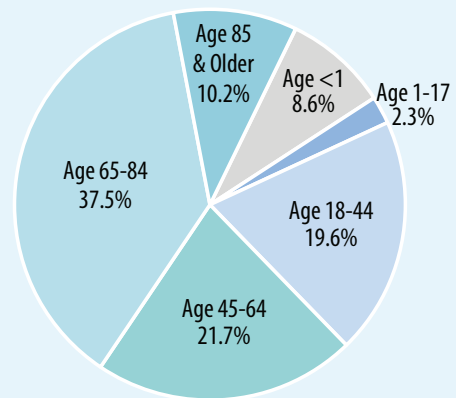
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Bedford	1,996	35.0%
Altoona Regional	1,086	19.1%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	663	11.6%
Nason	609	10.7%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	362	6.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.6	10th
Heart Failure	41.3	33.1	13th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	36.5	11th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.4	50th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.0	1st

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$8,952

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Berks County



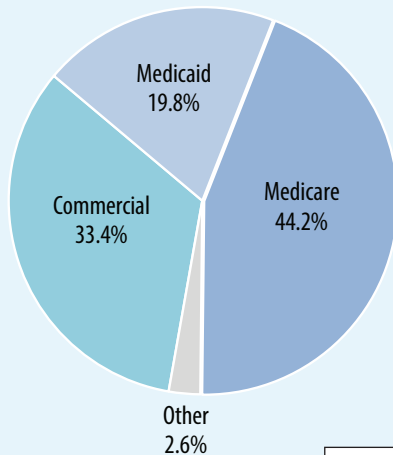
Hospital Admissions for Berks County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

37,100 Berks County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Berks County residents was 52,981.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

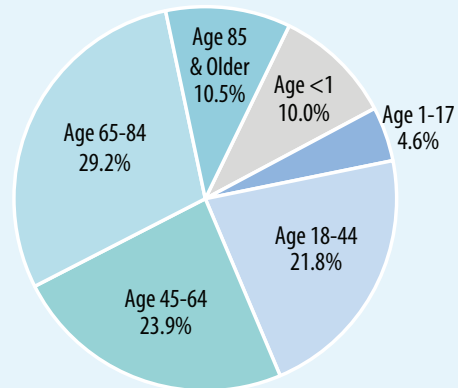
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Reading	29,458	55.6%
St Joseph/Reading	8,197	15.5%
Lehigh Valley	4,050	7.6%
Pottstown Memorial	1,926	3.6%
Milton S Hershey	939	1.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.4	33rd
Heart Failure	41.3	40.8	34th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	49.3	27th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	24.7	13th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	7.6	55th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,838

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Blair County



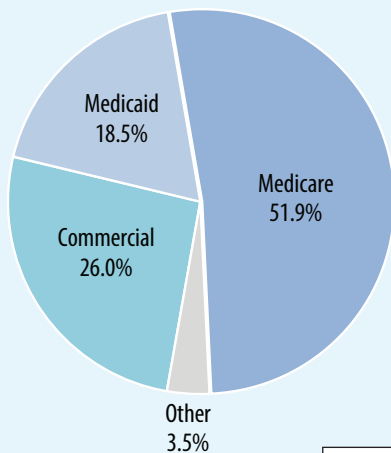
Hospital Admissions for Blair County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

12,477 Blair County residents (9.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Blair County residents was 18,462.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

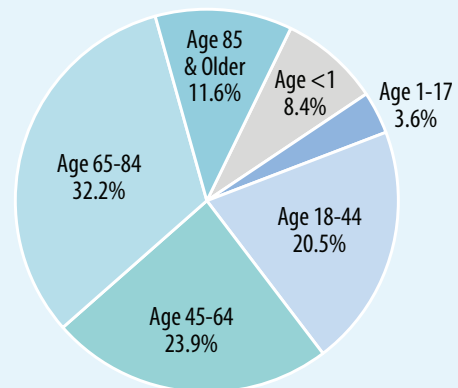
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Altoona Regional	12,422	67.3%
Nason	1,783	9.7%
HealthSouth Altoona	1,100	6.0%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	768	4.2%
Tyrone	427	2.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.8	46th
Heart Failure	41.3	49.7	51st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	52.9	31st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	50.0	61st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.8	44th

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Medicare payments

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Bradford County

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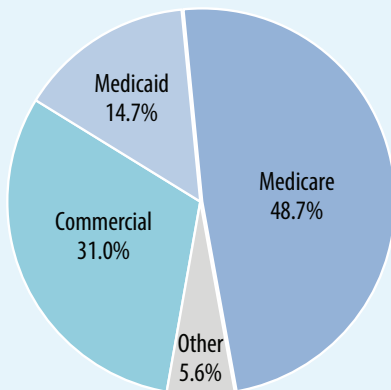
Hospital Admissions for Bradford County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

6,081 Bradford County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bradford County residents was 8,846.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

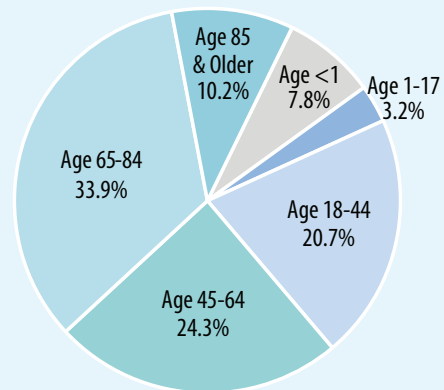
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Robert Packer	6,246	70.6%
Memorial/Towanda	1,154	13.0%
Troy Community	479	5.4%
Geisinger/Danville	234	2.6%
Williamsport Regional	197	2.2%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.9	52nd
Heart Failure	41.3	51.8	55th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	55.2	37th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	47.9	59th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.5	41st

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Bucks County



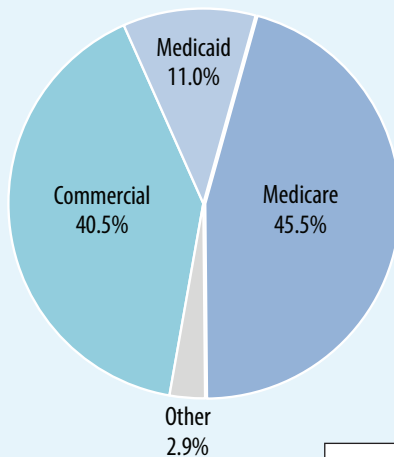
Hospital Admissions for Bucks County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

53,497 Bucks County residents (8.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bucks County residents was 76,754.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

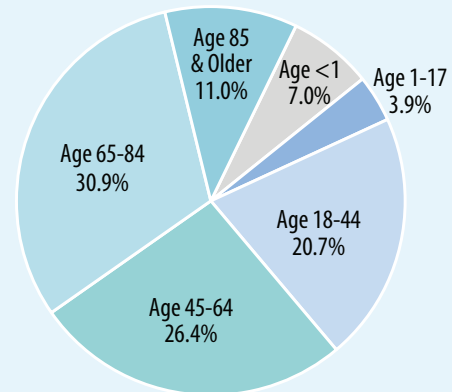
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
St Mary	22,571	29.4%
Doylestown	10,726	14.0%
Abington Memorial	6,836	8.9%
Aria Health	6,071	7.9%
Lower Bucks	5,899	7.7%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.7	35th
Heart Failure	41.3	31.2	9th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	47.8	26th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	30.0	25th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	4.1	32nd

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Medicare payments

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Butler County

Hospital Admissions for Butler County Residents in FY 2013

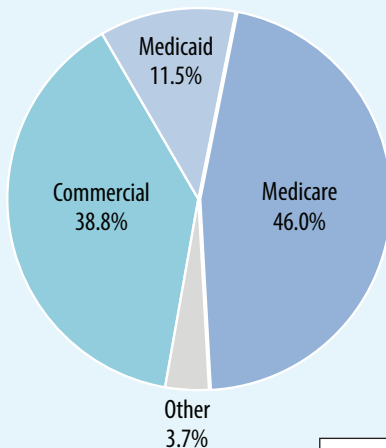
Butler County

Hospital admissions

16,761 Butler County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Butler County residents was 23,692.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

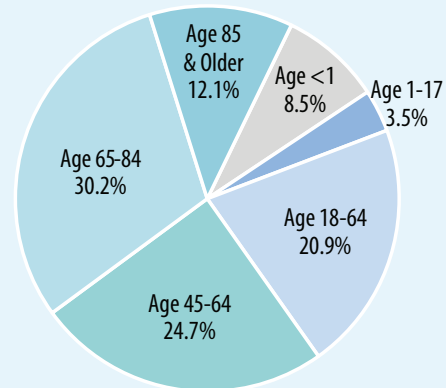
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Butler Memorial	9,630	40.6%
UPMC Passavant	3,905	16.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,584	6.7%
Magee Womens/UPMC	1,388	5.9%
Allegheny General	1,071	4.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.0	20th
Heart Failure	41.3	34.9	21st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	51.6	30th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	31.9	28th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.6	27th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,116

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Cambria County

Hospital Admissions for Cambria County Residents in FY 2013

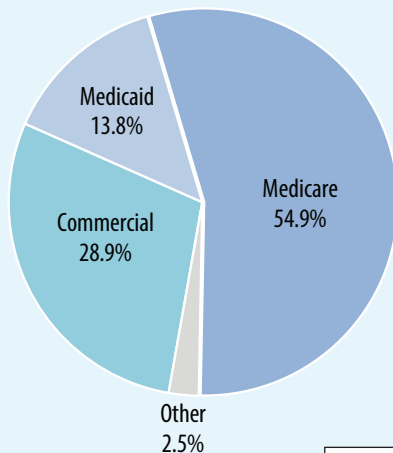


Hospital admissions

14,826 Cambria County residents (10.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Cambria County residents was 22,620.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

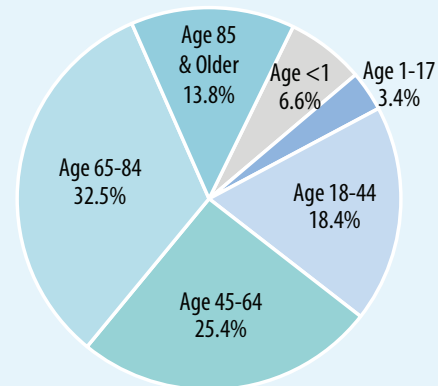
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	15,701	69.4%
Altoona Regional	2,182	9.6%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	931	4.1%
Windber	783	3.5%
Crichton Rehab Center	424	1.9%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	26.1	64th
Heart Failure	41.3	65.5	65th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	57.7	38th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.0	47th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.6	25th

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Medicare payments

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State	County
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Cameron County



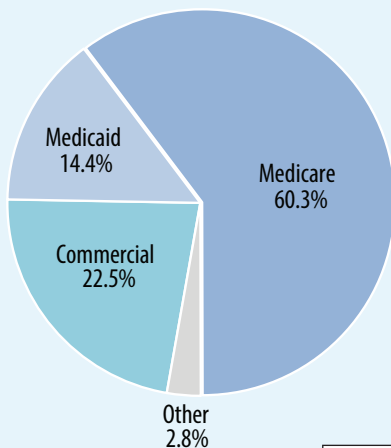
Hospital Admissions for Cameron County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

578 Cameron County residents (11.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Cameron County residents was 853.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

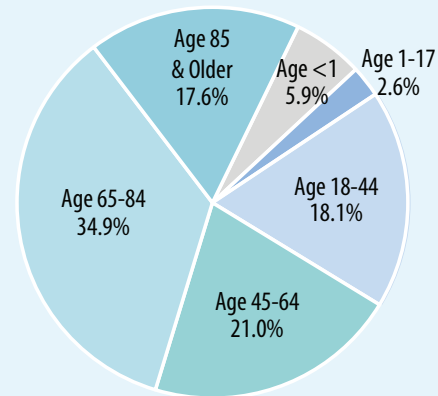
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Elk Regional	474	55.6%
DuBois Regional	137	16.1%
Charles Cole Memorial	54	6.3%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	49	5.7%
UPMC Hamot	22	2.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.7	38th
Heart Failure	41.3	71.4	67th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	68.7	52nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	54.2	63rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	10.0	63rd

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Carbon County

Hospital Admissions for Carbon County Residents in FY 2013

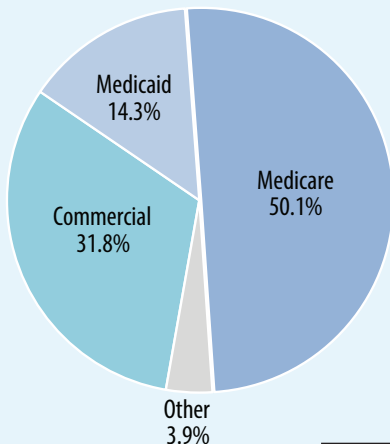


Hospital admissions

6,718 Carbon County residents (10.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Carbon County residents was 10,422.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

