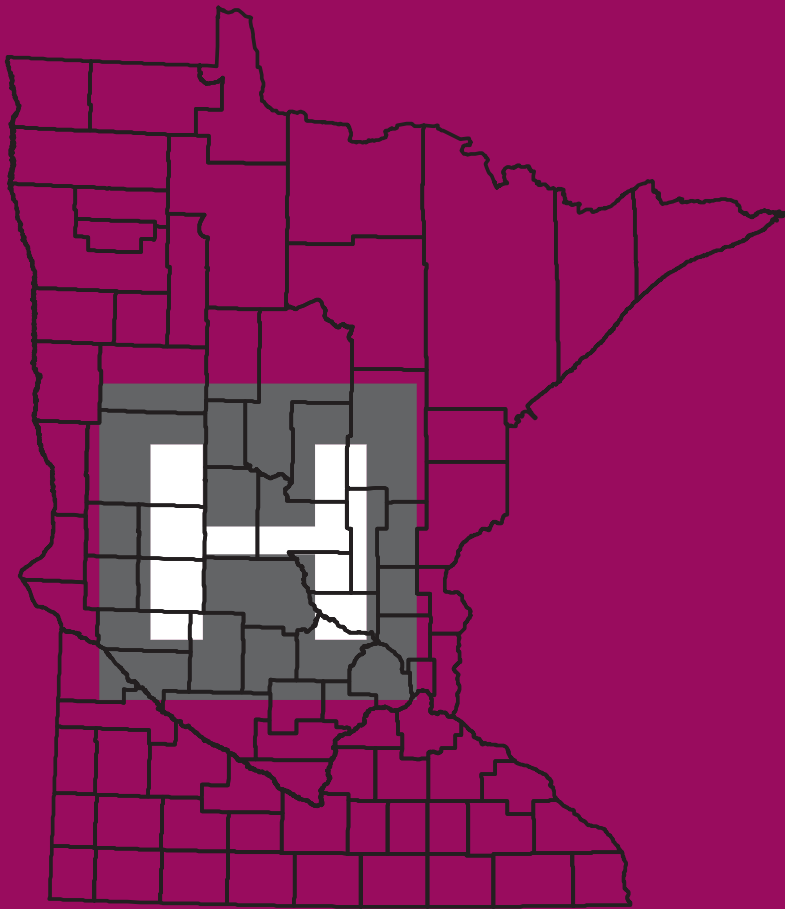


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Dear Colleague:

We are very happy to provide you with a copy of the "Minnesota Hospital Patient Origin Study: Where State Residents Received Acute Hospital Care in 2000." The availability and geographical distribution of Minnesota's hospital resources are an important public health consideration in times of naturally emerging infectious diseases, threats of terrorism, and the aging of the Post World War II Baby Boom generation. Patient origin studies are a useful way to describe where valuable hospital infrastructure is located and which populations are using it. Knowledge of where a geographically defined population is typically hospitalized, and for what services, is the first step in informing policy makers as to whether the state as a whole, or designated areas within it, has needed health care resources in places where population is expected to grow over the next thirty years. Such a statewide report examining historical geographic patterns of hospital utilization by county has not been publicly available since 1980.

This report was made possible by 116 out of the 138 general acute care hospitals operating in the state during calendar year 2000, voluntarily sharing a subset of the information contained on their health insurance claims with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The Health Economics Program at MDH conducted the analysis contained in this report. The report contains information for each county in Minnesota, detailing where county residents received care and from where patients cared for by all the hospitals located in a county originated. Also included is basic information on the demographic and insurance characteristics of each county.

Again, we are pleased to provide you with this report, and hope you find the information contained in the report to be valuable.

Sincerely,

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# Introduction

The availability and geographical distribution of Minnesota's hospital resources are an important public health consideration in times of terrorism, naturally emerging infectious diseases, and the aging of the Post World War II Baby Boom generation. Patient origin studies are a useful way to describe where valuable hospital infrastructure is located and which populations are using it. Knowledge of where a geographically defined population is typically hospitalized, and for what services, is the first step in informing policy makers as to whether the state as a whole, or designated areas within it, has needed health care resources in places where population is expected to grow over the next thirty years. This is of particular interest in Greater Minnesota where residents often travel longer distances to obtain hospital care and where population growth is anticipated as the Baby Boom generation retires to different areas of the state. Such a statewide report examining historical geographic patterns of hospital utilization by county has not been publicly available since 1980.

This report was made possible by 116 out of the 138 general acute care hospitals<sup>1</sup> operating in the state during calendar year 2000, voluntarily sharing a subset of the information contained on their health insurance claims with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). The data were collected by the Minnesota Hospital Association (MHA) and did not contain patients' names, mailing addresses, Social Security Numbers, insurance numbers or other means of personal identification. Postal Zip Code of residence was retained in order to assign each record to a specific, geographically defined population (county or state) for analysis. See Appendix A for details of the data collection process, data preparation, and other data-related issues.

Based upon the shared information, MDH found that during 2000:

- Sixty percent of hospitalizations in Minnesota were at facilities located within the same county as where the patient lived;
- Thirty-five percent of patients were discharged from hospitals located in a county other than where they lived;
- Eighty-two percent of all Minnesota-resident discharges were from hospital located in urban counties, while 18% were from hospitals located in rural counties.

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes state-owned hospitals, Veterans Affairs hospitals, Shriners Hospital for Children, Bethesda Rehabilitation Hospital, Valley Hospital at Hidden Lake, and the U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospitals.

- Urban Minnesota residents accounted for 73% of hospital discharges and rural state residents comprised 27% of all discharges.
- The hospitals located in each urban metropolitan area<sup>2</sup> discharging the largest volumes of patients were:
  - Minneapolis/St. Paul/Bloomington Metropolitan Area:
    - Abbott Northwestern Hospital – 7.2% of all discharges;
    - Fairview – University Medical Center – 6.8% total discharges;
  - Rochester Metropolitan Area:
    - Saint Marys Hospital – 5.3% of all discharges<sup>3</sup>;
  - St. Cloud Metropolitan Area:
    - St. Cloud Hospital – 4.1% of total discharges;
  - Duluth Metropolitan Area:
    - St. Mary’s Medical Center –3.4% of total discharges.
- The rural hospitals<sup>4</sup> discharging the largest volumes of patients during 2000 were:
  - Immanuel-St. Joseph’s Hospital, Mankato - 1.7% of all discharges;
  - St. Joseph’s Medical Center, Brainerd – 1.4% of total discharges;
  - Rice Memorial Hospital, Willmar and North Country Regional Hospital, Bemidji each 1% of total discharges.
- Sixty five percent of patients living in rural counties were discharged from hospitals located in rural counties, while 35% of rural residents were discharged from hospitals located in urban counties.
- Hospitals in Hennepin County cared for 33% of all discharges in the state; hospitals in Ramsey County 16.5%; hospitals in St. Louis County 7.5%; and those in Olmsted County 6.6%.

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<sup>2</sup> An urban area is defined as one or more counties classified as part of a Metropolitan Statistical Area by the Federal Office of Management and Budget.

<sup>3</sup> Saint Marys reported Minnesota residents only. According to the MDH Health Care Cost Information System, Saint Marys has the largest number of hospital admissions in the state, followed by Abbott Northwestern , then Fairview – University Medical Center.

<sup>4</sup> A rural hospital is defined here as a facility located in a county that is not included in one of Minnesota’s Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

- Five percent of patients discharged from Minnesota hospitals originated from out-of-state, excluding the Mayo Clinic hospitals, Saint Marys and Rochester Methodist.<sup>5</sup>
- Of the patients originating from out-of-state, 30% discharged were from hospitals in Hennepin County; 27% from St. Louis County hospitals; and Ramsey County hospitals 19%.<sup>6</sup>
- Wisconsin residents were the major source of out-of-state discharges in the state (3% of all discharges), followed by North Dakota, Iowa, and South Dakota (less than 1% collectively).

## Why Is This Important?

In considering whether enough hospital resources will be available in the state as the Baby Boomer retire or to handle an infectious outbreak, it's important to estimate what the current rate of hospital use is for various geographically defined populations. Adjustments to these estimates are needed, however, to account for the use of out-of-area providers by local residents (outflow) and the use of local providers by out-of-area residents (inflow). An example of an *outflow* is a Twin Cities resident seeking care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester instead of using a local metro facility. A patient living in Bagley and traveling to Bemidji for orthopedic surgery is an example of an *inflow* into Beltrami County to the community of providers located there.

Knowledge of these patterns is crucial for hospital bed need assessment because, oftentimes, the supposed need for local care delivery resources assumes that all local residents use local providers exclusively. Patient origin studies typically show that such assumptions are unrealistic due to the outflow and inflow to or from other areas. Information about why patients travel for hospital care is essential to understanding the dynamics of today's health care delivery system. Flows of patients can be affected by a number of factors, including insurer contracting practices and the availability of certain services

Proximity of specialty care is another reason for such travel. For example, while many residents of Wisconsin and Iowa come to Minnesota for care in Duluth, the Twin Cities, or at Mayo Clinic, it is also true that the residents of many western Minnesota communities travel to North Dakota or South Dakota for their hospital stays, because their local physicians are affiliated with the large care systems operating from those neighboring states. It is also common for rural residents to travel to Duluth, St. Cloud, Rochester, or the Twin Cities for specialty hospital services because not all specialty services are available at local hospitals. Patient origin studies are very useful in documenting these health service utilization patterns and developing an understanding of why they occur. Evaluation of these *flows* provides a means for estimating the actual rates at which local resident populations use local providers. Such estimates facilitate evaluations of the fit of a population's health services needs with the services actually available.

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<sup>5</sup> These Mayo Clinic hospitals shared data for Minnesota residents only. Mayo reports that 42% of its hospital volume originated from outside Minnesota during 2000.

<sup>6</sup> Mayo Clinic hospitals excluded.

## Organization of Report

Following this descriptive section, three patient origin summary tables are presented for each county in Minnesota. The first table shows where county residents typically received their hospital care in 2000, listing, in descending order, only those facilities caring for the largest volumes of county residents. For example, some counties' residents tend to be hospitalized at facilities spread across a region, while others were concentrated at a few facilities located within the county where they lived. These tables also provide a measure of local resident outflow for care to providers in other counties. Given that at the end of 2000, there were seven counties with no hospitals located within them, it is useful to see where residents of those counties obtained their hospital care.

Since hospitals represent a significant component of a county's health care infrastructure and economic base, the second table shows where patients cared for by all the hospitals located in a county originated. For example, the analysis found that nearly two-thirds of patients discharged from all the hospitals located in Hennepin County lived there. The remaining one-third of patients originated from many other counties in Minnesota and several other states as well, a measure of inflow into Hennepin county for hospital care.

The third table presents demographic information about each county, including the size of the population and the proportion of it that was 65 years old and over in 2000. Also shown are the proportions of county residents without health care insurance, those covered by Medicare, state public programs, or private insurance.

Appendix A describes the data used for this report. It details how the data were collected and prepared, plus provides an estimate of the level of under-reporting due some hospitals choosing not to participate in the report. Appendix A concludes with a listing of report terms, abbreviations, and confidentiality considerations.

Appendix B lists all hospitals in Minnesota,<sup>7</sup> their location by county and municipality, and whether they volunteered to share their information for inclusion in this report. Under state law (Minnesota Statute 63J.321 Subdivision 5 e and f), hospitals were provided an opportunity to review their included data and comment on the report. Their comments are found in Appendix C. Several hospitals not sharing their 2000 discharge claims with MDH subsequently shared their information for 2001 or 2002.

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<sup>7</sup> State and federally owned hospitals, for the example the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, are not included in the HCCIS data collection. Shriners' Hospital for Children is also not included in that care is provided free of charge to patients.

# Patient Origin Results

## Aitkin County

Where Aitkin County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Aitkin County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Riverwood HealthCare Center	Aitkin	769	38.0%	38.0%
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crow Wing	263	13.0%	51.0%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	150	7.4%	58.4%
Itasca Medical Center	Itasca	113	5.6%	64.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	107	5.3%	69.3%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	107	5.3%	74.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	99	4.9%	79.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	51	2.5%	82.0%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	51	2.5%	84.5%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	41	2.0%	86.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		272	13.4%	100.0%
TOTAL Aitkin County Resident Discharges		2,023	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded

Origin of Patients Cared for by Aitkin County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Riverwood Health Care Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Aitkin	707	91.9%	44	5.7%			16	2.1%	769	100%
Hennepin	16	100.0%							16	100%
Out of State	16	100.0%							16	100%
Crow Wing	14	100.0%							14	100%
Mille Lacs	12	85.7%							14	100%
All Other Areas	48	94.1%							51	100%
Total Discharges	813	92.4%	45	5.1%			20	2.3%	880	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Aitkin	15,301	23.0%	5.5%	24.6%	18.7%	51.2%

# Anoka County

## Where Anoka County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Anoka County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	9,918	36.2%	36.2%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	7,287	26.6%	62.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	1,959	7.2%	70.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	1,828	6.7%	76.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	1,497	5.5%	82.1%
HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Ramsey	733	2.7%	84.8%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	621	2.3%	87.0%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	551	2.0%	89.1%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	534	1.9%	91.0%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	385	1.4%	92.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		2,078	7.6%	100.0%
Total Anoka County Resident Discharges		27,391	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Anoka County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids: Unity Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Anoka	12,100	70.3%	2,719	15.8%	1,041	6.1%	1,345	7.8%	17,205	100%
Hennepin	3,164	63.9%	814	16.4%	606	12.2%	366	7.4%	4,950	100%
Ramsey	1,715	71.5%	315	13.1%	234	9.8%	133	5.5%	2,397	100%
Sherburne	923	64.6%	286	20.0%	80	5.6%	140	9.8%	1,429	100%
Wright	390	74.1%	71	13.5%	41	7.8%	24	4.6%	526	100%
Isanti	294	69.7%	75	17.8%	31	7.3%	22	5.2%	422	100%
Out of State	222	81.0%	11	4.0%	30	10.9%	11	4.0%	274	100%
Chisago	149	59.1%	50	19.8%	30	11.9%	23	9.1%	252	100%
Mille Lacs	126	76.4%	23	13.9%					165	100%
Washington	86	52.1%	26	15.8%	45	27.3%			165	100%
All Other Areas	664	77.5%	24	2.8%	156	18.2%	13	1.5%	857	100%
Total Discharges	19,833	69.2%	4,414	15.4%	2,303	8.0%	2,092	7.3%	28,642	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Anoka	298,084	7.1%	4.0%	7.7%	7.1%	81.2%