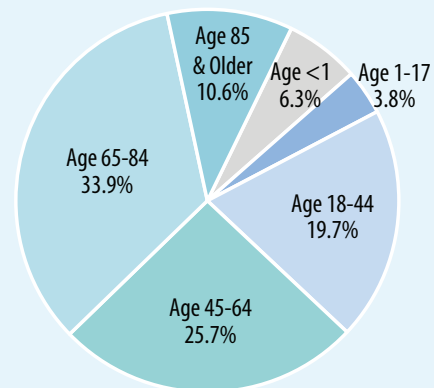
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lehigh Valley	2,641	25.3%
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	2,516	24.1%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	1,033	9.9%
Palmerton	995	9.5%
Hazleton General	731	7.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.6	45th
Heart Failure	41.3	54.6	59th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	76.3	59th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.0	46th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	9.9	62nd

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Centre County

Hospital Admissions for Centre County Residents in FY 2013

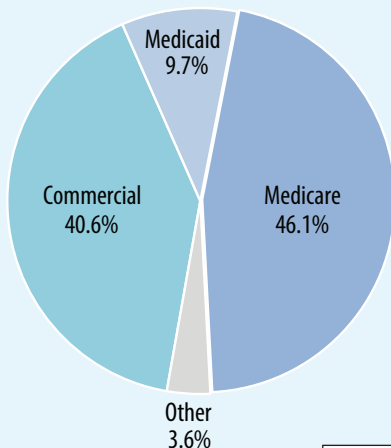


Hospital admissions

9,017 Centre County residents (5.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Centre County residents was 12,882.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

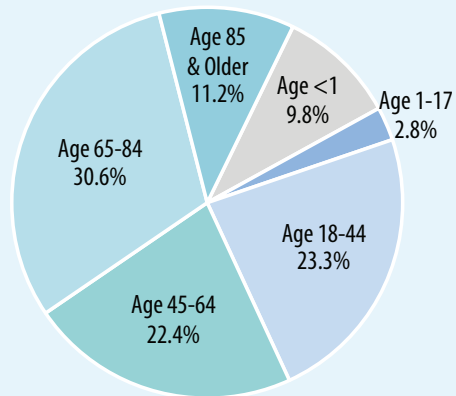
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Mount Nittany	9,236	71.7%
Geisinger/Danville	951	7.4%
HealthSouth Nittany	611	4.7%
Milton S Hershey	456	3.5%
Meadows Psych Center	343	2.7%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	7.0	2nd
Heart Failure	41.3	22.8	2nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	41.3	20th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	16.3	3rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	1.7	10th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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State	County
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Chester County

Hospital Admissions for Chester County Residents in FY 2013

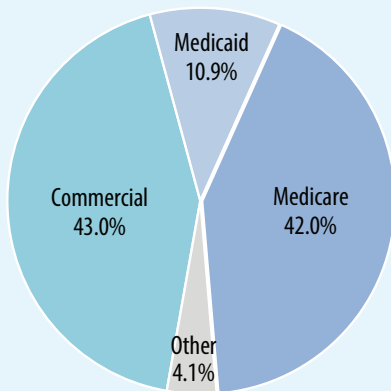


Hospital admissions

37,212 Chester County residents (7.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Chester County residents was 51,003.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

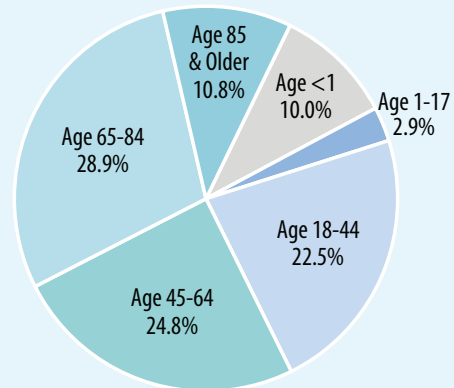
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Chester County	13,793	27.0%
Main Line Paoli	10,387	20.4%
Brandywine	6,343	12.4%
Phoenixville	3,183	6.2%
Jennersville Regional	3,116	6.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	13.1	12th
Heart Failure	41.3	28.3	5th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	33.1	7th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	23.1	10th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.1	18th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Clarion County

Hospital Admissions for Clarion County Residents in FY 2013

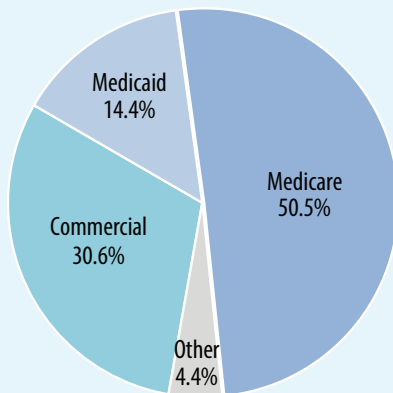


Hospital admissions

3,468 Clarion County residents (8.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clarion County residents was 5,067.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

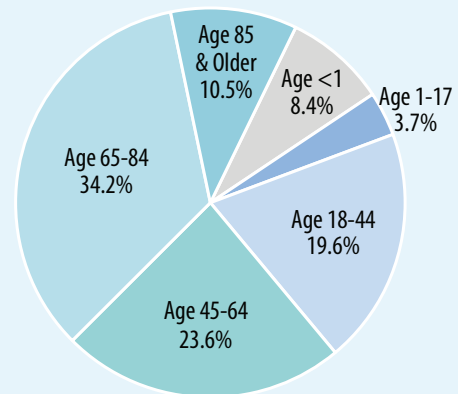
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Clarion	1,452	28.7%
UPMC Northwest	974	19.2%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	503	9.9%
ACMH	312	6.2%
DuBois Regional	274	5.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.5	50th
Heart Failure	41.3	34.3	18th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	64.0	42nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	34.9	36th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.5	13th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Clearfield County

Hospital Admissions for Clearfield County Residents in FY 2013

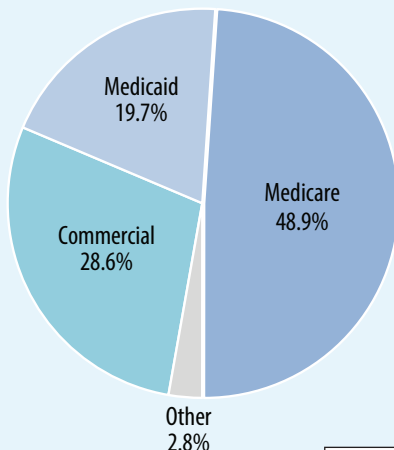


Hospital admissions

7,344 Clearfield County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clearfield County residents was 10,542.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

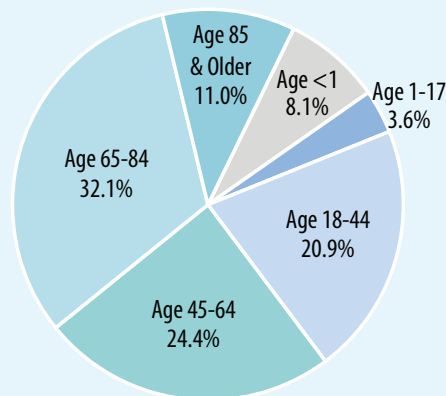
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
DuBois Regional	3,936	37.3%
Clearfield	2,473	23.5%
Mount Nittany	994	9.4%
Altoona Regional	867	8.2%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	644	6.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.8	11th
Heart Failure	41.3	48.2	44th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	42.3	22nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	31.4	26th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.3	40th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Clinton County



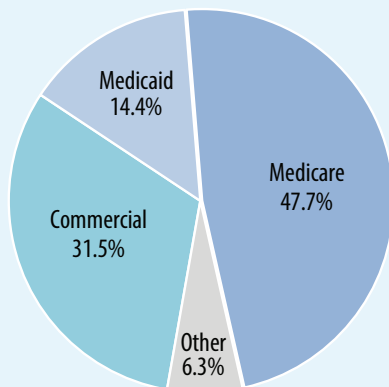
Hospital Admissions for Clinton County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

3,137 Clinton County residents (7.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clinton County residents was 4,463.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

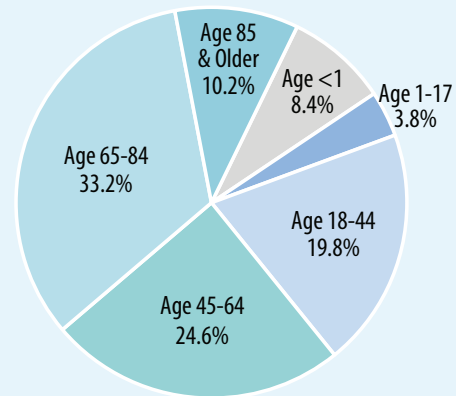
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lock Haven	1,263	28.3%
Williamsport Regional	1,210	27.1%
Geisinger/Danville	751	16.8%
Jersey Shore	404	9.1%
Mount Nittany	267	6.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.3	14th
Heart Failure	41.3	49.7	50th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	39.5	18th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	40.1	44th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	1.6	9th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$7,641

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Columbia County



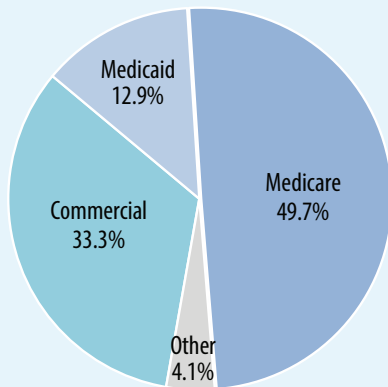
Hospital Admissions for Columbia County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

6,078 Columbia County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Columbia County residents was 9,012.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

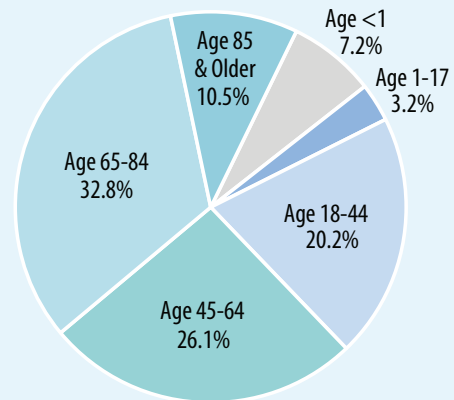
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	4,615	51.2%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	1,750	19.4%
Berwick	1,720	19.1%
Geisinger HealthSouth	272	3.0%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	92	1.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	25.0	62nd
Heart Failure	41.3	49.3	48th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	76.0	58th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	36.9	40th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.6	42nd

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Crawford County

Hospital Admissions for Crawford County Residents in FY 2013

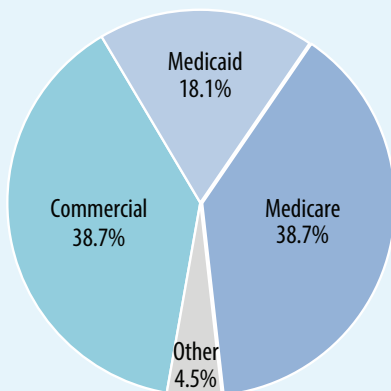


Hospital admissions

7,973 Crawford County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Crawford County residents was 11,171.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

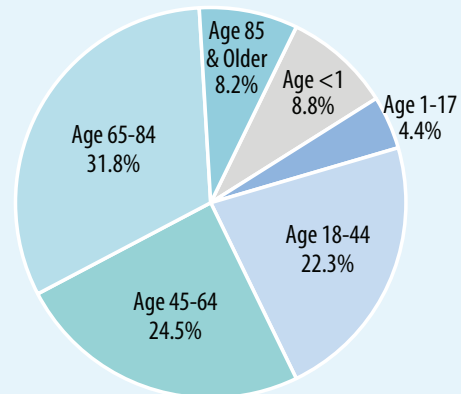
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Meadville	5,775	51.7%
UPMC Hamot	1,155	10.3%
Titusville Area	980	8.8%
Saint Vincent Health	951	8.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	429	3.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	15.6	19th
Heart Failure	41.3	39.5	28th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	62.5	41st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	33.3	33rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	4.5	34th

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Medicare payments

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Cumberland County



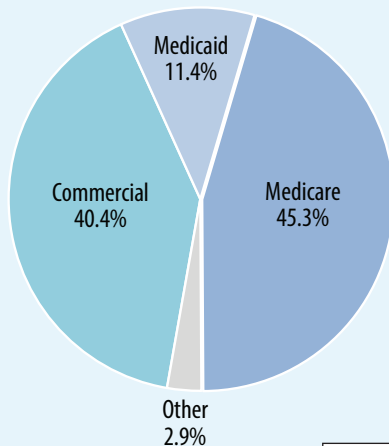
Hospital Admissions for Cumberland County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

20,389 Cumberland County residents (8.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Cumberland County residents was 29,306.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