# Becker County

Where Becker County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Becker County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	1,363	83.4%	83.4%
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids	Hubbard	74	4.5%	87.9%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	29	1.8%	89.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	28	1.7%	91.4%
Perham Memorial Hospital	Otter Tail	26	1.6%	93.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		114	7.0%	100.0%
Total Becker County Discharges		1,634	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Becker County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Becker	1,022	75.0%	208	15.3%	14	1.0%	119	8.7%	1,363	100%
Otter Tail	123	83.1%	19	12.8%				3.4%	148	100%
Mahnomen	76	53.5%	49	34.5%			16	11.3%	142	100%
Hubbard	38	64.4%	17	28.8%				6.8%	59	100%
Clay	25	80.6%						6.5%	31	100%
All Other Areas	61	71.8%	20	23.5%					85	100%
Total Discharges	1,345	73.6%	317	17.3%	16	0.9%	150	8.2%	1,828	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Becker	30,000	16.4%	11.3%	17.2%	16.9%	54.5%

# Beltrami County

## Where Beltrami County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Beltrami County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	2,927	81.6%	81.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	122	3.4%	85.0%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	94	2.6%	87.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	93	2.6%	90.2%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	67	1.9%	92.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		286	8.0%	100.0%
Total Beltrami Resident Discharges		3,589	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Beltrami County Hospitals in 2000 Including: North Country Regional Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Beltrami	2,103	71.8%	531	18.1%	28	1.0%	265	9.1%	2,927	100%
Cass	461	69.8%	123	18.6%	10	1.5%	66	10.0%	660	100%
Clearwater	274	71.5%	68	17.8%			39	10.2%	383	100%
Hubbard	185	81.9%	33	14.6%					226	100%
Koochiching	80	83.3%							96	100%
All Other Areas	198	78.9%	39	15.5%			13	5.2%	251	100%
Total Discharges	3,301	72.7%	801	17.6%	42	0.9%	399	8.8%	4,543	100%

Note: Newborns were excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Beltrami	39,650	11.7%	10.0%	13.9%	24.1%	52.0%

## Benton County

Where Benton County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Benton County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	2,494	88.0%	88.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	81	2.9%	90.9%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Sherburne	61	2.2%	93.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	37	1.3%	94.3%
St. Gabriel's Hospital	Morrison	29	1.0%	95.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		132	4.7%	100.0%
Total Benton County Discharges		2,834	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

NO HOSPITALS LOCATED IN BENTON COUNTY.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Benton	34,226	11.0%	2.7%	9.1%	8.7%	79.5%

## Big Stone County

Where Big Stone County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Big Stone County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Ortonville Area Health Services	Big Stone	291	55.0%	55.0%
Wheaton Community Hospital	Traverse	43	8.1%	63.1%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	31	5.9%	69.0%
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	28	5.3%	74.3%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	20	3.8%	78.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	20	3.8%	81.9%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	14	2.6%	84.5%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	14	2.6%	87.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	12	2.3%	89.4%
Appleton Municipal Hospital	Swift	12	2.3%	91.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		44	8.3%	100.0%
Total Big Stone Resident Discharges		529	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Big Stone County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Ortonville Health Center\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Big Stone	259	89.0%	27	9.3%					291	100%
Out of State	97	74.6%	21	16.2%			12	9.2%	130	100%
Lac qui Parle	15	62.5%							24	100%
All Other Areas									12	100%
Total Discharges	374	81.8%	63	13.8%			17	3.7%	457	100%

Note: Newborns were excluded\*  
Graceville Health Center did not report  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Big Stone	5,820	24.0%	4.4%	25.7%	16.3%	53.6%

# Blue Earth County

Where Blue Earth County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Blue Earth County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	4,239	80.4%	80.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	413	7.8%	88.2%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	134	2.5%	90.7%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	118	2.2%	93.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	75	1.4%	94.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		296	5.6%	100.0%
Total Blue Earth County Discharges		5,275	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Blue Earth County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Immanuel-St. Joseph's Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Blue Earth	3,011	71.0%	658	15.5%	273	6.4%	297	7.0%	4,239	100%
Nicollet	997	64.2%	311	20.0%	99	6.4%	146	9.4%	1,553	100%
Le Sueur	419	69.4%	112	18.5%	30	5.0%	43	7.1%	604	100%
Waseca	443	75.7%	82	14.0%	29	5.0%	31	5.3%	585	100%
Faribault	230	73.5%	48	15.3%	19	6.1%	16	5.1%	313	100%
Watonwan	199	68.2%	57	19.5%			27	9.2%	292	100%
Brown	230	79.9%	25	8.7%	20	6.9%	13	4.5%	288	100%
Sibley	80	67.8%	20	16.9%			10	8.5%	118	100%
Martin	72	66.7%			24	22.2%			108	100%
Out of State	72	77.4%							93	100%
All Other Areas	248	74.5%	24	7.2%	51	15.3%	10	3.0%	333	100%
Total Discharges	6,001	70.4%	1,349	15.8%	570	6.7%	606	7.1%	8,526	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Blue Earth	55,941	12.1%	4.7%	15.5%	8.1%	71.7%

## Brown County

Where Brown County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Brown County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	1,427	45.9%	45.9%
Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital	Brown	318	10.2%	56.2%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	288	9.3%	65.4%
Springfield Medical Center	Brown	285	9.2%	74.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	265	8.5%	83.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	218	7.0%	90.2%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	48	1.5%	91.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	35	1.1%	92.8%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	34	1.1%	93.9%
Madelia Community Hospital	Watonwan	33	1.1%	95.0%
All Other Hospitals		156	5.0%	100.0%
Total Brown County Discharges		3,107	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Brown County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: New Ulm Medical Center; Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital;  
Springfield Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Brown	1,482	73.0%	287	14.1%	91	4.5%	170	8.4%	2,030	100%
Redwood	286	78.4%	40	11.0%	17	4.7%	22	6.0%	365	100%
Renville	132	72.9%	20	11.0%	18	9.9%	11	6.1%	181	100%
Nicollet	82	55.0%	32	21.5%	17	11.4%	18	12.1%	149	100%
Sibley	83	60.1%	30	21.7%	10	7.2%	15	10.9%	138	100%
Watonwan	52	41.6%	37	29.6%	16	12.8%	20	16.0%	125	100%
All Other Areas	74	46.5%	20	12.6%	55	34.6%	10	6.3%	159	100%
Total Discharges	2,191	69.6%	466	14.8%	224	7.1%	266	8.5%	3,147	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Brown	26,911	17.5%	4.7%	19.9%	7.4%	68.0%

# Carlton County

## Where Carlton County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Carlton County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	1,167	29.4%	29.4%
Community Memorial Hospital	Carlton	974	24.6%	54.0%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	891	22.5%	76.4%
Mercy Hospital & Health Care, Moose Lake	Carlton	469	11.8%	88.3%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	272	6.9%	95.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		193	4.9%	100.0%
Total Carlton County Resident Discharges		3,966	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Carlton County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Community Memorial Hospital; Mercy Hospital and Health Center, Moose Lake

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Carlton	1,223	84.8%	135	9.4%	22	1.5%	63	4.4%	1,443	100%
Pine	322	70.9%	91	20.0%			37	8.1%	454	100%
St. Louis	53	84.1%							63	100%
Aitkin	28	84.8%							33	100%
Out of State	19	86.4%							22	100%
All Other Areas	38	82.6%							46	100%
Total Discharges	1,683	81.7%	239	11.6%	34	1.6%	105	5.1%	2,061	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Carlton	31,671	15.1%	8.7%	17.5%	11.6%	62.1%

## Carver County

Where Carver County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Carver County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	2,438	42.0%	42.0%
St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Scott	779	13.4%	55.5%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	592	10.2%	65.7%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	577	9.9%	75.6%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	468	8.1%	83.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	233	4.0%	87.7%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	150	2.6%	90.3%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	99	1.7%	92.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	96	1.7%	93.6%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	52	0.9%	94.5%
All Other Hospitals		317	5.5%	100.0%
Total Carver County Discharges		5,801	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Carver County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Ridgeview Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Carver	1,642	67.4%	492	20.2%	63	2.6%	241	9.9%	2,438	100%
Hennep in	1,131	75.0%	241	16.0%	44	2.9%	92	6.1%	1,508	100%
Wright	577	69.6%	138	16.6%	49	5.9%	65	7.8%	829	100%
McLeod	358	67.4%	111	20.9%	11	2.1%	51	9.6%	531	100%
Sibley	171	57.0%	69	23.0%	16	5.3%	44	14.7%	300	100%
All Other Areas	326	61.2%	124	23.3%	20	3.8%	63	11.8%	533	100%
Total Discharges	4,205	68.5%	1,175	19.1%	203	3.3%	556	9.1%	6,139	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Carver	70,205	7.5%	1.7%	7.4%	3.8%	87.1%



## Cass County

Where Cass County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Cass County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	1,026	34.3%	34.3%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	660	22.1%	56.4%
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids	Hubbard	220	7.4%	63.8%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	188	6.3%	70.1%
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crow Wing	168	5.6%	75.7%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	128	4.3%	80.0%
Deer River HealthCare Center	Itasca	85	2.8%	82.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	75	2.5%	85.3%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	70	2.3%	87.7%
Itasca Medical Center	Itasca	64	2.1%	89.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		304	10.2%	100.0%
Total Cass County Discharges		2,988	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

NO GENERAL HOSPITALS LOCATED IN CASS COUNTY

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Cass	27,150	18.0%	12.5%	19.6%	18.7%	49.3%

# Chippewa County

Where Chippewa County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Chippewa County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital	Chippewa	497	42.3%	42.3%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	265	22.6%	64.9%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	91	7.8%	72.7%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	76	6.5%	79.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	42	3.6%	82.7%
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital	Yellow Medicine	26	2.2%	84.9%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	22	1.9%	86.8%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	20	1.7%	88.5%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	19	1.6%	90.1%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	11	0.9%	91.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		105	8.9%	100.0%
Total Chippewa County Discharges		1,174	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Chippewa County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Chippewa County - Montevideo Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Chippewa	439	88.3%	38	7.6%			18	3.6%	497	100%
Yellow Medicine	64	70.3%	13	14.3%			13	14.3%	91	100%
Lac qui Parle	32	69.6%	12	26.1%					46	100%
All Other Areas	28	77.8%							36	100%
Total Discharges	563	84.0%	67	10.0%			37	5.5%	670	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Chippewa	13,088	20.0%	8.5%	19.6%	10.7%	61.2%

## Chisago County

### Where Chisago County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Chisago County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Cambridge Medical Center	Isanti	541	17.1%	17.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	537	17.0%	34.2%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	324	10.3%	44.4%
HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Ramsey	302	9.6%	54.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	224	7.1%	61.1%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	213	6.8%	67.9%
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	145	4.6%	72.5%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	135	4.3%	76.7%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	Ramsey	134	4.2%	81.0%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	117	3.7%	84.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		483	15.3%	100.0%
Total Chisago County Discharges		3,155	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Fairview Lakes Regional Healthcare and Rush City Hospital did not report

FAIRVIEW LAKES REGIONAL HEALTHCARE IN CHISAGO COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Chisago	41,101	9.8%	3.4%	12.2%	8.5%	75.8%

# Clay County

Where Clay County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Clay County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	51	21.6%	21.6%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	48	20.3%	41.9%
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	31	13.1%	55.1%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	16	6.8%	61.9%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	13	5.5%	67.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		77	32.6%	100.0%
Total Clay County Discharges		236	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

NO HOSPITALS LOCATED IN CLAY COUNTY.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Clay	51,229	12.9%	5.1%	13.9%	11.4%	69.6%

# Clearwater County

Where Clearwater County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Clearwater County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	383	68.6%	68.6%
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	43	7.7%	76.3%
First Care Medical Services	Polk	41	7.3%	83.7%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	18	3.2%	86.9%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	17	3.0%	90.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		56	10.0%	100.0%
Total Clearwater County Discharges		558	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Clearwater Health Services did not report.

CLEARWATER HEALTH SERVICES IN CLEARWATER COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Clearwater	8,423	17.5%	12.2%	18.6%	20.8%	48.4%

## Cook County

Where Cook County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Cook County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	187	49.7%	49.7%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	107	28.5%	78.2%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	41	10.9%	89.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	12	3.2%	92.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		29	7.7%	100.0%
Total Cook County Discharges		376	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cook County Northshore Hospital did not report

COOK COUNTY NORTHSHORE HOSPITAL IN COOK COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Cook	5,168	17.2%	7.3%	18.0%	8.8%	65.9%

# Cottonwood County

## Where Cottonwood County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Cottonwood County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Windom Area Hospital	Cottonwood	450	57.5%	57.5%
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	93	11.9%	69.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	61	7.8%	77.2%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	41	5.2%	82.5%
Fairmont Community Hospital	Martin	21	2.7%	85.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		116	14.8%	100.0%
Total Cottonwood County Discharges		782	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.  
Westbrook Health Center did not report.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Cottonwood County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Windom Area Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Cottonwood	371	82.4%	53	11.8%			23	5.1%	450	100%
Jackson	53	66.3%	23	28.8%					80	100%
Watonwan	24	75.0%							32	100%
All Other Areas	15	60.0%							25	100%
Total Discharges	463	78.9%	91	15.5%			30	5.1%	587	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
\*Westbrook Health Center did not report

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Cottonwood	12,167	22.1%	6.1%	23.6%	13.1%	57.2%

## Crow Wing County

Where Crow Wing County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Crow Wing County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	4,721	60.2%	60.2%
Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crow Wing	1,143	14.6%	74.8%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	606	7.7%	82.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	554	7.1%	89.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	169	2.2%	91.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		648	8.3%	100.0%
Total Crow Wing County Discharges		7,841	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Crow Wing County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Cuyuna Regional Medical Center; St. Joseph's Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Crow Wing	4,687	79.9%	659	11.2%	290	4.9%	228	3.9%	5,864	100%
Cass	982	82.2%	96	8.0%	76	6.4%	40	3.4%	1,194	100%
Aitkin	293	70.9%	59	14.3%	36	8.7%	25	6.1%	413	100%
Morrison	164	68.3%	29	12.1%	39	16.3%			240	100%
Todd	92	63.9%			42	29.2%			144	100%
Out of State	93	87.7%							106	100%
Mille Lacs	68	70.1%			13	13.4%			97	100%
Hennepin	88	92.6%							95	100%
Wadena	35	43.2%			44	54.3%			81	100%
Hubbard					50	84.7%			59	100%
All Other Areas	202	67.1%			81	26.9%	12	4.0%	301	100%
Total Discharges	6,711	78.1%	865	10.1%	681	7.9%	337	3.9%	8,594	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Crow Wing	55,099	17.1%	10.9%	19.5%	13.3%	56.4%