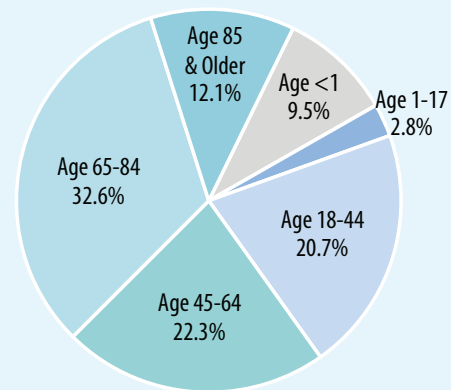
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Holy Spirit	9,473	32.3%
Pinnacle Health	7,453	25.4%
Carlisle Regional	4,397	15.0%
Milton S Hershey	2,583	8.8%
Chambersburg	2,094	7.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.3	21st
Heart Failure	41.3	33.2	14th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	38.1	15th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	27.0	19th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	4.8	36th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,152

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Dauphin County



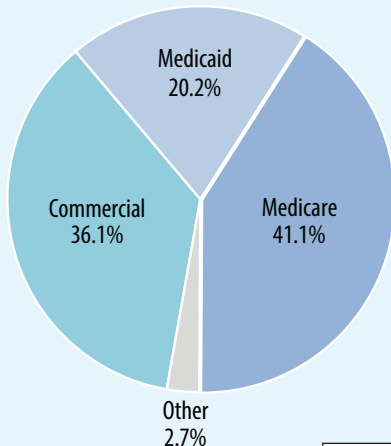
Hospital Admissions for Dauphin County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

24,234 Dauphin County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Dauphin County residents was 35,364.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

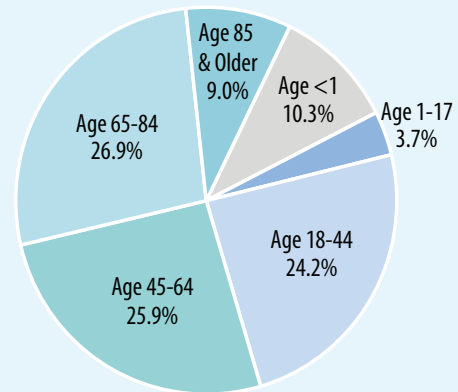
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Pinnacle Health	20,568	58.2%
Milton S Hershey	7,667	21.7%
Holy Spirit	2,417	6.8%
PA Psych Institute	1,343	3.8%
Roxbury Treatment	497	1.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.9	57th
Heart Failure	41.3	38.3	26th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	53.6	32nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	25.9	16th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.9	45th

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² Per 10,000 residents.

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Delaware County

Hospital Admissions for Delaware County Residents in FY 2013

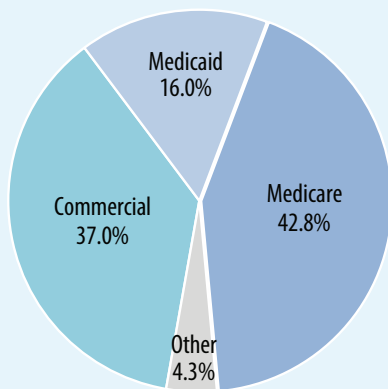


Hospital admissions

54,554 Delaware County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Delaware County residents was 80,225.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

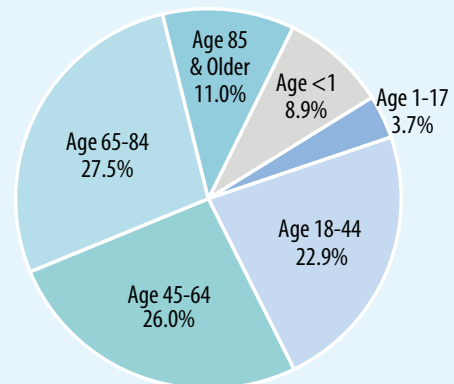
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Crozer Chester	15,243	19.0%
Riddle Memorial	9,859	12.3%
Main Line Bryn Mawr	8,974	11.2%
Delaware County Memorial	8,950	11.2%
Mercy Fitzgerald	6,599	8.2%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.0	58th
Heart Failure	41.3	43.1	38th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	64.4	44th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	28.9	23rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	9.1	60th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$10,891

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Elk County

Hospital Admissions for Elk County Residents in FY 2013

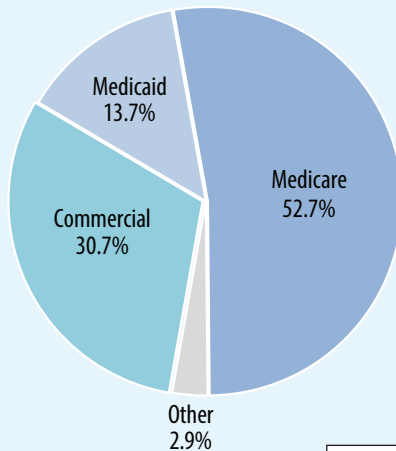


Hospital admissions

3,143 Elk County residents (10.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Elk County residents was 4,628.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

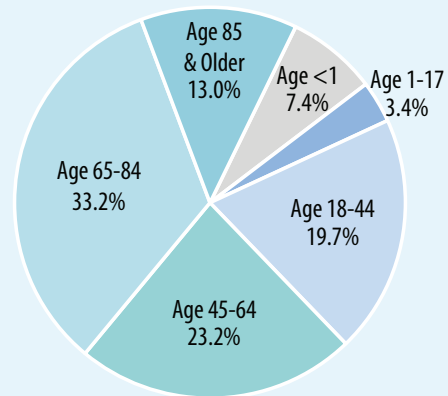
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Elk Regional	2,297	49.6%
DuBois Regional	1,049	22.7%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	385	8.3%
Mount Nittany	134	2.9%
Kane Community	106	2.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	24.1	60th
Heart Failure	41.3	65.7	66th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	64.3	43rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	47.5	58th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	7.4	53rd

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,452

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Erie County

Hospital Admissions for Erie County Residents in FY 2013



Hospital admissions

24,609 Erie County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

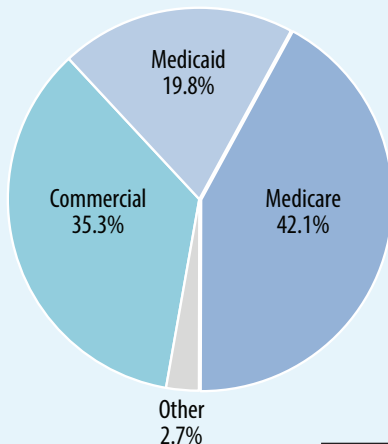
Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Erie County residents was 34,554.

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Hamot	14,445	41.8%
Saint Vincent Health	11,736	34.0%
Millcreek Community	4,041	11.7%
HealthSouth Erie	1,176	3.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	735	2.1%

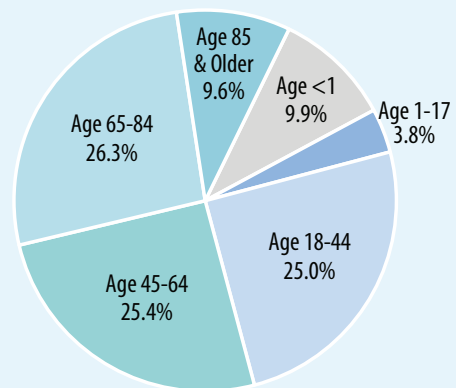
Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.3	29th
Heart Failure	41.3	40.0	29th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	38.2	16th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	22.0	8th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.9	16th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$8,587

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Fayette County



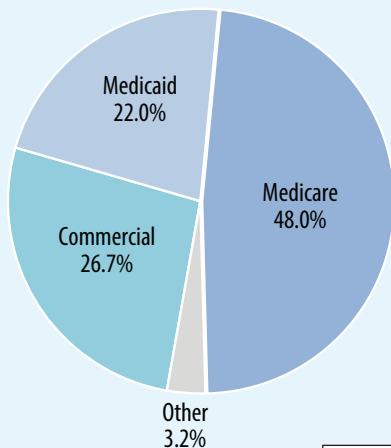
Hospital Admissions for Fayette County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

14,888 Fayette County residents (11.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Fayette County residents was 21,986.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

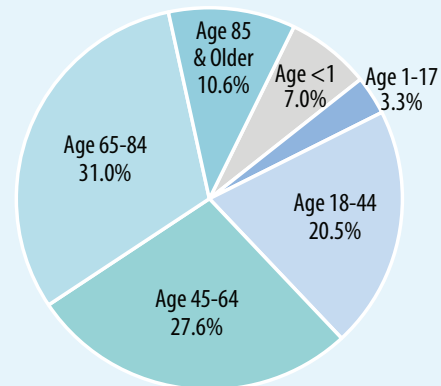
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Uniontown	9,757	44.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	2,186	9.9%
Highlands	1,899	8.6%
Monongahela Valley	1,872	8.5%
Jefferson Regional	1,068	4.9%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	30.3	66th
Heart Failure	41.3	62.7	63rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	96.6	64th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.2	48th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	13.4	65th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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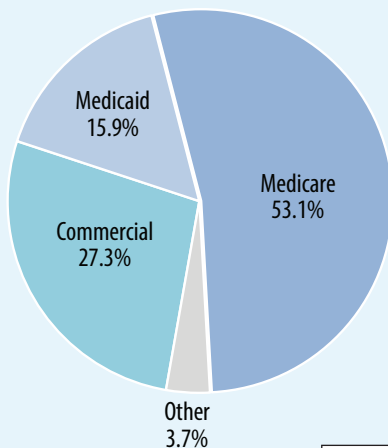
Hospital Admissions for Forest County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

592 Forest County residents (7.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Forest County residents was 898.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

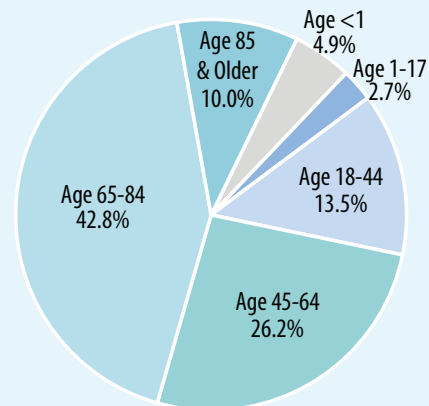
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Northwest	199	22.2%
Clarion	103	11.5%
Titusville Area	95	10.6%
Brookville	63	7.0%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	61	6.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.7	16th
Heart Failure	41.3	25.0	3rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	85.7	62nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	26.5	18th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.0	1st

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Franklin County

Hospital Admissions for Franklin County Residents in FY 2013

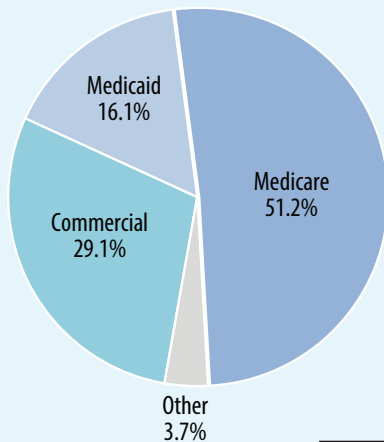


Hospital admissions

11,223 Franklin County residents (7.4%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Franklin County residents was 15,842.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

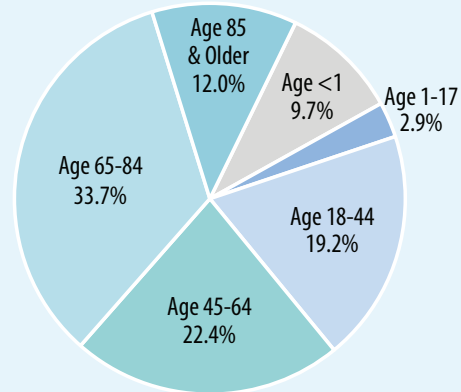
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Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Chambersburg	10,358	65.4%
Waynesboro	2,583	16.3%
Milton S Hershey	1,055	6.7%
Pinnacle Health	531	3.4%
Holy Spirit	220	1.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.6	34th
Heart Failure	41.3	40.6	33rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	28.5	5th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	22.0	7th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	1.3	8th

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Medicare payments

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State	County
\$9,724	\$8,329

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Fulton County

Hospital Admissions for Fulton County Residents in FY 2013

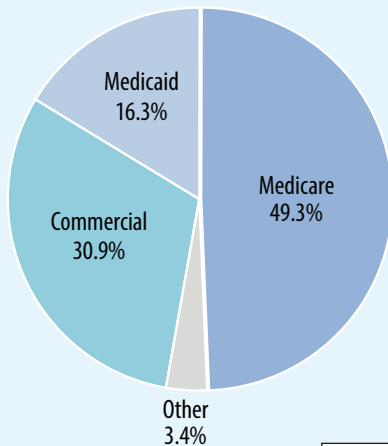


Hospital admissions

1,158 Fulton County residents (7.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Fulton County residents was 1,636.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

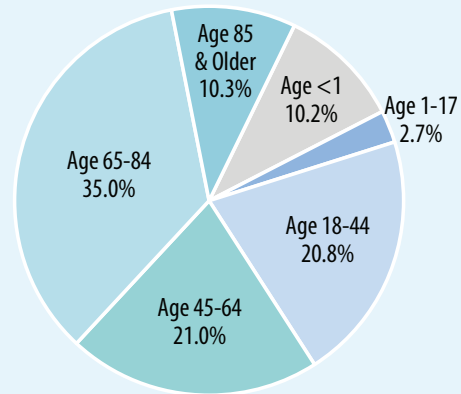
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Fulton County	485	29.6%
Chambersburg	385	23.5%
Pinnacle Health	253	15.5%
Milton S Hershey	100	6.1%
Waynesboro	100	6.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.1	8th
Heart Failure	41.3	38.2	25th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	55.1	36th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	38.2	41st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.0	1st

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Greene County

Hospital Admissions for Greene County Residents in FY 2013

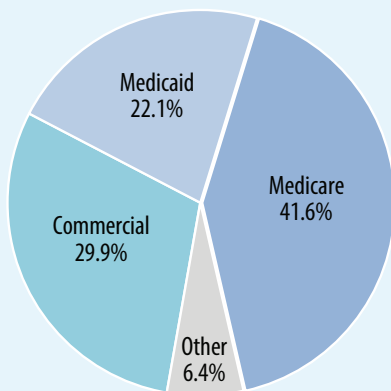


Hospital admissions

3,156 Greene County residents (8.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Greene County residents was 4,568.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

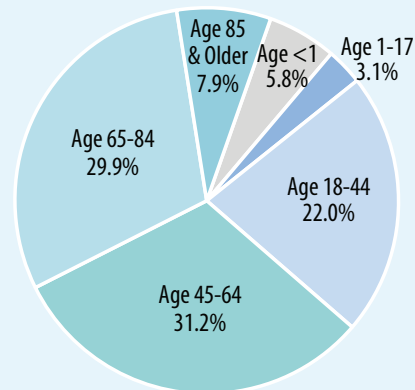
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Southwest Regional MC	2,053	44.9%
Washington	1,225	26.8%
Uniontown	325	7.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	246	5.4%
Allegheny General	127	2.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.2	27th
Heart Failure	41.3	51.7	54th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	84.0	61st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	57.8	65th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	7.4	54th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,197

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Huntingdon County



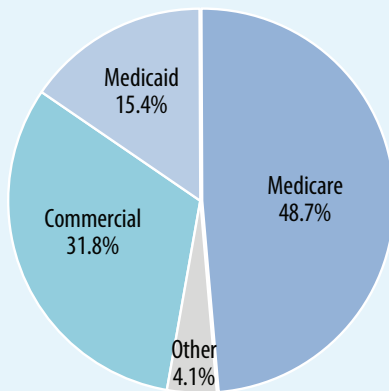
Hospital Admissions for Huntingdon County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

4,000 Huntingdon County residents (8.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Huntingdon County residents was 5,654.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

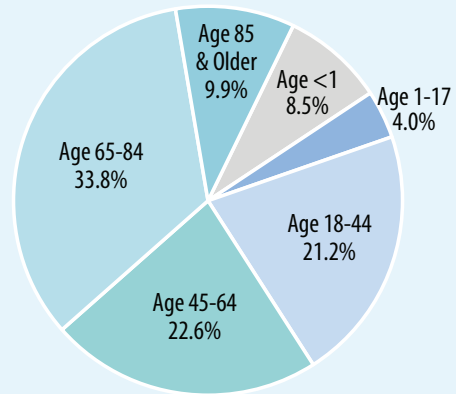
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
J C Blair Memorial	2,065	36.5%
Altoona Regional	1,029	18.2%
Mount Nittany	593	10.5%
Geisinger/Danville	282	5.0%
Lewistown	229	4.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.0	13th
Heart Failure	41.3	50.5	52nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	49.9	28th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	35.4	38th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.1	19th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,163

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Indiana County

Hospital Admissions for Indiana County Residents in FY 2013

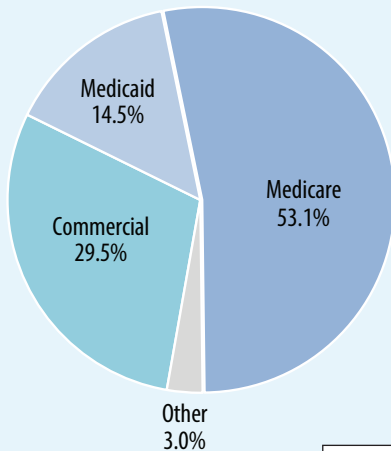


Hospital admissions

8,084 Indiana County residents (9.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Indiana County residents was 12,267.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

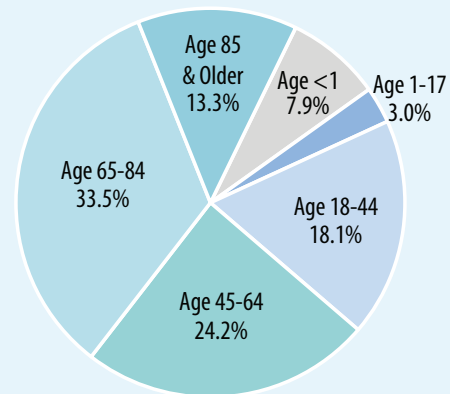
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Indiana Regional	6,754	55.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,096	8.9%
Latrobe Area	738	6.0%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	728	5.9%
Allegheny General	434	3.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.4	23rd
Heart Failure	41.3	37.0	23rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	75.3	56th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	27.8	20th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.1	11th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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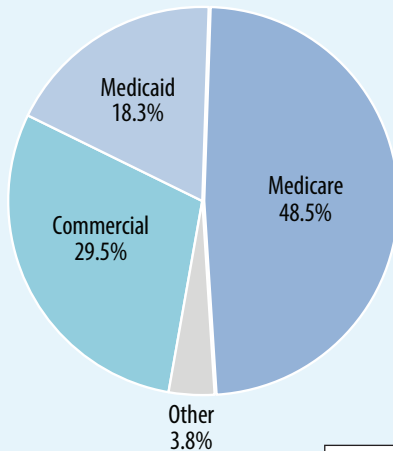
Hospital Admissions for Jefferson County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

4,630 Jefferson County residents (10.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Jefferson County residents was 6,874.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

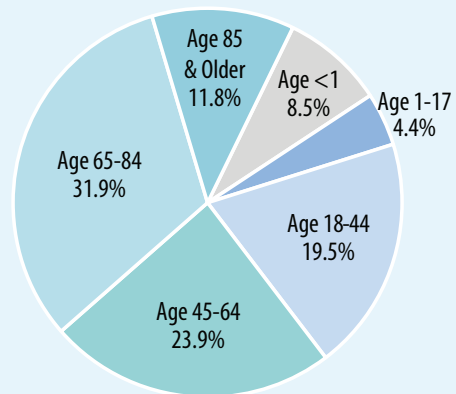
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
DuBois Regional	2,726	39.7%
Punxsutawney Area	1,191	17.3%
Brookville	787	11.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	724	10.5%
Clarion	183	2.7%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	24.3	61st
Heart Failure	41.3	48.6	46th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	68.6	51st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	39.3	43rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.6	26th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Juniata County



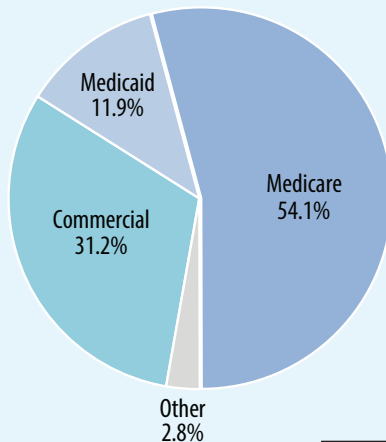
Hospital Admissions for Juniata County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

1,908 Juniata County residents (7.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Juniata County residents was 2,773.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

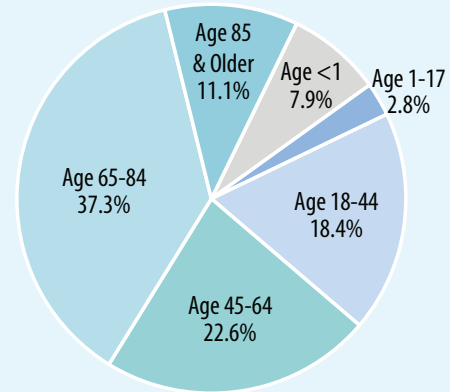
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lewistown	1,288	46.4%
Geisinger/Danville	348	12.5%
Pinnacle Health	314	11.3%
Milton S Hershey	207	7.5%
Holy Spirit	177	6.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.3	49th
Heart Failure	41.3	40.0	30th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	33.2	8th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	32.8	31st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.3	23rd

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Lackawanna County



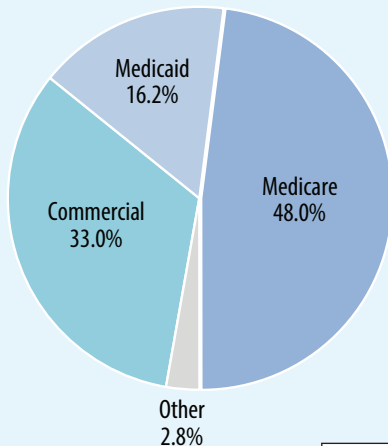
Hospital Admissions for Lackawanna County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

20,877 Lackawanna County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lackawanna County residents was 31,190.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

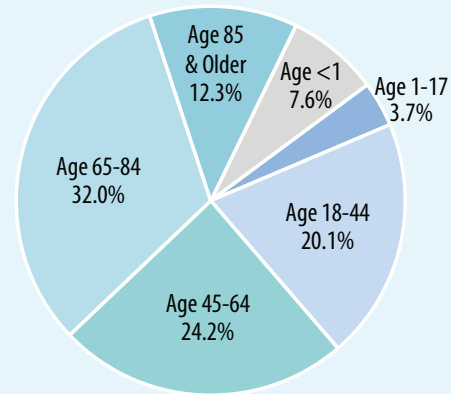
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Moses Taylor	9,403	30.1%
Geisinger-Community	8,723	28.0%
Regional Scranton	6,552	21.0%
Allied Services	1,595	5.1%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	863	2.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.0	40th
Heart Failure	41.3	49.4	49th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	66.1	45th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	41.9	45th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.5	51st

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,402

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Lancaster County



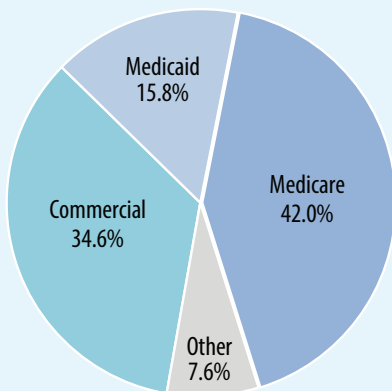
Hospital Admissions for Lancaster County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

42,502 Lancaster County residents (8.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lancaster County residents was 57,874.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

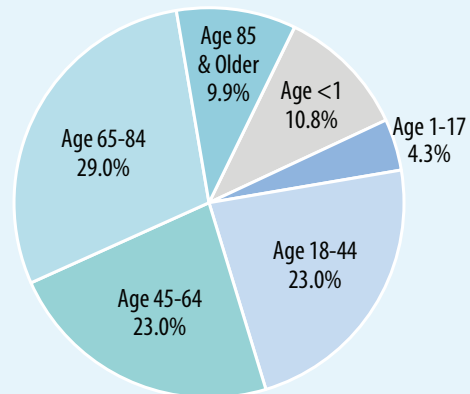
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lancaster General	33,998	58.7%
Ephrata Community	5,975	10.3%
Lancaster Regional	4,354	7.5%
Heart of Lancaster	3,410	5.9%
Milton S Hershey	3,206	5.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.7	25th
Heart Failure	41.3	33.9	16th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	41.4	21st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	22.2	9th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	4.3	33rd

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² Per 10,000 residents.