# Dakota County

## Where Dakota County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Dakota County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Dakota	8,302	26.1%	26.1%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	6,027	19.0%	45.1%
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	Ramsey	2,421	7.6%	52.7%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	2,399	7.5%	60.2%
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	2,082	6.5%	66.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	2,071	6.5%	73.3%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	1,930	6.1%	79.4%
Regina Medical Center	Dakota	1,474	4.6%	84.0%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	1,223	3.8%	87.8%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	Ramsey	862	2.7%	90.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		3,003	9.4%	100.0%
Total Dakota County Discharges		31,794	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Dakota County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Fairview Ridges Hospital; Regina Medical Center; Trinity Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Dakota	5,610	56.0%	2,657	26.5%	91	0.9%	1,664	16.6%	10,022	100%
Scott	576	39.3%	532	36.3%			351	24.0%	1,464	100%
Hennepin	460	55.6%	211	25.5%	11	1.3%	145	17.5%	827	100%
Out of State	329	78.3%	59	14.0%	16	3.8%	16	3.8%	420	100%
Washington	202	63.5%	80	25.2%			28	8.8%	318	100%
Rice	84	51.5%	51	31.3%			27	16.6%	163	100%
Ramsey	62	43.7%	40	28.2%	11	7.7%	29	20.4%	142	100%
Goodhue	78	65.0%	31	25.8%					120	100%
Le Sueur	32	48.5%	23	34.8%			11	16.7%	66	100%
Carver	19	38.0%	18	36.0%			12	24.0%	50	100%
All Other Areas	184	74.8%	29	11.8%	10	4.1%	23	9.3%	246	100%
Total Discharges	7,636	55.2%	3,731	27.0%	159	1.1%	2,312	16.7%	13,838	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Dakota	355,904	7.4%	2.3%	6.7%	5.1%	85.8%

# Dodge County

Where Dodge County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Dodge County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,250	75.3%	75.3%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	152	9.2%	84.5%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	142	8.6%	93.0%
Owatonna Hospital	Steele	71	4.3%	97.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		45	2.7%	100.0%
Total Dodge County Discharges		1,660	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

NO HOSPITAL LOCATED IN DODGE COUNTY.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Dodge	17,731	12.1%	5.4%	12.3%	6.8%	75.5%

# Douglas County

## Where Douglas County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Douglas County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	1,874	66.8%	66.8%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	314	11.2%	78.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	182	6.5%	84.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	73	2.6%	87.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	48	1.7%	88.8%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	42	1.5%	90.3%
Eleah Medical Center	Grant	30	1.1%	91.3%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	27	1.0%	92.3%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	21	0.7%	93.1%
Long Prairie Memorial Hospital	Todd	21	0.7%	93.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		174	6.2%	100.0%
Total Douglas County Discharges		2,806	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Douglas County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Douglas County Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Douglas	1,421	75.8%	285	15.2%	18	1.0%	150	8.0%	1,874	100%
Pope	210	71.4%	48	16.3%			36	12.2%	294	100%
Otter Tail	176	77.9%	32	14.2%			18	8.0%	226	100%
Todd	126	73.7%	34	19.9%			10	5.8%	171	100%
Grant	77	64.2%	28	23.3%			13	10.8%	120	100%
Stearns	79	66.4%	25	21.0%			14	11.8%	119	100%
Stevens	74	78.7%	14	14.9%					94	100%
Out of State	26	89.7%							29	100%
Swift	19	70.4%							27	100%
Wadena	21	80.8%							26	100%
All Other Areas	75	86.2%							87	100%
Total Discharges	2,304	75.1%	479	15.6%	22	0.7%	262	8.5%	3,067	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Douglas	32,821	17.9%	6.4%	19.7%	10.8%	63.1%

## Faribault County

Where Faribault County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Faribault County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
United Hospital District	Faribault	726	40.8%	40.8%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	434	24.4%	65.2%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	313	17.6%	82.8%
Fairmont Community Hospital	Martin	103	5.8%	88.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	60	3.4%	91.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		144	8.1%	100.0%
Total Faribault County Discharges		1,780	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Faribault County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: United Hospital District, Blue Earth

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Faribault	648	89.3%	44	6.1%			31	4.3%	726	100%
Out of State	79	94.0%							84	100%
Blue Earth	25	86.2%							29	100%
Martin	25	89.3%							28	100%
All Other Areas	19	95.0%							20	100%
Total Discharges	796	89.7%	54	6.1%			33	3.7%	887	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Faribault	16,181	22.2%	8.3%	24.1%	10.1%	57.5%

## Fillmore County

Where Fillmore County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Fillmore County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,426	69.8%	69.8%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	296	14.5%	84.2%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	151	7.4%	91.6%
Winona Community Memorial Hospital	Winona	139	6.8%	98.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		32	1.6%	100.0%
Total Fillmore County Discharges		2,044	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in Wisconsin.

NO HOSPITALS LOCATED IN FILLMORE COUNTY

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Fillmore	21,122	19.4%	3.5%	21.0%	9.8%	65.7%

# Freeborn County

Where Freeborn County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Freeborn County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,077	77.1%	77.1%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	137	9.8%	87.0%
Owatonna Hospital	Steele	44	3.2%	90.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	35	2.5%	92.6%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	14	1.0%	93.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		89	6.4%	100.0%
Total Freeborn County Discharges		1,396	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Albert Lee Medical Health Center did not report.

ALBERT LEA MEDICAL HEALTH CENTER IN FREEBORN COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Freeborn	32,584	18.9%	4.1%	20.0%	10.5%	65.4%

# Goodhue County

Where Goodhue County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Goodhue County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Fairview Red Wing Health Services	Goodhue	1,822	40.3%	40.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,376	30.4%	70.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	375	8.3%	79.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	192	4.2%	83.3%
Rice County District One Hospital	Rice	112	2.5%	85.8%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	108	2.4%	88.1%
Regina Medical Center	Dakota	93	2.1%	90.2%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	91	2.0%	92.2%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	86	1.9%	94.1%
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	44	1.0%	95.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		222	4.9%	100.0%
Total Goodhue County Discharges		4,521	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Cannon Falls Community Hospital and Zumbrota Health Center did not report

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Goodhue County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Fairview Red Wing Health Services\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Goodhue	1,208	66.3%	257	14.1%	64	3.5%	293	16.1%	1,822	100%
Out of State	355	61.4%	80	13.8%	43	7.4%	100	17.3%	578	100%
Wabasha	72	58.1%	17	13.7%	12	9.7%	23	18.5%	124	100%
Dakota	39	34.8%	16	14.3%	38	33.9%	19	17.0%	112	100%
Olmsted					18	78.3%			23	100%
Winona					21	91.3%			23	100%
All Other Areas	33	50.8%			20	30.8%			65	100%
Total Discharges	1,714	62.4%	376	13.7%	216	7.9%	441	16.1%	2,747	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded

Cells with less than ten cases were omitted.

\*Cannon Falls Community Hospital and Zumbrota Health Care (closed 2003) did not report

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Goodhue	44,127	15.0%	5.1%	15.7%	6.3%	72.9%

## Grant County

Where Grant County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Grant County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Eleah Medical Center	Grant	430	58.0%	58.0%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	120	16.2%	74.2%
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	60	8.1%	82.3%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	35	4.7%	87.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	25	3.4%	90.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		71	9.6%	100.0%
Total Grant County Discharges		741	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Grant County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Eleah Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Grant	416	96.7%							430	100%
Otter Tail	32	100.0%							32	100%
Douglas	30	100.0%							30	100%
All Other Areas	16	94.1%							17	100%
Total Discharges	494	97.1%							509	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Grant	6,289	22.9%	6.7%	24.8%	13.8%	54.6%



# Hennepin County

Where Hennepin County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Hennepin County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	20,679	17.9%	17.9%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	19,506	16.9%	34.8%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	15,150	13.1%	47.9%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	14,858	12.8%	60.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	14,813	12.8%	73.5%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	14,458	12.5%	86.0%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	3,287	2.8%	88.9%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	2,744	2.4%	91.2%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	2,206	1.9%	93.1%
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	1,513	1.3%	94.5%
All Other Hospitals	All Others	6,414	5.5%	100.0%
Total Hennepin County Discharges		115,628	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Discharged From These Hennepin County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Abbott Northwestern Hospital; Children's Hospital, Minneapolis; Fairview Southdale Hospital; Fairview University Medical Center, Hennepin County Medical Center; Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park; North Memorial Medical Center; Phillips Eye Institute

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Hennepin	68,841	66.9%	15,329	14.9%	8,043	7.8%	10,683	10.4%	102,896	100%
Ramsey	4,774	54.3%	1,516	17.3%	1,401	15.9%	1,096	12.5%	8,787	100%
Dakota	5,298	60.7%	1,199	13.7%	1,043	12.0%	1,185	13.6%	8,725	100%
Anoka	4,396	61.5%	979	13.7%	676	9.5%	1,102	15.4%	7,153	100%
Out of State	5,053	78.6%	117	1.8%	358	5.6%	898	14.0%	6,426	100%
Scott	1,498	55.8%	475	17.7%	217	8.1%	494	18.4%	2,684	100%
Wright	1,791	67.4%	349	13.1%	139	5.2%	380	14.3%	2,659	100%
Carver	1,287	58.0%	442	19.9%	177	8.0%	313	14.1%	2,219	100%
Washington	1,075	59.0%	209	11.5%	335	18.4%	204	11.2%	1,823	100%
Sherburne	816	61.8%	155	11.7%	80	6.1%	270	20.4%	1,321	100%
All Other Areas	14,928	78.4%	613	3.2%	1,161	6.1%	2,344	12.3%	19,046	100%
Total Discharges	109,757	67.0%	21,383	13.1%	13,630	8.3%	18,969	11.6%	163,739	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Hennepin	1,116,200	11.0%	6.5%	12.3%	10.3%	70.9%

# Houston County

## Where Houston County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Houston County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	120	52.2%	52.2%
Winona Community Memorial Hospital	Winona	37	16.1%	68.3%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	29	12.6%	80.9%
Tweeten/Lutheran Health Care Center	Houston	15	6.5%	87.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	14	6.1%	93.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		15	6.5%	100.0%
Total Houston County Discharges		230	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in Wisconsin.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Houston County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Tweeten Lutheran Health Care Center (closed 2000)

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Houston	14	93.3%							15	100%
Out of State										
Total Discharge	16	94.1%							17	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Houston	19,718	16.0%	4.4%	17.2%	7.5%	70.9%

## Hubbard County

### Minnesota Department of Health Patient Origin Report Where Hubbard County Residents Where Hubbard County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Hubbard County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids	Hubbard	1,041	64.9%	64.9%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	226	14.1%	79.0%
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	59	3.7%	82.7%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	58	3.6%	86.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	56	3.5%	89.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		164	10.2%	100.0%
Total Hubbard County Discharges		1,604	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Hubbard County Hospitals in 2000 Including: St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Hubbard	880	84.5%	120	11.5%			37	3.6%	1,041	100%
Wadena	235	82.2%	35	12.2%			16	5.6%	286	100%
Cass	208	94.5%	12	5.5%					220	100%
Becker	56	75.7%	10	13.5%					74	100%
Out of State	31	93.9%							33	100%
All Other Areas	79	92.9%							85	100%
Total Discharges	1,489	85.6%	179	10.3%			67	3.9%	1,739	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Hubbard	18,376	18.0%	5.8%	19.4%	17.3%	57.5%

# Isanti County

## Where Isanti County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Isanti County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Cambridge Medical Center	Isanti	1,965	57.1%	57.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	367	10.7%	67.7%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	281	8.2%	75.9%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	141	4.1%	80.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	136	4.0%	83.9%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Sherburne	77	2.2%	86.2%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	63	1.8%	88.0%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	61	1.8%	89.8%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	56	1.6%	91.4%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	50	1.5%	92.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		246	7.1%	100.0%
Total Isanti County Discharges		3,443	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Isanti County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Cambridge Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Isanti	1,486	75.6%	215	10.9%	103	5.2%	161	8.2%	1,965	100%
Chisago	295	54.5%	66	12.2%	116	21.4%	64	11.8%	541	100%
Pine	237	54.4%	75	17.2%	68	15.6%	56	12.8%	436	100%
Kanabec	215	60.1%	47	13.1%	65	18.2%	31	8.7%	358	100%
Anoka	184	54.9%	52	15.5%	62	18.5%	37	11.0%	335	100%
All Other Areas	147	38.9%	32	8.5%	171	45.2%	28	7.4%	378	100%
Total Discharges	2,564	63.9%	487	12.1%	585	14.6%	377	9.4%	4,013	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Isanti	31,287	10.8%	5.0%	10.8%	9.2%	74.9%

# Itasca County

Where Itasca County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Itasca County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Itasca Medical Center	Itasca	2,028	42.2%	42.2%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	700	14.6%	56.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center, Mesabi	St. Louis	550	11.4%	68.2%
Deer River HealthCare Center	Itasca	400	8.3%	76.6%
Northern Itasca HealthCare Center	Itasca	230	4.8%	81.3%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	211	4.4%	85.7%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	170	3.5%	89.3%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	136	2.8%	92.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	104	2.2%	94.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	70	1.5%	95.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		205	4.3%	100.0%
Total Itasca County Discharges		4,804	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Itasca County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Deer River HealthCare Center; Itasca Medical Center; Northern Itasca Health Care Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Itasca	2,110	79.4%	399	15.0%	17	0.6%	132	5.0%	2,658	100%
Cass	130	87.2%	14	9.4%					149	100%
Aitkin	88	75.2%	18	15.4%			10	8.5%	117	100%
Out of State	50	90.9%							55	100%
Koochiching	42	85.7%							49	100%
All Other Areas	99	76.7%	19	14.7%					129	100%
Total Discharges	2,519	79.8%	456	14.4%	20	0.6%	162	5.1%	3,157	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Itasca	43,992	16.8%	8.1%	19.2%	15.1%	57.6%

# Jackson County

## Where Jackson County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Jackson County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Jackson Medical Center	Jackson	328	39.5%	39.5%
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	222	26.7%	66.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	100	12.0%	78.3%
Windom Area Hospital	Cottonwood	80	9.6%	88.0%
Fairmont Community Hospital	Martin	53	6.4%	94.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		47	5.7%	100.0%
Total Jackson County Discharges		830	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Jackson County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Jackson Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Jackson	319	97.3%							328	100%
All Other Areas	24	92.3%							26	100%
Total Discharges	343	96.9%							354	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Jackson	11,268	20.5%	4.9%	18.9%	8.5%	67.7%