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Lawrence County

Hospital Admissions for Lawrence County Residents in FY 2013

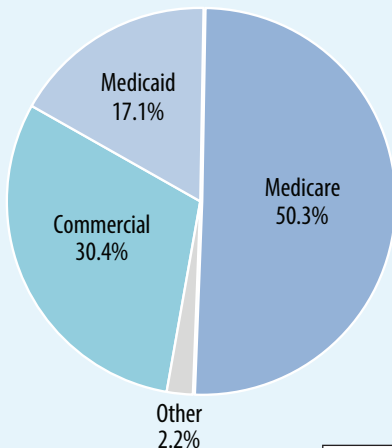


Hospital admissions

10,429 Lawrence County residents (11.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lawrence County residents was 16,111.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

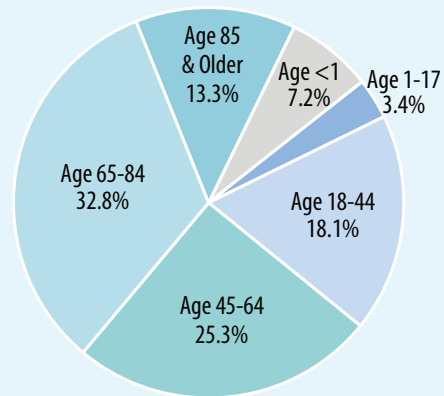
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Jameson Memorial	8,539	53.0%
Ellwood City	1,445	9.0%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,212	7.5%
UPMC Horizon	755	4.7%
Heritage Valley Beaver	663	4.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	27.1	65th
Heart Failure	41.3	63.8	64th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	112.7	67th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	65.8	66th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	12.5	64th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2012.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$10,343

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Lebanon County

Hospital Admissions for Lebanon County Residents in FY 2013

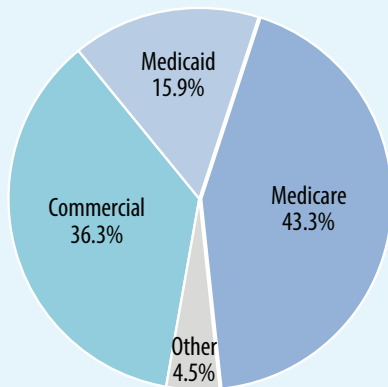


Hospital admissions

11,345 Lebanon County residents (8.4%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lebanon County residents was 15,726.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

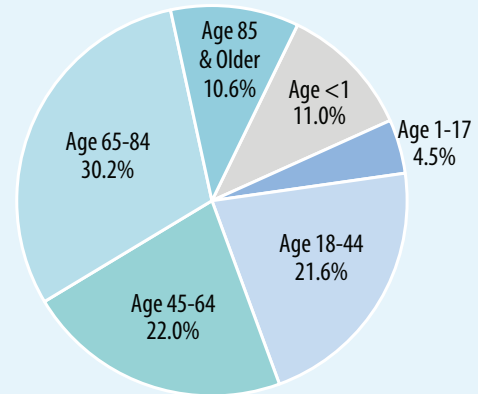
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	7,402	47.1%
Milton S Hershey	4,718	30.0%
Philhaven	706	4.5%
Pinnacle Health	505	3.2%
Lancaster General	423	2.7%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.4	22nd
Heart Failure	41.3	31.5	10th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	39.1	17th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	24.6	12th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.8	30th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2012.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$7,625

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Lehigh County



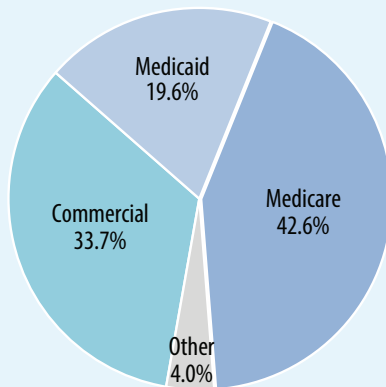
Hospital Admissions for Lehigh County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

32,121 Lehigh County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lehigh County residents was 46,464.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

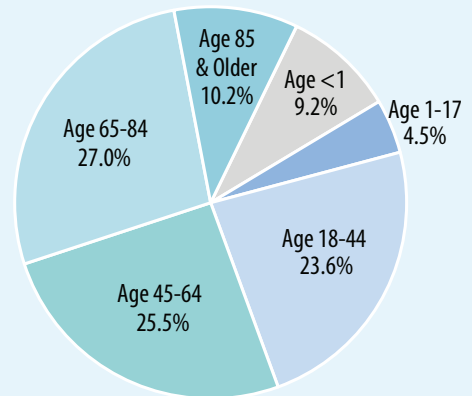
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lehigh Valley	25,008	53.8%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	9,532	20.5%
Sacred Heart/Allentown	3,943	8.5%
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	2,330	5.0%
Good Shepherd Rehab	753	1.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.9	47th
Heart Failure	41.3	37.6	24th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	51.1	29th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	21.1	6th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	8.2	56th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Luzerne County



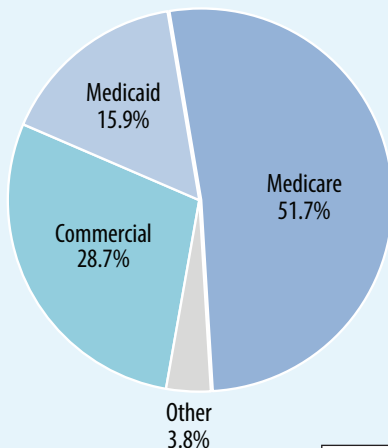
Hospital Admissions for Luzerne County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

30,645 Luzerne County residents (9.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Luzerne County residents was 47,028.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

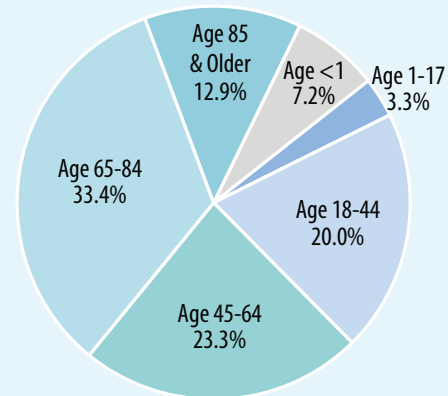
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wilkes-Barre General	16,672	35.5%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	11,981	25.5%
Hazleton General	5,872	12.5%
First Wyoming Valley	2,531	5.4%
Geisinger/Danville	1,640	3.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.2	42nd
Heart Failure	41.3	42.3	35th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	66.5	46th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	38.5	42nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	8.4	58th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Lycoming County



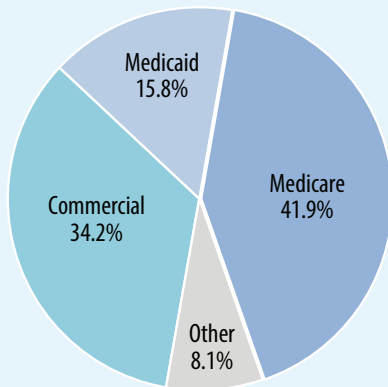
Hospital Admissions for Lycoming County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

10,615 Lycoming County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lycoming County residents was 14,655.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

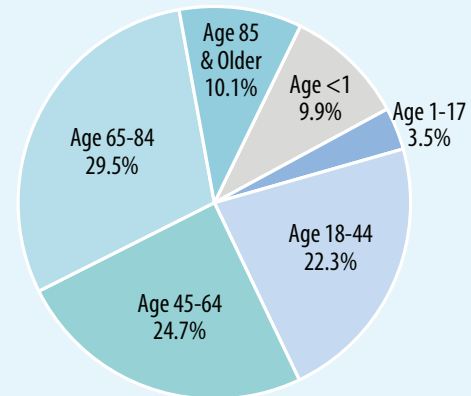
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Williamsport Regional	9,863	67.3%
Geisinger/Danville	1,677	11.4%
Muncy Valley	572	3.9%
Divine Providence	566	3.9%
Jersey Shore	438	3.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.4	30th
Heart Failure	41.3	34.2	17th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	36.2	9th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	25.1	14th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.6	28th

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Medicare payments

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McKean County

Hospital Admissions for McKean County Residents in FY 2013

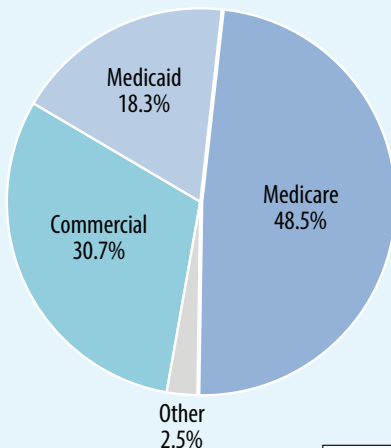


Hospital admissions

3,777 McKean County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for McKean County residents was 5,349.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

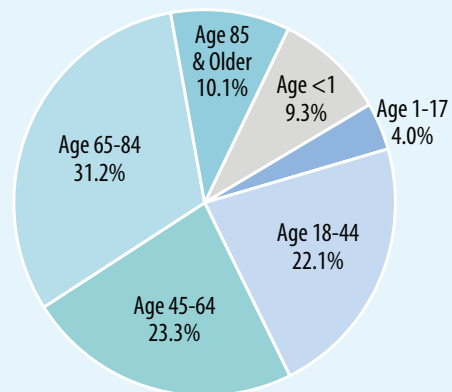
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Bradford Regional	2,577	48.2%
UPMC Hamot	636	11.9%
Kane Community	577	10.8%
Charles Cole Memorial	473	8.8%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	164	3.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.6	15th
Heart Failure	41.3	39.5	27th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	78.7	60th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	53.3	62nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.9	6th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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\$9,724	\$8,085

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Mercer County

Hospital Admissions for Mercer County Residents in FY 2013

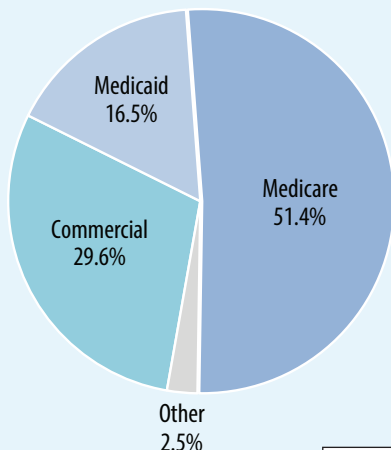


Hospital admissions

11,927 Mercer County residents (10.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Mercer County residents was 17,674.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

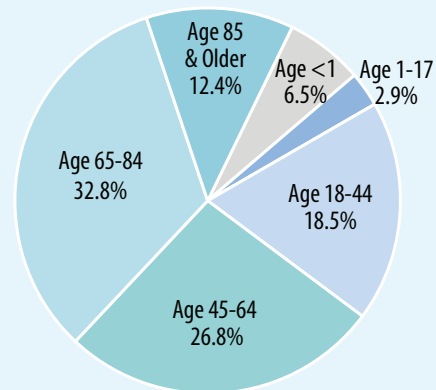
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Sharon Regional	6,640	37.6%
UPMC Horizon	5,511	31.2%
Grove City	1,202	6.8%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,125	6.4%
Allegheny General	546	3.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.4	54th
Heart Failure	41.3	48.6	45th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	67.0	47th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.8	51st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.2	50th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Mifflin County

Hospital Admissions for Mifflin County Residents in FY 2013

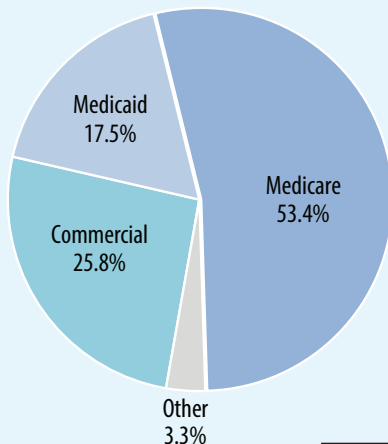


Hospital admissions

4,659 Mifflin County residents (10.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Mifflin County residents was 6,955.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

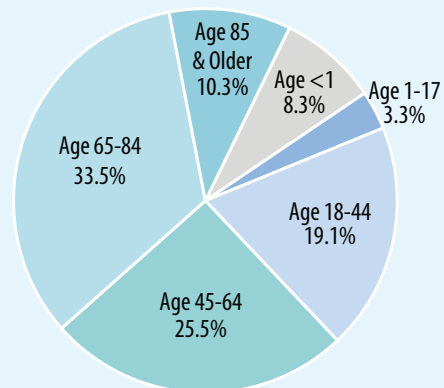
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lewistown	4,073	58.6%
Geisinger/Danville	935	13.4%
Mount Nittany	639	9.2%
Milton S Hershey	278	4.0%
HealthSouth Nittany	248	3.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	25.7	63rd
Heart Failure	41.3	56.2	62nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	70.0	53rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	46.8	57th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	4.6	35th

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Monroe County



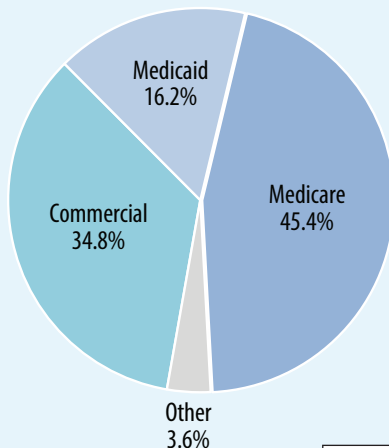
Hospital Admissions for Monroe County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

12,364 Monroe County residents (7.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Monroe County residents was 17,764.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