# Kanabec County

## Where Kanabec County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Kanabec County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Kanabec Hospital	Kanabec	740	41.6%	41.6%
Cambridge Medical Center	Isanti	358	20.1%	61.8%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	247	13.9%	75.7%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	81	4.6%	80.2%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	48	2.7%	82.9%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	46	2.6%	85.5%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	39	2.2%	87.7%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	39	2.2%	89.9%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Sherburne	39	2.2%	92.1%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	23	1.3%	93.4%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		117	6.6%	100.0%
Total Kanabec County Discharges		1,777	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Kanabec County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Kanabec Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Kanabec	638	86.2%	61	8.2%			35	4.7%	740	100%
Pine	314	70.7%	108	24.3%			17	3.8%	444	100%
Isanti	26	78.8%							33	100%
Mille Lacs	22	68.8%							32	100%
Aitkin	22	81.5%							27	100%
All Other Areas	51	87.9%							58	100%
Total Discharges	1,073	80.4%	191	14.3%	12	0.9%	58	4.3%	1,334	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Kanabec	14,996	14.1%	10.1%	15.2%	13.5%	61.3%

## Kandiyohi County

Where Kandiyohi County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Kandiyohi County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	2,877	74.1%	74.1%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	204	5.3%	79.3%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	149	3.8%	83.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	144	3.7%	86.8%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	115	3.0%	89.8%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	65	1.7%	91.5%
Paynesville Area Health Care System	Stearns	57	1.5%	92.9%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	54	1.4%	94.3%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	27	0.7%	95.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	22	0.6%	95.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		171	4.4%	100.0%
Total Kandiyohi County Discharges		3,885	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Kandiyohi County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Rice Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Kandiyohi	1,950	67.8%	471	16.4%	104	3.6%	352	12.2%	2,877	100%
Swift	258	61.7%	82	19.6%			69	16.5%	418	100%
Renville	274	68.3%	67	16.7%			53	13.2%	401	100%
Chippewa	165	62.3%	46	17.4%			47	17.7%	265	100%
Redwood	133	76.4%	17	9.8%	11	6.3%	13	7.5%	174	100%
Yellow Medicine	85	60.3%	25	17.7%			23	16.3%	141	100%
Stearns	51	47.7%	24	22.4%	11	10.3%	21	19.6%	107	100%
Lac qui Parle	73	70.2%	11	10.6%	13	12.5%			104	100%
Meeker	67	69.1%			11	11.3%	11	11.3%	97	100%
Lyon	44	75.9%							58	100%
All Other Areas	125	74.4%	10	6.0%	17	10.1%	16	9.5%	168	100%
Total Discharges	3,225	67.0%	766	15.9%	204	4.2%	615	12.8%	4,810	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Kandiyohi	41,203	14.9%	7.4%	16.6%	13.5%	62.5%



# Kittson County

## Where Kittson County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Kittson County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	110	74.8%	74.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		37	25.2%	100.0%
Total Kittson County Discharges		147	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center did not report.

KITTSOON MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE CENTER IN KITTSOON COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Kittson	5,285	21.6%	7.7%	23.1%	11.3%	57.9%

## Koochiching County

### Where Koochiching County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Koochiching County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
International Falls Memorial Hospital	Koochiching	580	39.0%	39.0%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	420	28.2%	67.2%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	96	6.4%	73.6%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	64	4.3%	77.9%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	59	4.0%	81.9%
Virginia Regional Medical Center	St. Louis	45	3.0%	84.9%
Northern Itasca HealthCare Center	Itasca	40	2.7%	87.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center, Mesabi	St. Louis	37	2.5%	90.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	28	1.9%	91.9%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	27	1.8%	93.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		93	6.2%	100.0%
Total Koochiching County Discharges		1,489	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Koochiching County Hospitals in 2000 Including: International Falls Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Koochiching	502	86.6%	50	8.6%			20	3.4%	580	100%
Out of State	15	100.0%							15	100%
All Other Areas	12	92.3%							13	100%
Total Discharges	529	87.0%	51	8.4%			20	3.3%	608	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Koochiching	14,355	18.0%	7.2%	21.3%	15.5%	56.0%

# Lac Qui Parle County

Where Lac Qui Parle County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Lac Qui Parle County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Madison Hospital	Lac qui Parle	361	37.7%	37.7%
Johnson Memorial Health Services	Lac qui Parle	214	22.3%	60.0%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	104	10.9%	70.9%
Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital	Chippewa	46	4.8%	75.7%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	37	3.9%	79.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	29	3.0%	82.6%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	24	2.5%	85.1%
Ortonville Area Health Services	Big Stone	24	2.5%	87.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	18	1.9%	89.5%
Sioux Valley Canby Campus	Yellow Medicine	15	1.6%	91.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		86	9.0%	100.0%
Total Lac Qui Parle County Discharges		958	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Lac Qui Parle County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Johnson Memorial Health Services; Madison Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Lac qui Parle	516	89.7%	27	4.7%			30	5.2%	575	100%
Chippewa	10	71.4%							14	100%
All Other Areas	23	74.2%							31	100%
Total Discharges	549	88.5%	32	5.2%			37	6.0%	620	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Lac Qui Parle	8,067	23.2%	2.5%	22.9%	11.8%	62.8%

# Lake County

## Where Lake County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Lake County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	473	39.1%	39.1%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	350	28.9%	68.0%
Lake View Memorial Hospital, Two Harbors	Lake	230	19.0%	87.0%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	69	5.7%	92.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	28	2.3%	95.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		61	5.0%	100.0%
Total Lake County Discharges		1,211	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Lake County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Lake View Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Lake	183	79.6%	23	10.0%	22	9.6%			230	100%
St. Louis									13	100%
All Other Areas									12	100%
Total Discharges	199	78.0%	24	9.4%	30	11.8%			255	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Lake	11,058	20.0%	6.5%	20.8%	11.2%	61.5%

# Lake of the Woods County

Where Lake of the Woods County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Lake of the Woods County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Lakewood Health Center, Baudette	Lake of the Woods	252	68.1%	68.1%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	28	7.6%	75.7%
Roseau Area Hospital	Roseau	23	6.2%	81.9%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	16	4.3%	86.2%
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	10	2.7%	88.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		41	11.1%	100.0%
Total Lake of the Woods County Discharges		370	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Lake of the Woods County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Lakewood Health Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition									
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Table Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Lake of the Woods	207	82.1%	32	12.7%			12	4.8%	252	100%
Roseau	23	63.9%							36	100%
All Other Areas	46	100.0%							46	100%
Total Discharges	276	82.6%	39	11.7%			18	5.4%	334	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Lake Of The Woods	4,522	17.2%	7.3%	19.2%	14.7%	58.8%

## Le Sueur County

### Where Le Sueur County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Le Sueur County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Queen of Peace Hospital	Scott	973	30.8%	30.8%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	604	19.1%	49.9%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	383	12.1%	62.0%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	183	5.8%	67.8%
St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Scott	143	4.5%	72.3%
Rice County District One Hospital	Rice	142	4.5%	76.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	88	2.8%	79.6%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	79	2.5%	82.1%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	77	2.4%	84.6%
Waseca Area Medical Center	Waseca	77	2.4%	87.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		411	13.0%	100.0%
Total Le Sueur County Discharges		3,160	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Le Sueur County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Minnesota Valley Health Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Le Sueur	52	96.3%							54	100%
All Others	14	100.0%							14	100%
Total Discharges	66	97.1%							68	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Le Sueur	25,426	14.1%	8.2%	17.2%	7.9%	66.7%

# Lincoln County

## Where Lincoln County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Lincoln County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Hendricks Community Hospital Association	Lincoln	214	31.4%	31.4%
Tyler Healthcare Center	Lincoln	173	25.4%	56.7%
Divine Providence Health Center	Lincoln	116	17.0%	73.8%
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	59	8.7%	82.4%
Pipestone County Medical Center	Pipestone	46	6.7%	89.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		74	10.9%	100.0%
Total Lincoln County Discharges		682	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Lincoln County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Divine Providence Health Center; Hendricks Community Hospital Association; Tyler Healthcare Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Lincoln	469	93.2%	11	2.2%			17	3.4%	503	100%
Out of State	92	86.0%	11	10.3%					107	100%
Lyon	56	94.9%							59	100%
Pipestone	32	88.9%							36	100%
Yellow Medicine	16	69.6%							23	100%
All Other Areas	11	84.6%							13	100%
Total Discharges	676	91.2%	30	4.0%			26	3.5%	741	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Lincoln	6,429	24.5%	3.5%	24.6%	11.2%	60.7%

# Lyon County

## Where Lyon County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Lyon County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	1,379	58.8%	58.8%
Tracy Area Medical Services	Lyon	395	16.8%	75.7%
Sioux Valley Canby Campus	Yellow Medicine	97	4.1%	79.8%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	78	3.3%	83.1%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	58	2.5%	85.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	45	1.9%	87.5%
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital	Yellow Medicine	38	1.6%	89.1%
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	34	1.4%	90.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	33	1.4%	92.0%
Divine Providence Health Center	Lincoln	27	1.2%	93.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		161	6.9%	100.0%
Total Lyon County Discharges		2,345	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Lyon County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Tracy Area Medical Services; Weiner Memorial Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition									
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Table Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Lyon	1,222	68.9%	346	19.5%	18	1.0%	188	10.6%	1,774	100%
Redwood	131	74.9%	29	16.6%			13	7.4%	175	100%
Yellow Medicine	45	47.9%	34	36.2%			15	16.0%	94	100%
Lincoln	19	31.7%	26	43.3%			15	25.0%	60	100%
Murray	19	38.8%	19	38.8%			11	22.4%	49	100%
All Other Areas	65	73.9%	12	13.6%			10	11.4%	88	100%
Total Discharges	1,501	67.0%	466	20.8%	21	0.9%	252	11.3%	2,240	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Lyon	25,425	14.6%	6.5%	17.1%	9.9%	66.5%



## Mahnomen County

Where Mahnomen County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Mahnomen County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	142	59.7%	59.7%
First Care Medical Services	Polk	17	7.1%	66.8%
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	15	6.3%	73.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	15	6.3%	79.4%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	12	5.0%	84.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		37	15.5%	100.0%
Total Mahnomen County Discharges		238	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

MAHNOMEN HEALTH CENTER IN MAHNOMEN COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Mahnomen	5,190	16.7%	13.5%	18.9%	22.7%	44.9%

## Marshall County

Where Marshall County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Marshall County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	302	78.0%	78.0%
Roseau Area Hospital	Roseau	22	5.7%	83.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	18	4.7%	88.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	17	4.4%	92.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		28	7.2%	95.6%
Total Marshall County Discharges		387	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
North Valley Health Center did not report.

NORTH VALLEY HEALTH CENTER IN MARSHALL COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Marshall	10,155	18.5%	9.3%	20.6%	12.2%	57.9%

# Martin County

Where Martin County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Martin County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Fairmont Community Hospital	Martin	1,754	65.2%	65.2%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	517	19.2%	84.4%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	108	4.0%	88.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	69	2.6%	91.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	68	2.5%	93.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		175	6.5%	100.0%
Total Martin County Discharges		2,691	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Martin County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Fairmont Community Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Martin	1,406	80.2%	207	11.8%	13	0.7%	128	7.3%	1,754	100%
Out of State	257	79.3%	44	13.6%			21	6.5%	324	100%
Faribault	69	67.0%	22	21.4%			12	11.7%	103	100%
Watonwan	48	72.7%	15	22.7%					66	100%
Jackson	31	58.5%	14	26.4%					53	100%
All Other Areas	67	95.7%							70	100%
Total Discharges	1,878	79.2%	303	12.8%	15	0.6%	174	7.3%	2,370	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Martin	21,802	19.9%	3.7%	21.8%	11.3%	63.2%

# McLeod County

Where McLeod County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to McLeod County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Hutchinson Area Health Care	McLeod	1,717	41.4%	41.4%
Glencoe Regional Health Services	McLeod	804	19.4%	60.7%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	531	12.8%	73.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	448	10.8%	84.3%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	109	2.6%	86.9%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	99	2.4%	89.3%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	81	2.0%	91.3%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	70	1.7%	92.9%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	45	1.1%	94.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	37	0.9%	94.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		211	5.1%	100.0%
Total McLeod County Discharges		4,152	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by McLeod County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Glencoe Regional Health Services; Hutchinson Area Health Care

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
McLeod	1,782	70.7%	365	14.5%	184	7.3%	190	7.5%	2,521	100%
Meeker	205	59.6%	58	16.9%	44	12.8%	37	10.8%	344	100%
Sibley	209	69.0%	47	15.5%	29	9.6%	18	5.9%	303	100%
Renville	137	65.6%	31	14.8%	22	10.5%	19	9.1%	209	100%
Wright	79	49.1%	40	24.8%	19	11.8%	23	14.3%	161	100%
All Other Areas	66	39.1%	17	10.1%	72	42.6%	14	8.3%	169	100%
Total Discharges	2,478	66.8%	558	15.1%	370	10.0%	301	8.1%	3,707	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
McLeod	34,898	13.9%	3.8%	15.1%	7.1%	74.0%

# Meeker County

## Where Meeker County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Meeker County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Meeker County Memorial Hospital	Meeker	881	38.3%	38.3%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	378	16.4%	54.7%
Hutchinson Area Health Care	McLeod	343	14.9%	69.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	256	11.1%	80.7%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	97	4.2%	85.0%
Paynesville Area Health Care System	Stearns	88	3.8%	88.8%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	62	2.7%	91.5%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	27	1.2%	92.7%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	26	1.1%	93.8%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	20	0.9%	94.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		123	5.3%	100.0%
Total Meeker County Discharges		2,301	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Meeker County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Meeker County Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Meeker	658	74.7%		17.4%			64	7.3%	881	100%
Wright	141	68.1%	42	20.3%			22	10.6%	207	100%
All Other Areas	64	68.1%	25	26.6%					94	100%
Total Discharges	863	73.0%	220	18.6%			91	7.7%	1,182	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Meeker	22,644	16.3%	6.2%	16.3%	9.7%	67.7%

# Mille Lacs County

## Report Where Mille Lacs County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Mille Lacs County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Sherburne	1,262	36.7%	36.7%
Mille Lacs Health System	Mille Lacs	459	13.4%	50.1%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	436	12.7%	62.8%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	203	5.9%	68.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	198	5.8%	74.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	146	4.2%	78.7%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	135	3.9%	82.6%
Cambridge Medical Center	Isanti	134	3.9%	86.5%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	85	2.5%	89.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	79	2.3%	91.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		300	8.7%	100.0%
Total Mille Lacs County Discharges		3,437	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Mille Lacs County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Mille Lacs Health System

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Mille Lacs	363	79.1%	49	10.7%			45	9.8%	459	100%
Morrison	33	67.3%							49	100%
Crow Wing	26	65.0%	10	25.0%					40	100%
All Others	47	71.2%	11	16.7%					66	100%
Total Discharges	469	76.4%	79	12.9%			62	10.1%	614	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Mille Lacs	22,330	16.1%	5.4%	20.3%	14.2%	60.1%

# Morrison County

Where Morrison County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Morrison Lacs County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Gabriel's Hospital	Morrison	1,542	43.4%	43.4%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	1,214	34.2%	77.6%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	239	6.7%	84.3%
Lakewood Health System, Staples	Wadena	110	3.1%	87.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	72	2.0%	89.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	61	1.7%	91.2%
Mille Lacs Health System	Mille Lacs	49	1.4%	92.5%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	42	1.2%	93.7%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	26	0.7%	94.5%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	22	0.6%	95.1%
All Other Minnesota Counties		175	4.9%	100.0%
Total Morrison County Discharges		3,552	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Morrison County Hospitals in 2000 Including: St. Gabriel's Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Morrison	1,175	76.2%	215	13.9%			147	9.5%	1,542	100%
Todd	65	67.7%	18	18.8%			12	12.5%	96	100%
Stearns	45	86.5%							52	100%
Crow Wing	35	74.5%							47	100%
Benton	17	58.6%							29	100%
All Other Areas	45	90.0%							50	100%
Total Discharges	1,382	76.1%	251	13.8%	8	0.4%	175	9.6%	1,816	100%

Note: Newborns were excluded  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Morrison	31,712	15.6%	4.7%	16.8%	13.3%	65.2%

# Mower County

## Where Mower County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Mower County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,695	73.7%	73.7%
Austin Medical Center	Mower	202	8.8%	82.4%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	190	8.3%	90.7%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	71	3.1%	93.8%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	18	0.8%	94.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		125	5.4%	100.0%
Total Mower County Discharges		2,301	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Mower County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Austin Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Mower	164	81.2%			34	16.8%			202	100%
Steele	18	90.0%							20	100%
All Other Areas	12	63.2%							19	100%
Total Discharges	194	80.5%			43	17.8%			241	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Mower	38,603	19.6%	3.5%	21.4%	10.6%	64.5%



## Murray County

### Report Where Murray County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Murray County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	226	58.1%	58.1%
Pipestone County Medical Center	Pipestone	47	12.1%	70.2%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	32	8.2%	78.4%
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	32	8.2%	86.6%
Tracy Area Medical Services	Lyon	17	4.4%	91.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		35	9.0%	100.0%
Total Murray County Discharges		389	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded; Murray County Memorial Hospital did not report  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

MURRAY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN MURRAY COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Murray	9,165	21.2%	5.5%	21.8%	9.4%	63.3%

## Nicollet County

Where Nicollet County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Nicollet County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	1,553	67.8%	67.8%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	166	7.2%	75.1%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	162	7.1%	82.1%
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	148	6.5%	88.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	82	3.6%	92.2%
All Other Minnesota Counties		179	7.8%	100.0%
Total Nicollet County Discharges		2,290	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

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### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Nicollet	29,771	10.8%	3.4%	9.2%	6.7%	80.7%

# Nobles County

## Where Nobles County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Nobles County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	1,420	91.4%	91.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	56	3.6%	95.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	18	1.2%	96.2%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	15	1.0%	97.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		44	2.8%	100.0%
Total Nobles County Discharges		1,553	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
 Arnold Memorial Health Care Center did not report.  
 Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Nobles County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Worthington Regional Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Nobles	995	70.1%	146	10.3%	90	6.3%	189	13.3%	1,420	100%
Murray	164	72.6%	25	11.1%	11	4.9%	26	11.5%	226	100%
Jackson	159	71.6%	24	10.8%	12	5.4%	27	12.2%	222	100%
Cottonwood	43	46.2%			28	30.1%	13	14.0%	93	100%
Out of State	62	68.9%	15	16.7%					90	100%
All Other Areas	39	32.8%			70	58.8%			119	100%
Total Discharges	1,462	67.4%	226	10.4%	216	10.0%	266	12.3%	2,170	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
 Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
 \*Arnold Memorial Health Care Center did not report and closed in 2002.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Nobles	20,832	17.4%	4.4%	18.7%	11.8%	65.1%

# Norman County

## Where Norman County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Norman County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Bridges Medical Services	Norman	318	86.9%	86.9%
Riverview Healthcare Association	Polk	11	3.0%	89.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		47	12.5%	102.4%
Total Norman County Discharges		376	102%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Norman County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Bridges Medical Services

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Norman	301	94.7%						4.7%	318	100%
Polk	14	100.0%							14	100%
All Others	18	100.0%							18	100%
Total Discharges	333	95.1%					15	4.3%	350	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Norman	7,442	20.9%	6.2%	22.2%	14.9%	56.8%

# Olmsted County

Where Olmsted County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Olmsted County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	9,452	76.0%	76.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	1,411	11.4%	87.4%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	1,367	11.0%	98.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	41	0.3%	98.7%
Fairview Red Wing Health Services	Goodhue	23	0.2%	98.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		136	1.1%	100.0%
Total Olmsted County Discharges		12,430	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Olmsted County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Olmsted Medical Center; Rochester Methodist Hospital; Saint Marys Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Olmsted	8,465	69.2%	1,837	15.0%	748	6.1%	1,180	9.6%	12,230	100%
Mower	1,586	81.1%	96	4.9%	84	4.3%	190	9.7%	1,956	100%
Fillmore	1,485	79.3%	186	9.9%	64	3.4%	138	7.4%	1,873	100%
Goodhue	1,361	81.2%	131	7.8%	72	4.3%	112	6.7%	1,676	100%
Wabasha	1,183	75.6%	156	10.0%	95	6.1%	130	8.3%	1,564	100%
Dodge	1,140	73.8%	210	13.6%	54	3.5%	140	9.1%	1,544	100%
Freeborn	1,070	88.1%	21	1.7%	40	3.3%	84	6.9%	1,215	100%
Winona	938	79.5%	105	8.9%	54	4.6%	83	7.0%	1,180	100%
Steele	828	79.8%	40	3.9%	46	4.4%	123	11.9%	1,037	100%
Hennepin	772	92.7%			29	3.5%	28	3.4%	833	100%
All Others	7,182	89.8%	87	1.1%	235	2.9%	490	6.1%	7,994	100%
Total Discharges	26,010	78.6%	2,873	8.7%	1,521	4.6%	2,698	8.2%	33,102	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Olmsted	124,277	10.8%	2.4%	11.5%	7.7%	78.4%

# Otter Tail County

Where Otter Tail County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Otter Tail County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Perham Memorial Hospital	Otter Tail	427	26.7%	26.7%
Tri-County Hospital	Wadena	249	15.6%	42.3%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	226	14.1%	56.4%
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	148	9.3%	65.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	103	6.4%	72.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	90	5.6%	77.7%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	78	4.9%	82.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	60	3.8%	86.4%
Eleah Medical Center	Grant	32	2.0%	88.4%
St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge	Wilkin	23	1.4%	89.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		163	10.2%	100.0%
Total Otter Tail County Discharges		1,599	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
 Lake Region Healthcare Corp. did not report.  
 Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Otter Tail County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Perham Memorial Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Otter Tail	338	79.2%	69	16.2%			18	4.2%	427	100%
Becker	17	65.4%							26	100%
Wadena	14	60.9%							23	100%
All Other Areas	25	92.6%							27	100%
Total Discharges	394	78.3%	85	16.9%			21	4.2%	503	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
 \*\*Lake Region Healthcare Corporation did not report.  
 Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Otter Tail	57,159	19.0%	10.0%	19.5%	11.7%	58.7%

## Pennington County

### Where Pennington County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Pennington County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	1,034	90.5%	90.5%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	44	3.9%	94.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	13	1.1%	95.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		51	4.5%	100.0%
Total Pennington County Discharges		1,142	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Pennington County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Northwest Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Pennington	735	71.1%	157	15.2%	87	8.4%	55	5.3%	1,034	100%
Marshall	226	74.8%	38	12.6%	23	7.6%	15	5.0%	302	100%
Red Lake	130	73.0%	30	16.9%	14	7.9%			178	100%
Roseau	81	55.9%	20	13.8%	35	24.1%			145	100%
Polk	54	41.9%	10	7.8%	62	48.1%			129	100%
All Other Areas	114	40.0%	27	9.5%	124	43.5%	20	7.0%	285	100%
Total Discharges	1,340	64.6%	282	13.6%	345	16.6%	106	5.1%	2,073	100%

Note: Newborns were excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Pennington	13,584	15.8%	6.1%	17.4%	11.8%	64.7%

## Pine County

### Where Pine County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Pine County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Mercy Hospital & Health Care, Moose Lake	Carlton	450	15.0%	15%
Kanabec Hospital	Kanabec	444	14.8%	30%
Cambridge Medical Center	Isanti	436	14.5%	44%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	327	10.9%	55%
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	257	8.5%	64%
Pine Medical Center	Pine	186	6.2%	70%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	168	5.6%	75%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	141	4.7%	80%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	78	2.6%	83%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	58	1.9%	85%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		461	15%	100%
Total Pine County Discharges		3,006	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Lakeside Medical Center did not report.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Pine County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Pine Medical Center\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Pine	184	98.9%							186	100%
All Other Areas	17	100.0%							17	100%
Total Discharges	201	99.0%							203	100%

Note: Newborns were excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
\*Lakeside Medical Center did not report.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Pine	26,530	15.0%	5.5%	16.7%	13.6%	64.2%



# Pipestone County

Where Pipestone County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Pipestone County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Pipestone County Medical Center	Pipestone	576	83.7%	83.7%
Tyler Healthcare Center	Lincoln	32	4.7%	88.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	22	3.2%	91.6%
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	12	1.7%	93.3%
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	12	1.7%	95.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		34	4.9%	100.0%
Total Pipestone County Discharges		688	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Pipestone County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Pipestone County Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Pipestone	500	86.8%	43	7.5%			30	5.2%	576	100%
Murray	35	74.5%	10	21.3%					47	100%
Lincoln	27	58.7%	13	28.3%					46	100%
All Other Areas	32	71.1%	11	24.4%					45	100%
Total Discharges	594	83.2%	77	10.8%			40	5.6%	714	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Pipestone	9,895	21.3%	5.1%	22.6%	10.8%	61.5%

## Polk County

### Where Polk County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Polk County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Riverview Healthcare Association	Polk	687	47.4%	47.4%
First Care Medical Services	Polk	386	26.6%	74.0%
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	129	8.9%	82.9%
North Country Regional Hospital	Beltrami	66	4.6%	87.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	36	2.5%	89.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		146	10.1%	100.0%
Total Polk County Discharges		1,450	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Polk County Hospitals in 2000 Including: First Care Medical Services; Riverview Healthcare Association

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Polk	888	82.8%	124	11.6%			57	5.3%	1,073	100%
Red Lake	67	73.6%	19	20.9%					91	100%
Clearwater	32	78.0%							41	100%
Mahnomen	16	76.2%							21	100%
Out of State	14	93.3%							15	100%
All Other Areas	34	82.9%							41	100%
Total Discharges	1,051	82.0%	156	12.2%			71	5.5%	1,282	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Polk	31,369	17.4%	7.2%	18.4%	15.0%	59.4%

# Pope County

## Where Pope County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Pope County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Minnewaska District Hospital	Pope	299	30.5%	30.5%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	294	30.0%	60.6%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	158	16.1%	76.7%
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	62	6.3%	83.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	39	4.0%	87.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		127	13.0%	100.0%
Total Pope County Discharges		979	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Glacial Ridge Hospital did not report

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Pope County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Minnewaska District Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Pope	278	93.0%	10	3.3%					299	100%
Swift	17	94.4%							18	100%
All Other Areas	35	92.1%							38	100%
Total Discharges	330	93.0%	12	3.4%			10	2.8%	355	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
Glacial Ridge Hospital did not report.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Pope	11,236	21.5%	5.1%	21.1%	12.3%	61.6%

# Ramsey County

## Where Ramsey County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Ramsey County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	13,036	22.8%	22.8%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	12,319	21.5%	44.3%
HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Ramsey	9,733	17.0%	61.4%
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	Ramsey	7,656	13.4%	74.7%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	4,588	8.0%	82.8%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	Ramsey	1,951	3.4%	86.2%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	1,863	3.3%	89.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	1,785	3.1%	92.6%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	695	1.2%	93.8%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	667	1.2%	94.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		2,897	5.1%	100.0%
Total Ramsey County Discharges		57,190	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Ramsey County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Children's Hospital-St. Paul; Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare, HealthEast St. John's Hospital; HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital; Regions Hospital; United Hospital-St. Paul

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Ramsey	31,305	69.8%	6,196	13.8%	3,215	7.2%	4,124	9.2%	44,840	100%
Dakota	8,262	69.5%	1,621	13.6%	668	5.6%	1,338	11.3%	11,889	100%
Washington	7,408	64.7%	2,066	18.0%	618	5.4%	1,364	11.9%	11,456	100%
Out of State	3,272	70.4%	282	6.1%	251	5.4%	842	18.1%	4,647	100%
Hennepin	2,101	57.7%	432	11.9%	592	16.3%	515	14.1%	3,640	100%
Anoka	1,177	53.7%	445	20.3%	154	7.0%	414	18.9%	2,190	100%
Chisago	612	60.4%	166	16.4%	48	4.7%	187	18.5%	1,013	100%
Rice	224	62.0%	16	4.4%	23	6.4%	98	27.1%	361	100%
Scott	102	44.9%	40	17.6%	22	9.7%	63	27.8%	227	100%
Goodhue	119	63.6%	16	8.6%	18	9.6%	34	18.2%	187	100%
All Other Areas	1,241	59.7%	86	4.1%	179	8.6%	574	27.6%	2,080	100%
Total Discharges	55,823	67.6%	11,366	13.8%	5,788	7.0%	9,553	11.6%	82,530	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Ramsey	511,035	11.6%	6.9%	15.1%	13.2%	64.7%

# Red Lake County

Where Red Lake County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Red Lake County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	178	59.7%	59.7%
Riverview Healthcare Association	Polk	76	25.5%	85.2%
First Care Medical Services	Polk	15	5.0%	90.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		29	9.7%	100.0%
Total Red Lake County Discharges		298	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

NO HOSPITALS LOCATED IN RED LAKE COUNTY.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Red Lake	4,299	19.1%	8.2%	19.3%	15.5%	57.0%

# Redwood County

## Where Redwood County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Redwood County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Redwood Area Hospital	Redwood	663	35.7%	35.7%
Springfield Medical Center	Brown	190	10.2%	45.9%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	174	9.4%	55.3%
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	106	5.7%	61.0%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	102	5.5%	66.5%
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	98	5.3%	71.7%
Tracy Area Medical Services	Lyon	77	4.1%	75.9%
Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital	Brown	69	3.7%	79.6%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	64	3.4%	83.0%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	59	3.2%	86.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		256	13.8%	100.0%
Total Redwood County Discharges		1,858	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Redwood County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Redwood Area Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Redwood	533	80.4%	101	15.2%			27	4.1%	663	100%
Renville	71	67.0%	22	20.8%					106	100%
All Other Areas	35	81.4%							43	100%
Total Discharges	639	78.7%	130	16.0%			36	4.4%	812	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Redwood	16,815	19.3%	5.2%	21.3%	10.3%	63.2%