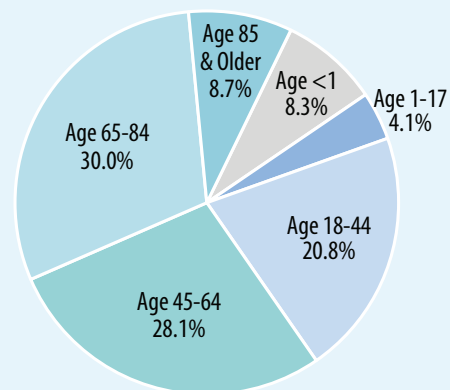
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Pocono	10,248	57.7%
Lehigh Valley	1,488	8.4%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	1,368	7.7%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	759	4.3%
Palmerton	426	2.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.4	44th
Heart Failure	41.3	33.0	12th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	60.3	40th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	27.8	21st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.3	39th

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Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2012.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Montgomery County

Hospital Admissions for Montgomery County Residents in FY 2013

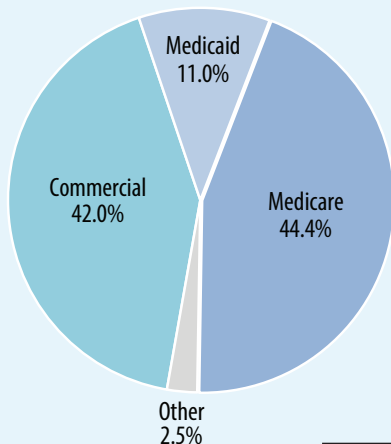


Hospital admissions

66,224 Montgomery County residents (8.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Montgomery County residents was 92,645.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

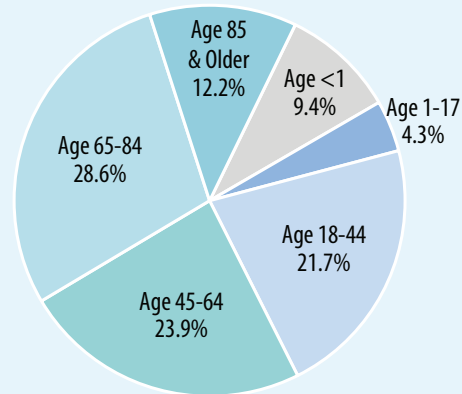
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Abington Memorial	20,025	21.6%
Pottstown Memorial	6,256	6.8%
Grand View	5,985	6.5%
Main Line Bryn Mawr	5,104	5.5%
Lansdale	4,732	5.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.5	24th
Heart Failure	41.3	30.9	8th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	38.0	14th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	24.1	11th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.0	46th

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Medicare payments

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Montour County

Hospital Admissions for Montour County Residents in FY 2013

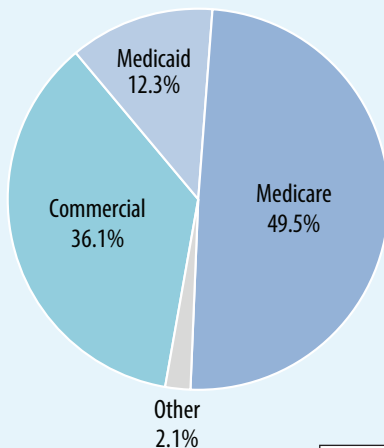


Hospital admissions

1,744 Montour County residents (9.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Montour County residents was 2,493.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

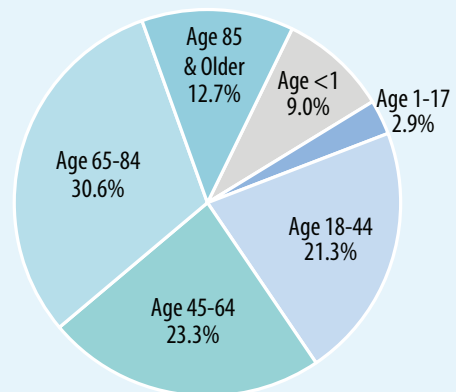
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	2,106	84.5%
Geisinger HealthSouth	94	3.8%
Evangelical Community	91	3.7%
Geisinger-Bloomsburg	78	3.1%
Williamsport Regional	20	0.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.0	39th
Heart Failure	41.3	51.6	53rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	36.9	13th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	26.1	17th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	15.6	67th

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Medicare payments

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Northampton County



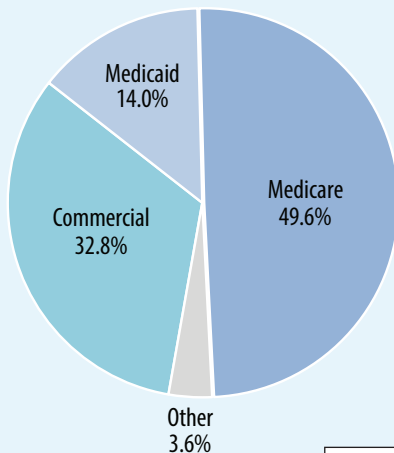
Hospital Admissions for Northampton County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

31,619 Northampton County residents (10.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Northampton County residents was 47,431.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

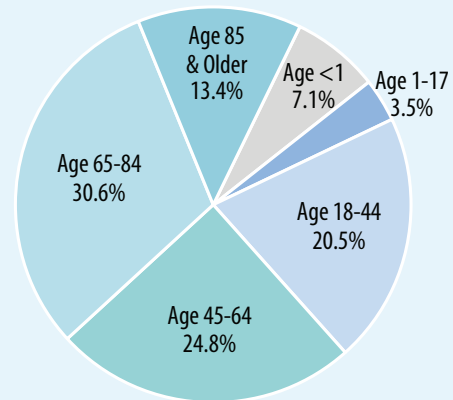
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Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
St Luke's/Bethlehem	15,320	32.3%
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	7,620	16.1%
Easton	7,558	15.9%
Lehigh Valley	6,443	13.6%
St Luke's/Anderson	4,385	9.2%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

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	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.4	53rd
Heart Failure	41.3	49.1	47th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	58.4	39th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	29.4	24th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	8.2	57th

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Medicare payments

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Northumberland County

Hospital Admissions for Northumberland County Residents in FY 2013

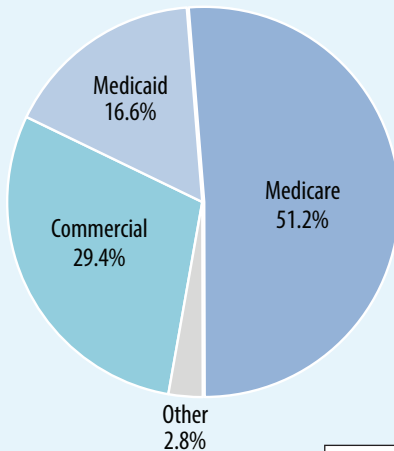


Hospital admissions

8,741 Northumberland County residents (9.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Northumberland County residents was 12,757.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

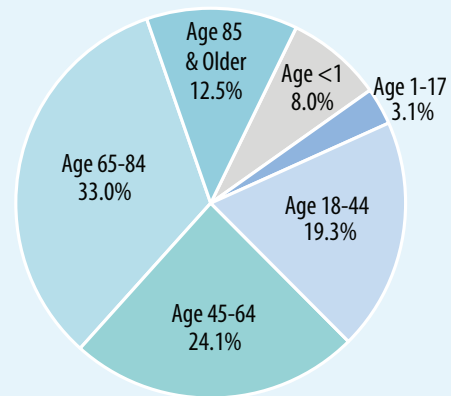
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	8,308	65.1%
Evangelical Community	2,189	17.2%
Sunbury Community	838	6.6%
Geisinger HealthSouth	273	2.1%
Williamsport Regional	261	2.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.0	41st
Heart Failure	41.3	53.0	57th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	54.7	35th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	46.5	56th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.0	17th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$10,042

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Perry County

Hospital Admissions for Perry County Residents in FY 2013

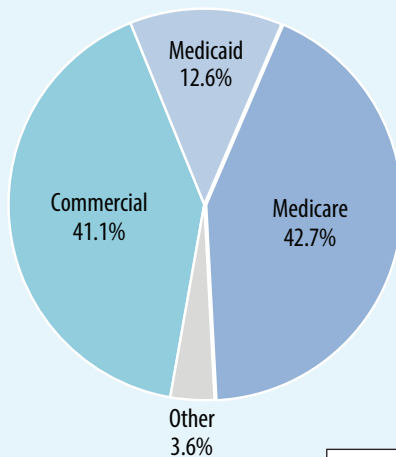


Hospital admissions

4,095 Perry County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Perry County residents was 5,871.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

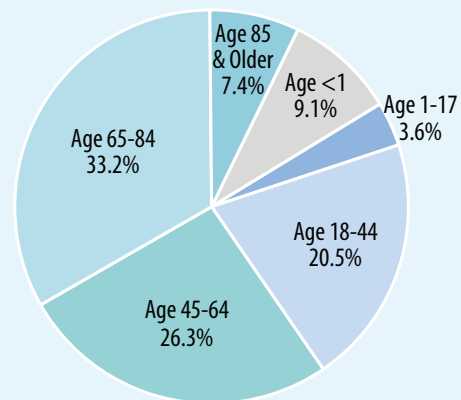
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Holy Spirit	2,101	35.8%
Pinnacle Health	2,097	35.7%
Milton S Hershey	511	8.7%
Carlisle Regional	403	6.9%
HealthSouth Mechanicsburg	107	1.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.0	36th
Heart Failure	41.3	43.0	36th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	43.8	24th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	28.0	22nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.2	48th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$9,490

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Philadelphia County

Hospital Admissions for Philadelphia County Residents in FY 2013

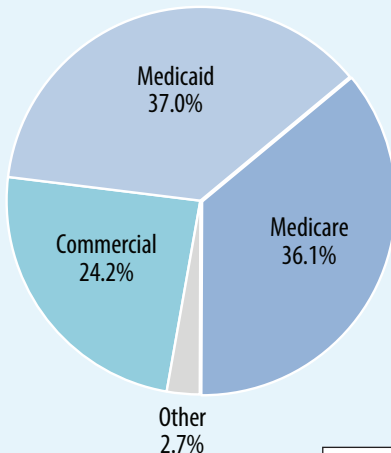


Hospital admissions

173,848 Philadelphia County residents (11.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Philadelphia County residents was 257,791.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

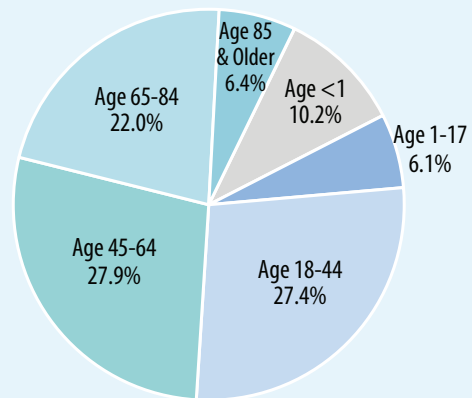
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Temple University	25,749	10.0%
Albert Einstein	23,070	8.9%
Hospital University PA	19,472	7.6%
Thomas Jefferson Univ	19,448	7.5%
Pennsylvania	17,862	6.9%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	39.1	67th
Heart Failure	41.3	47.9	42nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	97.4	65th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	25.2	15th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	13.8	66th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$12,923

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Pike County

Hospital Admissions for Pike County Residents in FY 2013

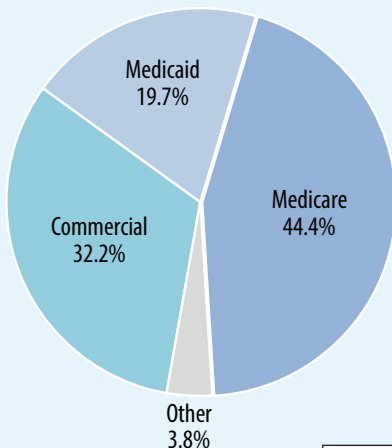


Hospital admissions

2,572 Pike County residents (4.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Pike County residents was 3,508.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

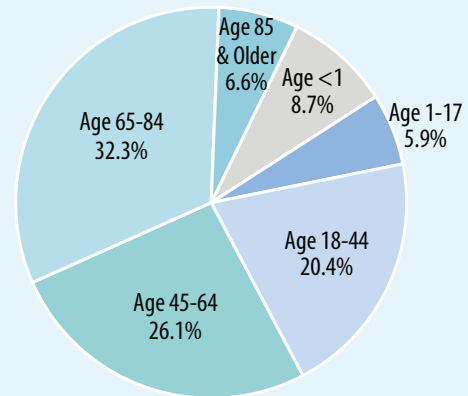
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wayne Memorial	956	27.3%
Pocono	831	23.7%
Geisinger-Community	354	10.1%
Regional Scranton	287	8.2%
Moses Taylor	184	5.2%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	10.7	7th
Heart Failure	41.3	16.9	1st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	17.0	1st
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	16.0	2nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.5	14th