# Renville County

## Where Renville County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Renville County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Renville County Hospital	Renville	505	25.3%	25.3%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	401	20.1%	45.4%
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	168	8.4%	53.9%
Hutchinson Area Health Care	McLeod	161	8.1%	61.9%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	134	6.7%	68.7%
Redwood Area Hospital	Redwood	106	5.3%	74.0%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	86	4.3%	78.3%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	67	3.4%	81.6%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	48	2.4%	84.1%
Glencoe Regional Health Services	McLeod	48	2.4%	86.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		270	13.5%	100.0%
Total Renville County Discharges		1,994	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Renville County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Renville County Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Renville	428	84.8%	52	10.3%			23	4.6%	505	100%
All Others	24	64.9%	12	32.4%					37	100%
Total Discharges	452	83.4%	64	11.8%			24	4.4%	542	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Renville	17,154	19.8%	10.4%	19.8%	12.3%	57.5%

# Rice County

## Where Rice County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Rice County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Rice County District One Hospital	Rice	1,838	43.5%	43.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	545	12.9%	56.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	531	12.6%	68.9%
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	213	5.0%	73.9%
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Dakota	152	3.6%	77.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	142	3.4%	80.9%
Owatonna Hospital	Steele	93	2.2%	83.1%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	83	2.0%	85.0%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	Ramsey	83	2.0%	87.0%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	76	1.8%	88.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		474	11.2%	100.0%
Total Rice County Discharges		4,230	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Northfield Hospital did not report.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Rice County Hospitals in 2000 Including Rice County District One Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Rice	1,274	69.3%	413	22.5%	29	1.6%	122	6.6%	1,838	100%
Le Sueur	104	73.2%	28	19.7%			10	7.0%	142	100%
Goodhue	73	65.2%	31	27.7%					112	100%
Steele	44	53.0%	32	38.6%					83	100%
Waseca			13	72.2%					18	100%
All Other Areas	52	57.8%	29	32.2%					90	100%
Total Discharges	1,552	68.0%	546	23.9%	33	1.4%	152	6.7%	2,283	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
\*Northfield Hospital did not report

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Rice	56,665	11.4%	4.5%	12.2%	6.6%	76.6%



# Rock County

## Where Rock County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Rock County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Worthington Regional Hospital	Nobles	18	36.0%	36.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		32	64.0%	64.0%
Total Rock County Discharges		50	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
 Luverne Community Hospital did not report.  
 Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

LUVERNE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL IN ROCK COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Rock	9,721	20.4%	5.1%	20.7%	7.8%	66.4%

# Roseau County

## Where Roseau County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Roseau County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Roseau Area Hospital	Roseau	1,050	78.5%	78.5%
Northwest Medical Center	Pennington	145	10.8%	89.3%
Lakewood Health Center, Baudette	Lake of the Woods	36	2.7%	92.0%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	28	2.1%	94.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	20	1.5%	95.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		59	4.4%	100.0%
Total Roseau County Discharges		1,338	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Roseau County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Roseau Area Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Roseau	779	74.2%	179	17.0%	13	1.2%	79	7.5%	1,050	100%
Unknown	29	72.5%	10	25.0%					40	100%
All Other Areas	62	80.5%							77	100%
Total Discharges	870	74.6%	198	17.0%	14	1.2%	85	7.3%	1,167	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Roseau	16,338	12.6%	2.5%	14.0%	7.5%	76.0%

# Scott County

Where Scott County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Scott County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Scott	2,200	30.0%	30.0%
Fairview Ridges Hospital	Dakota	1,462	20.0%	50.0%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	706	9.6%	59.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	654	8.9%	68.6%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	502	6.9%	75.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	366	5.0%	80.4%
Queen of Peace Hospital	Scott	366	5.0%	85.4%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	298	4.1%	89.5%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	226	3.1%	92.5%
Hennepin County Medical Center	Hennepin	103	1.4%	94.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		443	6.05%	100.0%
Total Scott County Discharges		7,326		

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Scott County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Queen of Peace Hospital; St. Francis Regional Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Scott	1,621	63.2%	576	22.4%	16	0.6%	353	13.8%	2,566	100%
Le Sueur	882	79.0%	158	14.2%			69	6.2%	1,116	100%
Carver	517	65.7%	170	21.6%			91	11.6%	787	100%
Hennepin	128	71.5%	29	16.2%			18	10.1%	179	100%
Dakota	111	67.7%	36	22.0%			16	9.8%	164	100%
Rice	94	82.5%	13	11.4%					114	100%
Sibley	74	74.7%	19	19.2%					99	100%
Out of State	52	91.2%							57	100%
Ramsey	15	71.4%							21	100%
All Other Areas	100	82.6%	13	10.7%					121	100%
Total Discharges	3,594	68.8%	1,018	19.5%	41	0.8%	571	10.9%	5,224	100%

Note: Normal newborns exclude  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Scott	89,498	6.2%	3.3%	6.0%	4.2%	86.5%

# Sherburne County

Where Sherburne County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Sherburne County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	1,268	24.1%	24.1%
Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Sherburne	916	17.4%	41.5%
St. Cloud Hospital/Unity Hospital District	Stearns	691	13.1%	54.7%
Monticello Big Lake Community Hospital District	Wright	545	10.4%	65.0%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	372	7.1%	72.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	320	6.1%	78.2%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	242	4.6%	82.8%
Unity Hospital	Anoka	161	3.1%	85.8%
Fairview Southdale Hospital	Hennepin	147	2.8%	88.6%
Buffalo Hospital	Wright	137	2.6%	91.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		461	8.8%	100.0%
Total Sherburne County Discharges		5,260	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Sherburne County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Fairview Northland Regional Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Mille Lacs	903	71.6%	235	18.6%			118	9.4%	1,262	100%
Sherburne	528	57.6%	252	27.5%			130	14.2%	916	100%
Isanti	52	67.5%	19	24.7%					77	100%
Anoka	32	43.8%	24	32.9%			17	23.3%	73	100%
Wright	40	56.3%	22	31.0%					71	100%
All Other Areas	123	57.2%	61	28.4%			25	11.6%	215	100%
Total Discharges	1,678	64.2%	613	23.5%	18	0.7%	305	11.7%	2,614	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Sherburne	64,417	7.1%	5.3%	7.3%	6.1%	81.3%

## Sibley County

Where Sibley County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Sibley County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	300	21.1%	21.1%
Glencoe Regional Health Services	McLeod	199	14.0%	35.2%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	188	13.2%	48.4%
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	132	9.3%	57.7%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	118	8.3%	66.0%
Hutchinson Area Health Care	McLeod	104	7.3%	73.4%
Queen of Peace Hospital	Scott	72	5.1%	78.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	51	3.6%	82.0%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	44	3.1%	85.1%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	33	2.3%	87.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		178	12.5%	100.0%
Total Sibley County Discharges		1,419	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Sibley Medical Center did not report.

SIBLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN SIBLEY COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Sibley	15,356	16.4%	4.5%	16.9%	9.1%	69.6%

## St. Louis County

Care Provided to St. Louis County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth	St. Louis	9,335	37.4%	37.4%
St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth	St. Louis	4,970	19.9%	57.3%
Fairview-University Medical Center, Mesabi	St. Louis	3,156	12.6%	70.0%
Virginia Regional Medical Center	St. Louis	3,094	12.4%	82.4%
Miller-Dwan Medical Center	St. Louis	1,915	7.7%	90.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	486	1.9%	92.0%
Ely Bloomsen Community Hospital	St. Louis	464	1.9%	93.9%
Cook Hospital	St. Louis	330	1.3%	95.2%
White Community Hospital	St. Louis	261	1.0%	96.2%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	245	1.0%	97.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		697	2.8%	100.0%
Total St. Louis County Discharges		24,953	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by St. Louis County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Cook Hospital; Ely Bloomsen Community Hospital; Fairview University Medical Center, Mesabi; Miller - Dwan Medical Center; St. Luke's Hospital-Duluth; St. Mary's Medical Center-Duluth; Virginia Regional Medical Center, White Community Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
St. Louis	18,275	77.7%	2,059	8.8%	1,736	7.4%	1,455	6.2%	23,525	100%
Out of State	5,061	75.5%	624	9.3%	475	7.1%	542	8.1%	6,702	100%
Carlton	1,734	74.1%	266	11.4%	151	6.5%	189	8.1%	2,340	100%
Itasca	1,289	77.8%	70	4.2%	196	11.8%	101	6.1%	1,656	100%
Lake	701	78.3%	78	8.7%	46	5.1%	70	7.8%	895	100%
Koochiching	523	83.7%	21	3.4%	36	5.8%	45	7.2%	625	100%
Pine	413	85.9%	16	3.3%	21	4.4%	31	6.4%	481	100%
Cook	286	84.6%	15	4.4%	23	6.8%	14	4.1%	338	100%
Aitkin	159	89.8%							177	100%
Cass	85	80.2%			13	12.3%			106	100%
All Other Areas	591	75.0%	28	3.6%	81	10.3%	88	11.2%	788	100%
Total Discharges	29,117	77.4%	3,180	8.5%	2,786	7.4%	2,550	6.8%	37,633	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
St. Louis	200,528	16.1%	5.5%	18.1%	12.6%	63.9%

# Stearns County

## Where Stearns County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Stearns County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	10,736	76.8%	76.8%
Paynesville Area Health Care System	Stearns	443	3.2%	80.0%
Melrose Area Hospital	Stearns	424	3.0%	83.0%
St. Michael's Hospital	Stearns	406	2.9%	85.9%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	371	2.7%	88.6%
Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center	Stearns	341	2.4%	91.0%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	152	1.1%	92.1%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	141	1.0%	93.1%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	127	0.9%	94.0%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	119	0.9%	94.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		717	5.1%	100.0%
Total Stearns County Discharges		13,977	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Stearns County Hospitals in 2000

Including: Albany Area Hospital; Melrose Area Hospital; Paynesville Area Health Care System; St. Michael's Hospital; St. Cloud Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Stearns	8,226	66.6%	1,962	15.9%	873	7.1%	1,289	10.4%	12,350	100%
Benton	1,630	65.3%	417	16.7%	133	5.3%	317	12.7%	2,497	100%
Morrison	888	72.5%	141	11.5%	66	5.4%	129	10.5%	1,224	100%
Wright	637	64.6%	144	14.6%	102	10.3%	103	10.4%	986	100%
Sherburne	411	59.4%	133	19.2%	50	7.2%	98	14.2%	692	100%
Todd	537	82.6%	44	6.8%	25	3.8%	44	6.8%	650	100%
Crow Wing	539	88.9%	22	3.6%	22	3.6%	23	3.8%	606	100%
Meeker	358	76.3%	44	9.4%	36	7.7%	31	6.6%	469	100%
Mille Lacs	317	72.7%	28	6.4%	65	14.9%	26	6.0%	436	100%
Douglas	277	84.2%	13	4.0%	25	7.6%	14	4.3%	329	100%
All Other Areas	1,680	83.2%	69	3.4%	187	9.3%	83	4.1%	2,019	100%
Total Discharges	15,500	69.6%	3,017	13.6%	1,584	7.1%	2,157	9.7%	22,258	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Stearns	133,166	11.0%	3.1%	13.7%	7.9%	75.3%

# Steele County

Where Steele County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Steele County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Owatonna Hospital	Steele	1,798	53.8%	53.8%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	893	26.7%	80.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	169	5.1%	85.5%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	138	4.1%	89.7%
Rice County District One Hospital	Rice	83	2.5%	92.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		263	7.9%	100.0%
Total Steele County Discharges		3,344	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Steele County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Owatonna Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Steele	1,149	63.9%	361	20.1%	133	7.4%	155	8.6%	1,798	100%
Waseca	61	32.6%	71	38.0%	21	11.2%	34	18.2%	187	100%
Rice	31	33.3%	13	14.0%	42	45.2%			93	100%
Dodge	41	57.7%	15	21.1%					71	100%
Freeborn					28	63.6%			44	100%
All Other Areas	55	50.9%	17	15.7%	32	29.6%			108	100%
Total Discharges	1,346	58.5%	482	20.9%	262	11.4%	211	9.2%	2,301	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Steele	33,680	13.3%	1.7%	14.5%	8.3%	75.4%



# Stevens County

## Where Stevens County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Stevens County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	900	67.4%	67.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	173	12.9%	80.3%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	94	7.0%	87.4%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	45	3.4%	90.7%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Hennepin	16	1.2%	91.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		108	8.1%	100.0%
Total Stevens County Discharges		1,336	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Stevens County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Stevens Community Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Stevens	742	82.4%	83	9.2%			72	8.0%	900	100%
Pope	53	85.5%							62	100%
Grant	55	91.7%							60	100%
Swift	38	66.7%	13	22.8%					57	100%
Big Stone	22	78.6%							28	100%
All Other Areas	86	83.5%							103	100%
Total Discharges	996	82.3%	114	9.4%			95	7.9%	1,210	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Stevens	10,053	17.0%	7.7%	18.3%	7.6%	66.3%

## Swift County

### Where Swift County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Swift County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	418	29.7%	29.7%
Swift County - Benson Hospital	Swift	359	25.5%	55.2%
Appleton Municipal Hospital	Swift	247	17.6%	72.8%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	112	8.0%	80.7%
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	57	4.1%	84.8%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	32	2.3%	87.1%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	27	1.9%	89.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	25	1.8%	90.8%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	25	1.8%	92.5%
Minnewaska District Hospital	Pope	18	1.3%	93.8%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		87	6.2%	100.0%
Total Swift County Discharges		1,407	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Swift County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Appleton Municipal Hospital; Swift County - Benson Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Swift	557	91.9%	24	4.0%			17	2.8%	606	100%
Big Stone	12	100.0%							12	100%
All Other Areas	55	88.7%							62	100%
Total Discharges	624	91.8%	26	3.8%			21	3.1%	680	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Swift	11,956	18.5%	4.4%	20.5%	12.8%	62.3%

## Todd County

Where Todd County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Todd County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	556	22.8%	22.8%
Long Prairie Memorial Hospital	Todd	524	21.5%	44.2%
Lakewood Health System, Staples	Wadena	467	19.1%	63.3%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	171	7.0%	70.4%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	140	5.7%	76.1%
Tri-County Hospital	Wadena	132	5.4%	81.5%
St. Gabriel's Hospital	Morrison	96	3.9%	85.4%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	89	3.6%	89.1%
St. Michael's Hospital	Stearns	52	2.1%	91.2%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	42	1.7%	92.9%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		173	7.1%	100.0%
Total Todd County Discharges		2,442	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

### Origin of Patients Cared for by Todd County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Long Prairie Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Todd	391	74.6%	74	14.1%			54	10.3%	524	100%
Stearns	6	18.8%	19	59.4%					32	100%
All Other Areas	45	61.6%	21	28.8%					73	100%
Total Discharges	442	70.3%	114	18.1%			67	10.7%	629	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Todd	24,426	16.1%	7.5%	17.1%	15.5%	59.9%

# Traverse County

Where Traverse County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Traverse County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Wheaton Community Hospital	Traverse	195	56.2%	56.2%
St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge	Wilkin	57	16.4%	72.6%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	28	8.1%	80.7%
Stevens Community Medical Center	Stevens	13	3.7%	84.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	11	3.2%	87.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		43	12.4%	100.0%
Total Traverse County Discharges		347	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Traverse County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Wheaton Community Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Traverse	183	93.8%							195	100%
Out of State	44	95.7%							46	100%
Big Stone	40	93.0%							43	100%
All Other Areas	25	96.2%							26	100%
Total Discharges	292	94.2%	10	3.2%					310	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Traverse	4,134	26.2%	5.5%	27.0%	15.9%	51.6%

## Wabasha County

Where Wabasha County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Wabasha County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	1,236	69.2%	69.2%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	166	9.3%	78.5%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	162	9.1%	87.6%
Fairview Red Wing Health Services	Goodhue	124	6.9%	94.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	28	1.6%	96.1%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		70	3.9%	100.0%
Total Wabasha County Discharges		1,786	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Lake City Hospital did not report.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL AND LAKE CITY HOSPITAL IN WABASHA COUNTY DID NOT REPORT.

### Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Wabasha	21,610	15.0%	4.3%	17.5%	7.1%	71.1%

# Wadena County

## Where Wadena County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Wadena County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Tri-County Hospital	Wadena	776	44.9%	44.9%
St. Joseph's Area Health Services, Park Rapids	Hubbard	286	16.6%	61.5%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	124	7.2%	68.6%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	120	6.9%	75.6%
Lakewood Health System, Staples	Wadena	92	5.3%	80.9%
St. Joseph's Medical Center, Brainerd	Crow Wing	80	4.6%	85.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	57	3.3%	88.8%
Douglas County Hospital	Douglas	26	1.5%	90.3%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	25	1.4%	91.8%
St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes	Becker	24	1.4%	93.2%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		118	6.8%	100.0%
Total Wadena County Discharges		1,728	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include MN residents hospitalized in North Dakota.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Wadena County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Lakewood Health System; Tri-County Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Wadena	708	81.6%	94	10.8%			58	6.7%	868	100%
Todd	480	80.1%	67	11.2%			46	7.7%	599	100%
Otter Tail	207	81.5%	28	11.0%			18	7.1%	254	100%
Morrison	81	70.4%	18	15.7%			14	12.2%	115	100%
Cass	8	34.8%	11	47.8%					23	100%
All Other Areas	38	79.2%							48	100%
Total Discharges	1,522	79.8%	225	11.8%	17	0.9%	143	7.5%	1,907	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Wadena	13,713	19.9%	6.4%	22.5%	18.3%	52.8%

# Waseca County

## Where Waseca County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Waseca County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	585	31.8%	31.8%
Waseca Area Medical Center	Waseca	457	24.9%	56.7%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	388	21.1%	77.8%
Owatonna Hospital	Steele	187	10.2%	87.9%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	66	3.6%	91.5%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		156	8.5%	100.0%
Total Waseca County Discharges		1,839	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Waseca County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Waseca Area Medical Center

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition									
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Table Total	
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Waseca	352	77.0%	65	14.2%			32	7.0%	457	100%
Le Sueur	67	87.0%							77	100%
All Other Areas	39	83.0%							47	100%
Total Discharges	458	78.8%	77	13.3%			37	6.4%	581	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Waseca	19,526	14.2%	4.8%	15.4%	9.7%	70.1%

# Washington County

## Where Washington County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Washington County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
United Hospital, St. Paul	Ramsey	4,015	23.8%	23.8%
HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Ramsey	3,055	18.1%	42.0%
Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Stillwater	Washington	2,270	13.5%	55.4%
HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	Ramsey	1,824	10.8%	66.3%
Regions Hospital	Ramsey	1,642	9.7%	76.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	943	5.6%	81.6%
Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	Ramsey	847	5.0%	86.6%
Woodwinds Health Campus	Washington	475	2.8%	89.4%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	416	2.5%	91.9%
Regina Medical Center	Dakota	229	1.4%	93.3%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		1,133	6.7%	100.0%
Total Washington County Discharges		16,849	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Washington County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Lakeview Hospital, Stillwater; Woodwinds Health Campus

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Washington	2,036	74.2%	547	19.9%	15	0.5%	147	5.4%	2,745	100%
Out of State	699	64.3%	315	29.0%			72	6.6%	1,087	100%
Ramsey	298	72.9%	91	22.2%			17	4.2%	409	100%
Dakota	78	75.7%	21	20.4%					103	100%
Chisago	41	75.9%	11	20.4%					54	100%
All Other Areas	122	83.0%	21	14.3%					147	100%
Total Discharges	3,274	72.0%	1,006	22.1%	20	0.4%	245	5.4%	4,545	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Washington	201,130	7.6%	3.9%	6.1%	4.4%	85.6%



# Watonwan County

## Where Watonwan County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Watonwan County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Madelia Community Hospital	Watonwan	293	28.0%	28.0%
Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital	Blue Earth	292	27.9%	55.9%
New Ulm Medical Center	Brown	121	11.6%	67.4%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	114	10.9%	78.3%
Fairmont Community Hospital	Martin	66	6.3%	84.6%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		161	15.4%	100.0%
Total Watonwan County Discharges		1,047	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
St. James Health Services did not report.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Watonwan County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Madelia Community Hospital\*

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Watonwan	236	80.5%	33	11.3%			22	7.5%	293	100%
Blue Earth	60	85.7%							70	100%
Brown	28	84.8%							33	100%
All Other Areas	25	69.4%							36	100%
Total Discharges	349	80.8%	45	10.4%			34	7.9%	432	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.  
\*St. James Health Services did not report.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Watonwan	11,876	18.6%	6.3%	20.2%	11.6%	61.9%

## Wilkin County

Where Wilkin County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Wilkin County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge	Wilkin	429	91.7%	91.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		39	8.3%	8.3%
Total Wilkin County Discharges		468	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Wilkin County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Out of State	864	78.3%	165	14.9%	20	1.8%	55	5.0%	1,104	100%
Wilkin	341	79.5%	58	13.5%			21	4.9%	429	100%
Traverse	34	59.6%	17	29.8%					57	100%
All Other Areas	33	75.0%							44	100%
Total Discharges	1,272	77.8%	248	15.2%	29	1.8%	85	5.2%	1,634	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Wilkin	7,138	16.1%	7.2%	18.3%	10.9%	63.6%

# Winona County

## Where Winona County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Winona County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Winona Community Memorial Hospital	Winona	2,283	64.2%	64.2%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	882	24.8%	89.0%
Rochester Methodist Hospital	Olmsted	157	4.4%	93.4%
Olmsted Medical Center	Olmsted	141	4.0%	97.4%
Fairview Red Wing Health Services	Goodhue	23	0.6%	98.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		71	2.0%	100.0%
Total Winona County Discharges		3,557	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in Wisconsin.

## Origin of Patients Cared for by Winona County Hospitals in 2000 Including: Winona Community Memorial Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Winona	1,667	73.0%	343	15.0%	192	8.4%	81	3.5%	2,283	100%
Out of State	207	71.6%	53	18.3%	21	7.3%			289	100%
Fillmore	93	66.9%	30	21.6%					139	100%
All Other Areas	64	56.6%	12	10.6%	33	29.2%			113	100%
Total Discharges	2,031	71.9%	438	15.5%	254	9.0%	101	3.6%	2,824	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Winona	49,985	13.1%	4.2%	14.0%	7.9%	73.9%

## Wright County

Where Wright County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Wright County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Buffalo Hospital	Wright	2,148	25.1%	25.1%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	983	11.5%	36.7%
North Memorial Medical Center	Hennepin	959	11.2%	47.9%
Ridgeview Medical Center	Carver	829	9.7%	57.6%
Monticello Big Lake Community Hospital District	Wright	694	8.1%	65.7%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	595	7.0%	72.7%
Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids	Anoka	452	5.3%	78.0%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	336	3.9%	81.9%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	309	3.6%	85.5%
Meeker County Memorial Hospital	Meeker	207	2.4%	88.0%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		1,029	12.0%	100.0%
Total Wright County Discharges		8,541	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Wright County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Buffalo Hospital; Monticello Big Lake Hospital

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds			
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %
Wright	1,844	64.9%	635	22.3%	29	1.0%	334	11.8%	2,842	100%
Sherburne	354	51.9%	211	30.9%			113	16.6%	682	100%
Hennepin	55	53.9%	30	29.4%			16	15.7%	102	100%
Out of State	22	81.5%							27	100%
All Other Areas	66	58.9%	31	27.7%			13	11.6%	112	100%
Total Discharges	2,341	62.2%	908	24.1%	36	1.0%	480	12.7%	3,765	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Wright	89,986	8.8%	5.4%	10.0%	6.5%	78.1%

# Yellow Medicine County

Where Yellow Medicine County Residents Received Hospital Inpatient Acute Care in 2000

Care Provided to Yellow Medicine County Residents by:	County of Hospital	Number of Discharges	% of Total	Cumulative %
Sioux Valley Canby Campus	Yellow Medicine	485	33.1%	33.1%
Granite Falls Municipal Hospital	Yellow Medicine	419	28.6%	61.7%
Rice Memorial Hospital	Kandiyohi	141	9.6%	71.3%
Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Lyon	94	6.4%	77.7%
Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital	Chippewa	91	6.2%	83.9%
Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park	Hennepin	39	2.7%	86.6%
Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester	Olmsted	30	2.0%	88.6%
Fairview-University Medical Center	Hennepin	21	1.4%	90.0%
St. Cloud Hospital	Stearns	21	1.4%	91.5%
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Hennepin	18	1.2%	92.7%
All Other Minnesota Hospitals		107	7.3%	100.0%
Total Yellow Medicine County Discharges		1,466	100%	

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Does not include Minnesota residents hospitalized in South Dakota.

Origin of Patients Cared for by Yellow Medicine County Hospitals in 2000  
Including: Granite Falls Municipal Hospital; Sioux Valley Canby Campus

Patients' County of Origin	Care Condition								Table Total	
	Med/Surg		OB		MH/CD		Peds		Count	Row %
	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %	Count	Row %		
Yellow Medicine	797	88.2%	49	5.4%	19	2.1%	39	4.3%	904	100%
Lyon	125	92.6%							135	100%
Renville	42	95.5%							44	100%
Out of State	35	100.0%							35	100%
Chippewa	25	92.6%							27	100%
All Other Areas	76	91.6%							83	100%
Total Discharges	1,100	89.6%	61	5.0%	22	1.8%	45	3.7%	1,228	100%

Note: Normal newborns excluded.  
Cells with less than ten cases omitted.

## Selected County Population Characteristics and Insurance Coverage

County	Population Characteristics		Health Insurance Coverage			
	Population Size	% Over Age 65	% Pop Uninsured	% Pop Medicare	% Pop Other Public	% Pop Private
Yellow Medicine	11,080	20.5%	5.9%	23.6%	11.8%	58.7%



# Appendix A

## Data Collection, Preparation, Terms and Abbreviations

### Data Collection and Preparation

*Collection* - Data for this report were summarized from the Minnesota Department of Health 2000 Hospital Discharge Data Set. Hospitals in Minnesota voluntarily provided electronic copies of personally de-identified health insurance claims to the Minnesota Hospital Association for the calendar year. MHA edited the claims for completeness and clinical consistency, appended other value-added information at the request of MDH, and provided the agency with a copy of the completed data file for a fee.

One hundred sixteen out of 138 hospitals operating in the state at the time participated in the 2000 discharge data collection, while 22 facilities did not. A list of participating and non-participating hospitals appears in Appendix B.

Non-participation of hospitals resulted in incomplete data for 20 out of 87 Minnesota counties and more, if the non-participating hospitals served patients outside their home counties. Seven counties currently have no hospital located within them. These are also noted in Appendix B.<sup>8</sup>

Only admission-thru-discharge claims were included in the analysis underlying this report. Outpatient claims, late charges, interim claims and duplicates were excluded, as far as possible. A few interim claims remained in the data file that were not declared as 'interim' by the participating hospital, but the number was very low relative to the total number. Normal newborns were flagged and excluded from the data set. Sick and premature neonates remained in the data categorized as pediatric discharges. Using diagnosis and procedure information appearing on each record, all discharges were classified into one of the following broad acute care condition categories: Medical/Surgical, Obstetrics, Mental Health/Chemical Dependency, or Pediatrics. Definitions of these categories appear later in this section.

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<sup>8</sup> Six counties are listed in Appendix B as having no hospital, but Tweeten Lutheran Health Center in Spring Grove closed during 2000 with Houston County becoming the seventh with no hospital. Tweeten Lutheran Health Center did participate in this report.

*Data Preparation* – Upon receipt of the data, MDH’s Health Economics Program (HEP) further refined it by correcting errors where possible and added pertinent geographic information derived from patients’ Zip Code of residence provided at time of hospitalization. Zip Codes identified as valid by the United States Postal Service were mapped to primary counties using a table developed by the Census Bureau during November 1999. Zips Codes not mapped to a primary county were checked against the latest U.S. Postal Service listings, then either updated or marked as unknown if no county designation was found. In instances where a Zip Code crossed county lines, it was assigned to the larger county as primary. Because the de-identified discharge data did not contain a mailing address, nor did all records contain nine digit Zip Codes, HEP was unable to parse a Zip Code into more than one primary county.

Zip Codes are also associated with a state or territory. Discharges from out-of-state were mapped to the state or U.S. territory of patient residence and saved as a variable in the data file. Postal codes known to be within the range of Minnesota Zip Codes, but unknown with regard to the primary county, were classified as Minnesota in origin, yet unknown with regard to specific county of residence. A county identifier reflecting the location of the hospital at which the care occurred was also added to each record.

*Underreporting* - No attempt was made to compensate for missing hospitals’ claims through sampling techniques. Counts displayed in the summary tables to follow reflect the volumes voluntarily reported by each hospital. When hospitals declined to contribute their claims to the data set, the event was footnoted in the tables affected.