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,724	\$8,640

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Potter County

Hospital Admissions for Potter County Residents in FY 2013

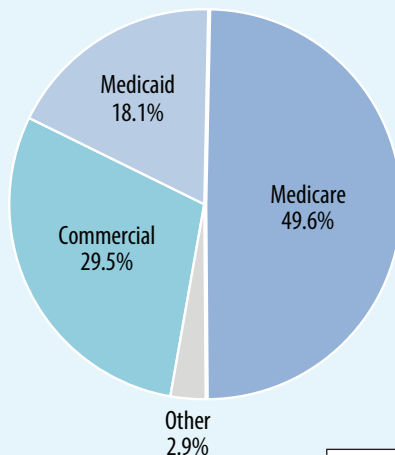
Potter County

Hospital admissions

1,439 Potter County residents (8.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Potter County residents was 2,044.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

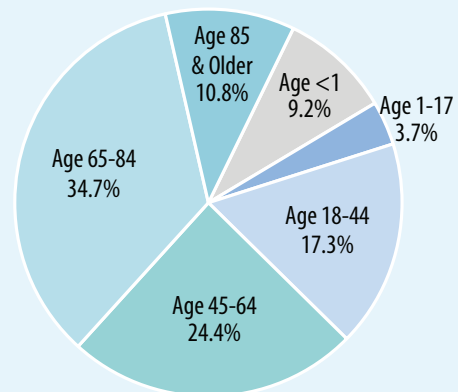
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Charles Cole Memorial	1,226	60.0%
UPMC Hamot	130	6.4%
Geisinger/Danville	127	6.2%
Soldiers & Sailors	119	5.8%
Robert Packer	94	4.6%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	5.1	1st
Heart Failure	41.3	33.2	15th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	70.4	54th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	48.4	60th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.1	37th

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Medicare payments

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Schuylkill County

Hospital Admissions for Schuylkill County Residents in FY 2013

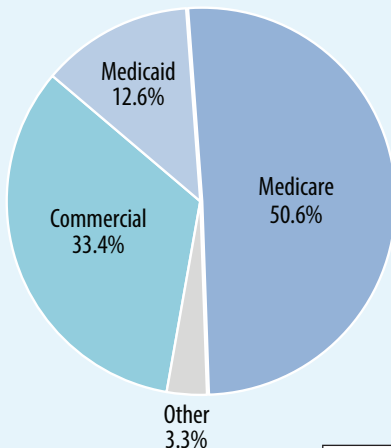


Hospital admissions

14,288 Schuylkill County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Schuylkill County residents was 21,018.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

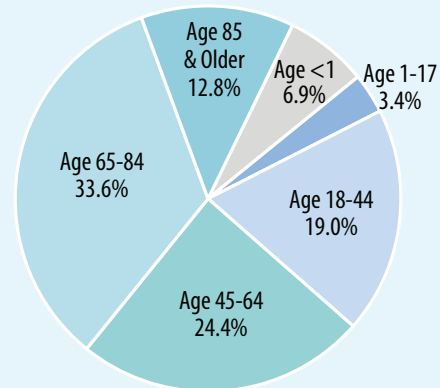
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Schuylkill-South Jackson	6,208	29.5%
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	4,241	20.2%
Geisinger/Danville	2,006	9.5%
Lehigh Valley	1,885	9.0%
St Luke's Miners	1,161	5.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.2	59th
Heart Failure	41.3	55.9	61st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	54.5	34th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	46.3	54th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	5.1	38th

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Medicare payments

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Snyder County



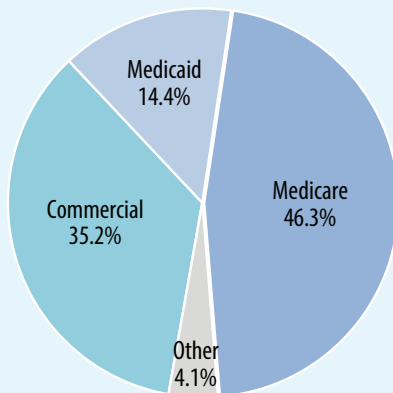
Hospital Admissions for Snyder County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

2,710 Snyder County residents (6.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Snyder County residents was 3,637.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

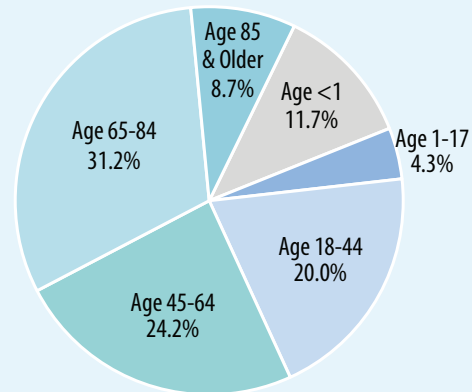
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	1,505	41.4%
Evangelical Community	1,461	40.2%
Sunbury Community	232	6.4%
Milton S Hershey	64	1.8%
Geisinger HealthSouth	52	1.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	8.7	4th
Heart Failure	41.3	30.0	7th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	26.8	4th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	17.4	4th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.9	7th

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Medicare payments

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Somerset County

Hospital Admissions for Somerset County Residents in FY 2013

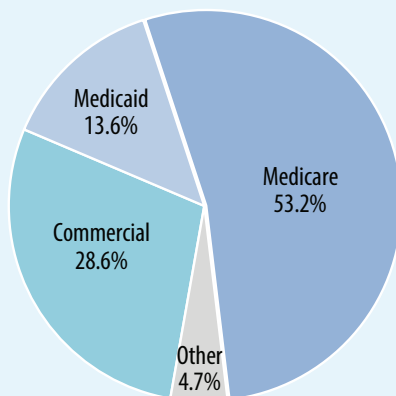


Hospital admissions

7,075 Somerset County residents (9.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Somerset County residents was 10,456.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

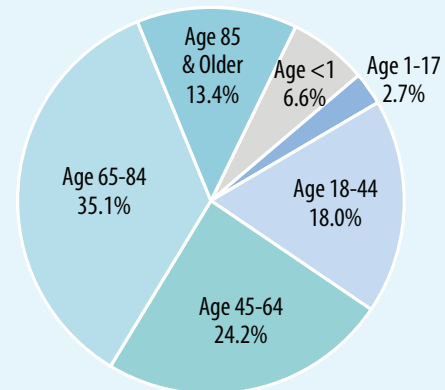
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	3,984	38.1%
Somerset	3,604	34.5%
Windber	806	7.7%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	620	5.9%
Meyersdale Community	238	2.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.8	26th
Heart Failure	41.3	51.9	56th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	40.9	19th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	33.7	34th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.7	29th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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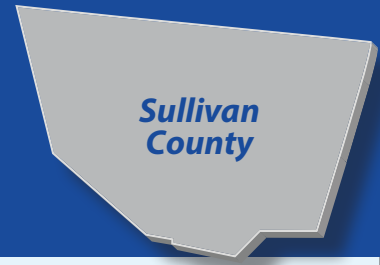
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Sullivan County



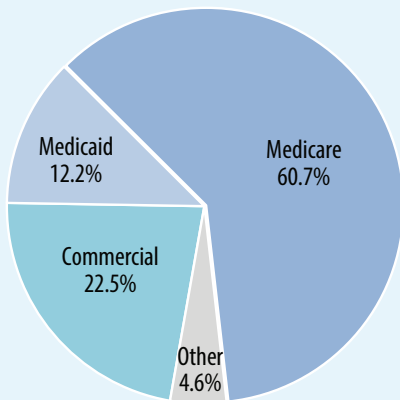
Hospital Admissions for Sullivan County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

630 Sullivan County residents (9.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Sullivan County residents was 983.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

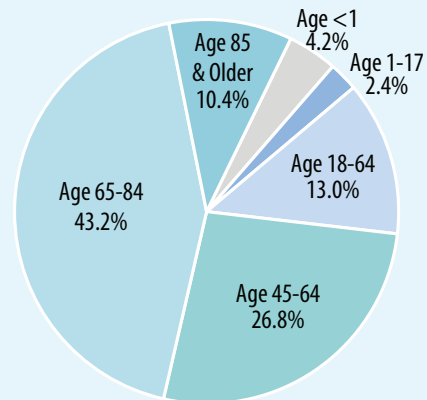
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Robert Packer	365	37.1%
Williamsport Regional	208	21.2%
Memorial/Towanda	155	15.8%
Geisinger/Danville	99	10.1%
Muncy Valley	39	4.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.3	43rd
Heart Failure	41.3	48.0	43rd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	17.3	2nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	55.3	64th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	0.0	1st

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Susquehanna County

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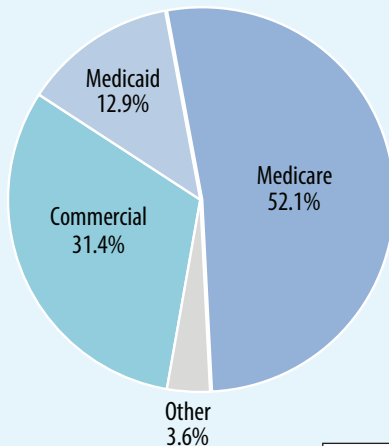
Hospital Admissions for Susquehanna County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

2,785 Susquehanna County residents (6.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Susquehanna County residents was 4,212.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

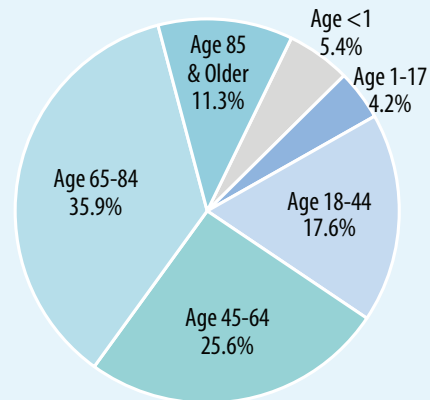
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Endless Mountains	820	19.5%
Barnes-Kasson County	673	16.0%
Geisinger-Community	502	11.9%
Regional Scranton	405	9.6%
Moses Taylor	369	8.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	9.7	5th
Heart Failure	41.3	34.3	19th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	46.9	25th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	34.0	35th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.1	20th

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Medicare payments

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Tioga County

Hospital Admissions for Tioga County Residents in FY 2013

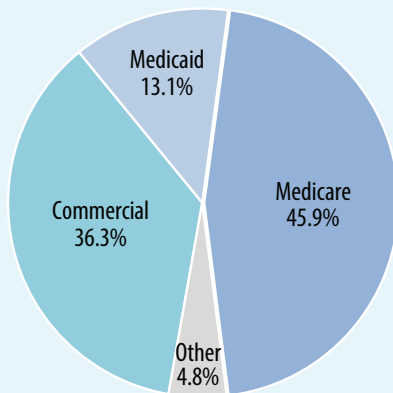


Hospital admissions

3,319 Tioga County residents (7.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Tioga County residents was 4,623.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

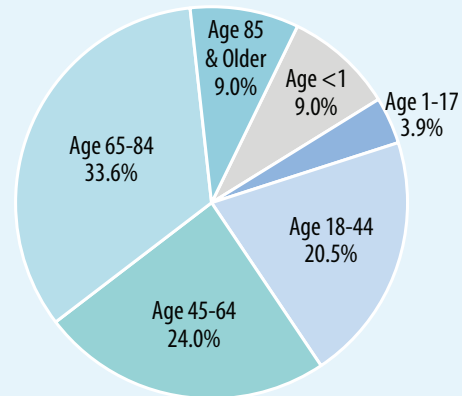
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Soldiers & Sailors	2,399	51.9%
Robert Packer	976	21.1%
Williamsport Regional	587	12.7%
Geisinger/Danville	288	6.2%
Charles Cole Memorial	128	2.8%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.7	17th
Heart Failure	41.3	31.8	11th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	74.7	55th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	43.9	52nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.2	49th

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Medicare payments

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Union County

Hospital Admissions for Union County Residents in FY 2013

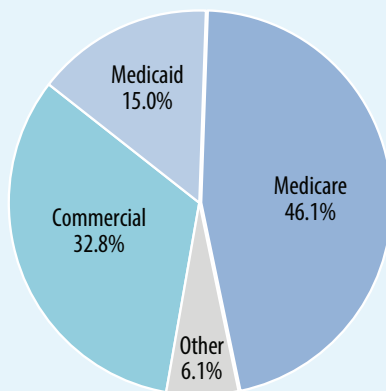


Hospital admissions

3,102 Union County residents (6.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Union County residents was 4,122.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