An assessment of hospitals’ over or underreporting is possible through comparison of discharge record counts with annual operational summary data submitted by each licensed facility to MDH’s Health Care Cost Information System (HCCIS). Non-participating hospitals accounted for approximately 4% of total licensed beds eligible to participate in this report as well as 4% of the total volume of hospitalizations. Mayo Clinic’s hospitals, Saint Mary’s and Rochester Methodist, provided claims for Minnesota residents only, thus underreporting their actual discharge volumes.

For participating hospitals collectively, MDH received de-identified claims for roughly 94% or their total 2000-hospitalization volumes, as reported in HCCIS. This aggregate number does not apply to individual hospitals. There was substantial underreporting by some hospitals and overreporting by others. Overall, when including the patient volumes of non-participating hospitals, HEP estimates that the cleaned MDH Discharge Data Set roughly represents 91% of all hospitalizations in the state during calendar year 2000.<sup>9</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> This excludes all state-owned facilities, Veterans Affairs Hospitals, U. S. Public Health Service Indian Hospitals, Bethesda Rehabilitation Hospital, Valley Hospital at Hidden Lake, and the Shriners Hospital for Children. There were some definitional differences in the way births were counted within the two data sets that may slightly inflate the percentage.



## Report Terms and Abbreviations

*Facility Naming Convention* - To distinguish facilities with similar names in the report, (for example, there are multiple facilities with the words Mercy, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, or St. Francis in their names,) the municipality in which the institution is located was added for clarity. Consequently, the two Mercy hospitals become Mercy Hospital, Coon Rapids versus Mercy Hospital and Healthcare Center, Moose Lake, or St. Mary's Medical Center, Duluth versus Saint Marys Hospital, Rochester.

*County Names* - Labels other than County name appearing in the "Patients' County of Origin" column of the table have the following meaning:

- MN Unknown – Zip Codes that were within Minnesota's USPS range (55101 – 56763), but remain unknown as to the county in which the patient lived.
- Out of State – Refers to patients with a Zip Code outside of Minnesota's range but were mapped to other states, U.S. possessions, or territories.
- Unknown – Zip Codes that did not map to any state, county, U.S. possession or territory.

*Care Conditions* - Abbreviations referring to broad categories of condition-related care appearing across the top of the enclosed table were created from codes provided by the Minnesota Hospital Association. The MHA categories consist of aggregations of Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) reflecting the patients' principal diagnosis and principal procedure on the claim. Abbreviations used in the MDH report include:

- Med/Surg – Medicine/Surgery
- OB - Obstetrics
- MH/CD – Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse, Chemical Dependency
- Peds – Pediatrics, children and less than 15 years of age, (MDH generated).

## Confidentiality Considerations

Table cell sizes with less than 10 discharges were excluded from tables describing the origin of patients for hospitals collectively located within each county. Care condition categories were also combined and the origin of discharges from counties with small numbers of patients were aggregated into an All Other Areas category to minimize the potential for identifying individuals.

## Questions

Inquiries about the collection of hospital claims data, data preparation, or the final report should be submitted in writing to:

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# Appendix B

## Minnesota Acute Care Hospitals' Participating in the 2000 MDH Patient Origin Report

County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Aitkin	Riverwood HealthCare Center	Aitkin	Yes
Anoka	Mercy Hospital	Coon Rapids	Yes
	Unity Hospital	Fridley	Yes
Becker	St. Mary's Regional Health Center	Detroit Lakes	Yes
Beltrami	North Country Regional Hospital	Bemidji	Yes
<i>Benton</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Big Stone	Graceville Health Center	Graceville	No
	Ortonville Area Health Services	Ortonville	Yes
Blue Earth	Immanuel-St. Joseph-Mayo Health System	Mankato	Yes
Brown	New Ulm Medical Center	New Ulm	Yes
	Sleepy Eye Municipal Hospital	Sleepy Eye	Yes
	Springfield Medical Center	Springfield	Yes
Carlton	Community Memorial Hospital	Cloquet	Yes
	Mercy Hospital & Health Care Center	Moose Lake	Yes
Carver	Ridgeview Medical Center	Waconia	Yes
<i>Cass</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Chippewa	Chippewa County-Montevideo Hospital	Montevideo	Yes
Chisago	Fairview Lakes Regional Healthcare	Wyoming	No
<i>Clay</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Clearwater	Clearwater Health Services	Bagley	No
Cook	Cook County Northshore Hospital	Grand Marais	No
Cottonwood	Westbrook Health Center	Westbrook	No
	Windom Area Hospital	Windom	Yes
Crow Wing	St. Joseph's Medical Center	Brainerd	Yes
	Cuyuna Regional Medical Center	Crosby	Yes

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County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Dakota	Regina Medical Center	Hastings	Yes
	Fairview Ridges Hospital	Burnsville	Yes
	Trinity Hospital (Closed 2001)	Farmington	Yes
<i>Dodge</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Douglas	Douglas County Hospital	Alexandria	Yes
Faribault	United Hospital District	Blue Earth	Yes
<i>Fillmore</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Freeborn	Albert Lea Medical Health Center	Albert Lea	No
Goodhue	Cannon Falls Community Hospital	Cannon Falls	No
	Zumbrota Health Care (Closed 2003)	Zumbrota	No
	Fairview Red Wing Health Services	Red Wing	Yes
Grant	Eleah Medical Center	Elbow Lake	Yes
Hennepin	Fairview University Medical Center	Minneapolis	Yes
	Hennepin County Medical Center	Minneapolis	Yes
	Methodist Hospital	St. Louis Park	Yes
	North Memorial Medical Center	Robbinsdale	Yes
	Phillips Eye Institute	Minneapolis	Yes
	Children's Hospitals & Clinics, Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Yes
	Fairview Southdale Hospital	Edina	Yes
Abbott Northwestern Hospital	Minneapolis	Yes	
<i>Houston</i>	<i>Tweeten/Lutheran Health Care Center (Closed 2000)</i>		
Hubbard	St. Joseph's Area Health Services	Park Rapids	Yes
Isanti	Cambridge Medical Center	Cambridge	Yes
Itasca	Deer River HealthCare Center	Deer River	Yes
	Northern Itasca Health Care Center	Bigfork	Yes
	Itasca Medical Center	Grand Rapids	Yes
Jackson	Jackson Medical Center	Jackson	Yes

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County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Kanabec	Kanabec Hospital	Mora	Yes
Kandiyohi	Rice Memorial Hospital	Willmar	Yes
Kittson	Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center	Hallock	No
Koocgichin	International Falls Memorial Hospital	International Falls	Yes
Lac Qui Parle	Johnson Memorial Health Services Madison Hospital	Dawson Madison	Yes Yes
Lake	Lake View Memorial Hospital	Two Harbors	Yes
Lake Of The Woods	Lakewood Health Center	Baudette	Yes
Le Sueur	Minnesota Valley Health Center	Le Sueur	Yes
Lincoln	Tyler Healthcare Center Divine Providence Health Center Hendricks Community Hospital Association	Tyler Ivanhoe Hendricks	Yes Yes Yes
Lyon	Tracy Area Medical Services Weiner Memorial Medical Center	Tracy Marshall	Yes Yes
Mahnomen	Mahnomen Health Center	Mahnomen	No
Marshall	North Valley Health Center	Warren	No
Martin	Fairmont Community Hospital	Fairmont	Yes
McLeod	Glencoe Regional Health Services Hutchinson Area Health Care	Glencoe Hutchinson	Yes Yes
Meeker	Meeker County Memorial Hospital	Litchfield	Yes
Mille Lacs	Mille Lacs Health System	Onamia	Yes
Morrison	St. Gabriel's Hospital	Little Falls	Yes
Mower	Austin Medical Center	Austin	Yes
Murray	Murray County Memorial Hospital	Slayton	No

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County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Nicollet	St. Peter Community Hospital and Health	St. Peter	Partial
Nobles	Arnold Memorial Health Care Center (Closed 2002)	Adrian	No
	Worthington Regional Hospital	Worthington	Yes
Norman	Bridges Medical Services	Ada	Yes
Olmsted	Olmsted Medical Center	Rochester	Yes
	Rochester Methodist Hospital	Rochester	MN Only
	Saint Marys Hospital	Rochester	MN Only
Otter Tail	Perham Memorial Hospital	Perham	Yes
	Lake Region Healthcare Corporation	Fergus Falls	No
Pennington	Northwest Medical Center	Thief River Falls	Yes
Pine	Lakeside Medical Center	Pine City	No
	Pine Medical Center	Sandstone	Yes
Pipestone	Pipestone County Medical Center	Pipestone	Yes
Polk	Riverview Healthcare Association	Crookston	Yes
	First Care Medical Services	Fosston	Yes
Pope	Minnewaska District Hospital	Starbuck	Yes
	Glacial Ridge Hospital	Glenwood	No
Ramsey	Regions Hospital	St. Paul	Yes
	HealthEast St. Joseph's Hospital	St. Paul	Yes
	HealthEast St. John's Hospital	Maplewood	Yes
	Children's Hospitals & Clinics, St. Paul	St. Paul	Yes
	Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare	St. Paul	Yes
	United Hospital	St. Paul	Yes
<i>Red Lake</i>	<i>No general acute care hospital located in this county (See note*)</i>		
Redwood	Redwood Area Hospital	Redwood Falls	Yes
Renville	Renville County Hospital	Olivia	Yes
Rice	Northfield Hospital	Northfield	No
	Rice County District One Hospital	Faribault	Yes

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County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Rock	Luverne Community Hospital	Luverne	No
Roseau	Roseau Area Hospital	Roseau	Yes
Scott	St. Francis Regional Medical Center	Shakopee	Yes
	Queen of Peace Hospital	New Prague	Yes
Sherburne	Fairview Northland Regional Hospital	Princeton	Yes
Sibley	Sibley Medical Center	Arlington	No
St. Louis	Cook Hospital	Cook	Yes
	St. Luke's Hospital	Duluth	Yes
	St. Mary's Medical Center	Duluth	Yes
	Virginia Regional Medical Center	Virginia	Yes
	White Community Hospital	Aurora	Yes
	Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital	Ely	Yes
	University Medical Center - Mesabi Miller-Dwan Medical Center	Hibbing Duluth	Yes Yes
Stearns	Paynesville Area Health Care System	Paynesville	Yes
	St. Michael's Hospital	Sauk Centre	Yes
	Albany Area Hospital and Medical Center	Albany	Yes
	Melrose Area Hospital	Melrose	Yes
	St. Cloud Hospital	St. Cloud	Yes
Steele	Owatonna Hospital	Owatonna	Yes
Stevens	Stevens Community Medical Center	Morris	Yes
Swift	Swift County-Benson Hospital	Benson	Yes
	Appleton Municipal Hospital	Appleton	Yes
Todd	Long Prairie Memorial Hospital	Long Prairie	Yes
Traverse	Wheaton Community Hospital	Wheaton	Yes
Wabasha	St. Elizabeth's Hospital	Wabasha	No
	Lake City Hospital	Lake City	No
Wadena	Tri-County Hospital	Wadena	Yes
	Lakewood Health System	Staples	Yes

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County	Hospital Name	City of Hospital	Participating?
Waseca	Waseca Area Medical Center	Waseca	Yes
Washington	Lakeview Memorial Hospital	Stillwater	Yes
	Woodwinds Health Campus	Woodbury	Yes
Watonwan	St. James Health Services	St. James	No
	Madelia Community Hospital	Madelia	Yes
Wilkin	St. Francis Medical Center	Breckenridge	Yes
Winona	Winona Community Memorial Hospital	Winona	Yes
Wright	Buffalo Hospital	Buffalo	Yes
	Monticello Big Lake Community Hospital District	Monticello	Yes
Yellow Medicine	Sioux Valley Canby Campus	Canby	Yes
	Granite Falls Municipal Hospital	Granite Falls	Yes

\*Note: This report does not include data from the Veterans Affairs Medical Centers in Hennepin and Stearns counties, the U.s. Public Health Service Indian Hospitals in Cass and Beltrami counties, state-owned regional treatment centers and other facilities, Bethesda Rehabilitation Hospital, or Shriners Hospital for Children.



# Appendix C

## Hospitals Comments



June 10, 2003

Patient Origin Reports  
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Minnesota Department of Health Patient Origin Report, 2000, for Falls Memorial Hospital is incomplete and does not accurately reflect our inpatient statistics for that time period.

In 2000 the Minnesota Hospital Association obtained discharge data information from FMH's electronic claims vendor, Vmed. At that time, Vmed was only able to accept claims filed electronically which, for Falls Memorial Hospital, included claims for Medicare, State funded Medical Assistance, and Blue Cross patients. Falls Memorial Hospital inpatient claims filed for Medica, PMAP, BC Regence, Commercial Providers, and Workers Comp patients were not filed electronically. The inpatient data that was not filed electronically was therefore not included in the data that was obtained by MHA. As a result, the MDH Patient Origin Report 2000 represents only the electronic inpatient claims filed with VMed and is therefore incomplete.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Klimp".

Mary Klimp  
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Minnesota Hospital Association

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October 17, 2003

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The Minnesota Department of Health Patient Origin Report, 2000 erroneously has ZIP code 56304 placed in Stearns County rather than Sherburne County. In this case, assigning patient admissions to St. Cloud Hospital originating in Sherburne County to Stearns County understates the admission pattern from Sherburne County and overstates admissions from Stearns County by a significant amount. There are no ZIP codes in Sherburne County that could possibly be Stearns County residents (56304 overlaps Benton and Sherburne counties). The methodology of assigning individuals from certain ZIP code areas to specific counties introduces a significant statistical error into the data.

	<u>MHA data</u>	<u>MDH data</u>
St. Cloud Hospital*		
Stearns	9,371	10,736
Sherburne	2,046	691

\* excludes newborns

**Recommendation: Provide the data by ZIP codes rather than by counties.**

We also have a concern with the specialty services discharges being aggregated with the medical/surgical services discharges. This certainly will distort the picture of rural hospitals and may confuse people's perceptions of the hospital industry in Minnesota.

If the report remains as is, with no adjustments for Greater Minnesota hospital variations, it does not accurately reflect the true patient origin and should not be used to draw conclusions for future studies.

Sincerely,



Craig Broman  
President

cc: Minnesota Hospital Association

St. Cloud Hospital operates under the auspices of the local Catholic church of St. Cloud.



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October 9, 2003

Mr. Ed Van Cleave  
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Dear Mr. Van Cleave,

I am writing in regard to the accuracy of the data for St. Peter Community Hospital on the Minnesota Department of Health Patient Origin Report, 2000. In 2000, the St. Peter Community Hospital was undergoing a computer conversion. Our new HMS system did not transfer information to MHA during this time and they were unable to do so until a program was written to interface with the MHA system.

The data as shown on the report is inaccurate and understates our number of patients due to the timing of this conversion and the unusually long time it took to get an interface in place.

If you have any questions please contact me at 507-931-7602.

Sincerely,



Colleen A. Spike, CEO

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