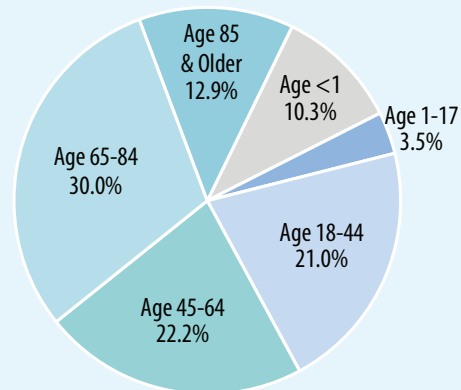
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Evangelical Community	2,285	55.4%
Geisinger/Danville	1,261	30.6%
Williamsport Regional	248	6.0%
Sunbury Community	55	1.3%
Milton S Hershey	46	1.1%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	7.1	3rd
Heart Failure	41.3	27.9	4th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	19.4	3rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	6.0	1st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.3	22nd

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Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Venango County

Hospital Admissions for Venango County Residents in FY 2013

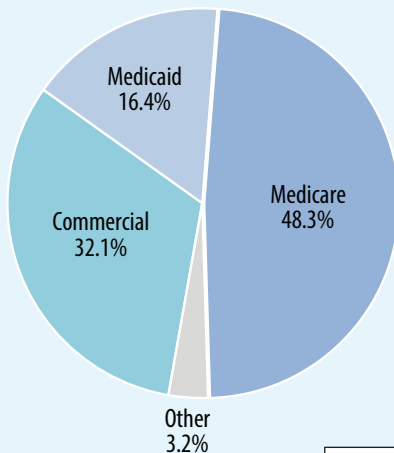


Hospital admissions

5,724 Venango County residents (10.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Venango County residents was 8,503.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

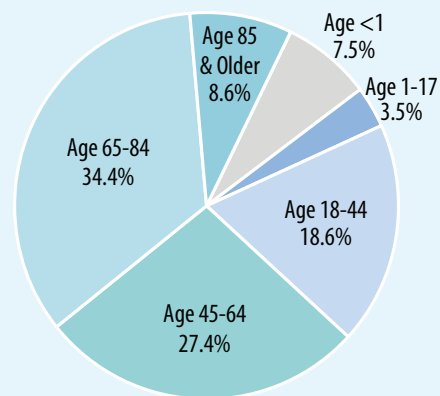
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Northwest	5,226	61.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	694	8.2%
Meadville	381	4.5%
Titusville Area	368	4.3%
UPMC Hamot	343	4.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.2	31st
Heart Failure	41.3	43.1	39th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	108.6	66th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	45.9	53rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	8.8	59th

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Medicare payments

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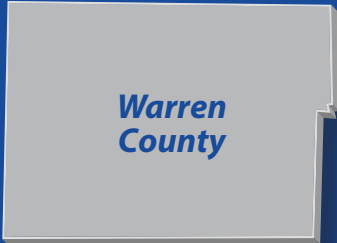
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Warren County

Hospital Admissions for Warren County Residents in FY 2013

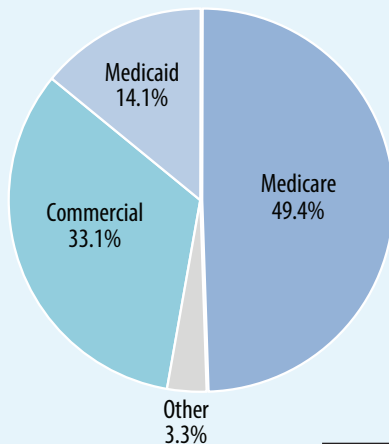


Hospital admissions

3,792 Warren County residents (9.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Warren County residents was 5,380.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

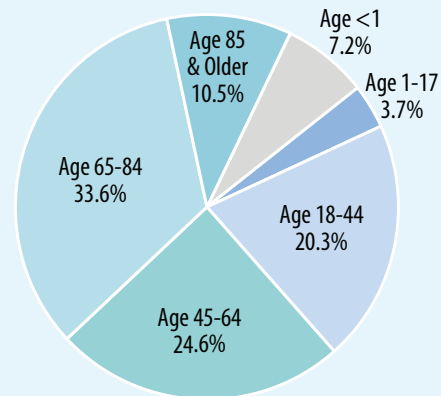
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Warren General	2,829	52.6%
UPMC Hamot	955	17.8%
Saint Vincent Health	554	10.3%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	222	4.1%
Titusville Area	109	2.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.3	28th
Heart Failure	41.3	43.0	37th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	67.3	48th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	31.5	27th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	2.2	12th

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Washington County

Hospital Admissions for Washington County Residents in FY 2013

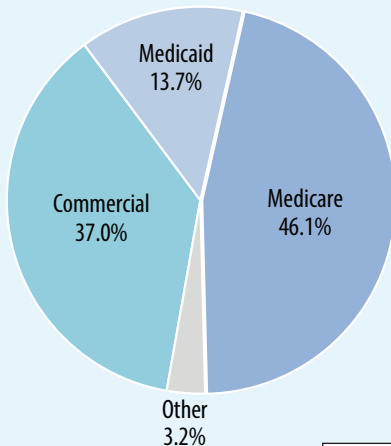


Hospital admissions

21,417 Washington County residents (10.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Washington County residents was 31,602.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

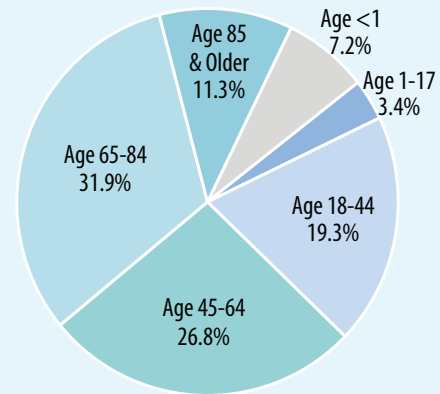
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Washington	11,504	36.4%
Monongahela Valley	4,053	12.8%
Canonsburg General	2,712	8.6%
St Clair Memorial	2,661	8.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	2,328	7.4%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.9	56th
Heart Failure	41.3	54.3	58th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	68.3	49th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	35.3	37th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.0	47th

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⁴ Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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Wayne County

Hospital Admissions for Wayne County Residents in FY 2013

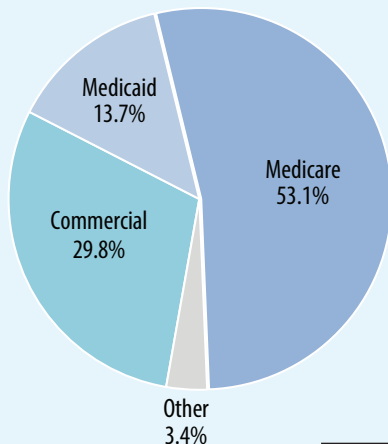


Hospital admissions

4,338 Wayne County residents (8.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Wayne County residents was 6,327.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

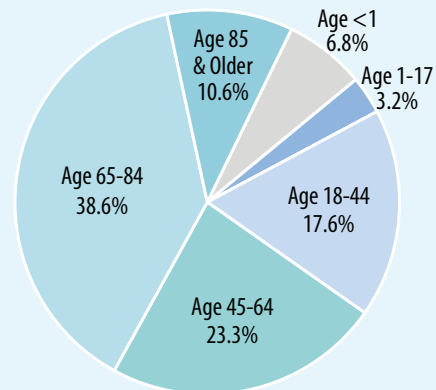
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wayne Memorial	1,983	31.3%
Geisinger-Community	1,303	20.6%
Regional Scranton	932	14.7%
Moses Taylor	825	13.0%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	209	3.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.9	55th
Heart Failure	41.3	40.5	32nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	36.4	10th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	46.4	55th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.3	24th

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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Westmoreland County



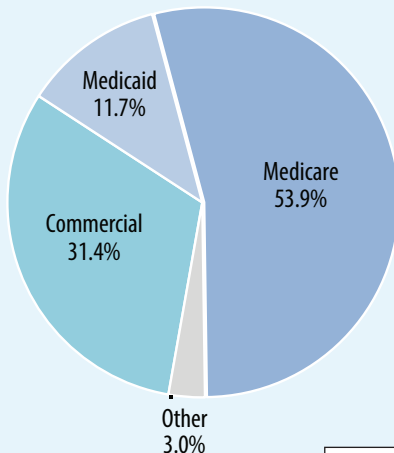
Hospital Admissions for Westmoreland County Residents in FY 2013

Hospital admissions

36,404 Westmoreland County residents (10.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Westmoreland County residents was 55,251.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

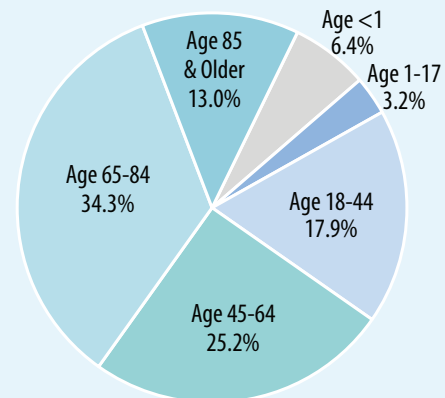
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Excela Hlth Westmoreland	16,770	30.4%
Latrobe Area	5,951	10.8%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	5,336	9.7%
Forbes Regional	4,736	8.6%
Allegheny Valley	3,335	6.0%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.2	48th
Heart Failure	41.3	46.6	41st
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	75.3	57th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	33.1	32nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	6.9	52nd

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Medicare payments

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Wyoming County

Hospital Admissions for Wyoming County Residents in FY 2013

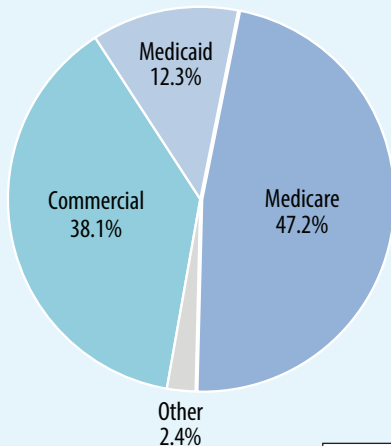


Hospital admissions

2,690 Wyoming County residents (9.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Wyoming County residents was 3,934.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

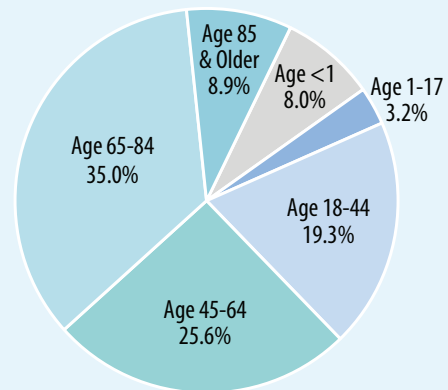
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	852	21.7%
Tyler Memorial	848	21.6%
Geisinger-Community	391	9.9%
Moses Taylor	337	8.6%
Wilkes-Barre General	327	8.3%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	9.9	6th
Heart Failure	41.3	35.0	22nd
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	91.8	63rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	70.0	67th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	9.8	61st

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Medicare payments

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\$9,724	\$7,899

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York County

Hospital Admissions for York County Residents in FY 2013

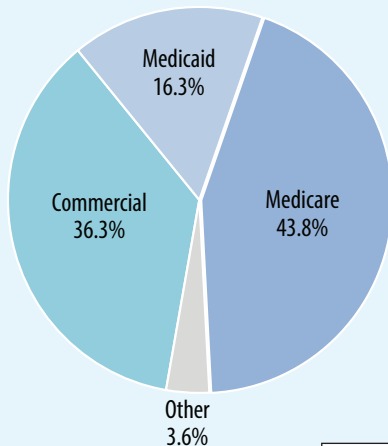


Hospital admissions

33,146 York County residents (7.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2013. Statewide, the percentage was 9.2%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for York County residents was 46,909.

Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

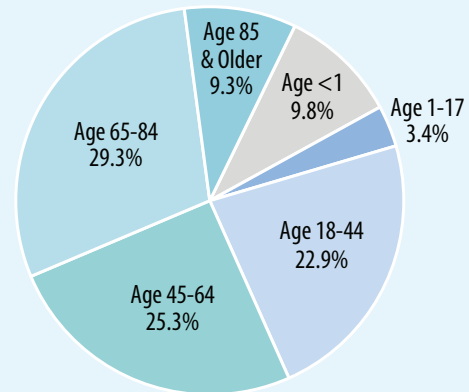
Medicare	44.8%
Medicaid	18.4%
Commercial	33.4%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.5%

Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
York	26,307	56.1%
Memorial York	5,124	10.9%
Hanover	3,712	7.9%
Milton S Hershey	1,902	4.1%
Holy Spirit	1,625	3.5%

Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.7%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.0%
45-64	25.4%
65-84	29.3%
85 & older	10.5%

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Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition ¹	Hospitalization Rate ²		County Rank ³
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	15.1	18th
Heart Failure	41.3	28.5	6th
COPD ⁴ or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	58.2	36.7	12th
Bacterial Pneumonia	29.9	19.4	5th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.7	3.9	31st

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Medicare payments

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