

Table 3.1: Trends in Inpatient Utilization in Community Hospitals, 1995 – 2016

Year	Inpatient Admissions in Community Hospitals	Inpatient Admissions per 1,000	Total Inpatient Days in Community Hospitals	Inpatient Days per 1,000	Inpatient Surgeries	Average Length of Stay
1995	30,945,357	117.8	199,876,367	760.7	9,700,613	6.5
1996	31,098,959	117.2	193,747,004	730.4	9,545,612	6.2
1997	31,576,960	118.0	192,504,015	719.3	9,509,081	6.1
1998	31,811,673	117.8	191,430,450	709.0	9,735,705	6.0
1999	32,359,042	118.7	191,884,270	703.7	9,539,593	5.9
2000	33,089,467	117.6	192,420,368	683.7	9,729,336	5.8
2001	33,813,589	118.7	194,106,316	681.6	9,779,583	5.7
2002	34,478,280	119.7	196,690,099	682.7	10,105,010	5.7
2003	34,782,742	119.6	196,649,769	676.2	9,940,922	5.7
2004	35,086,061	119.5	197,564,172	672.8	10,050,346	5.6
2005	35,238,673	119.2	197,073,770	666.4	10,097,271	5.6
2006	35,377,659	118.2	196,366,512	655.9	10,095,683	5.6
2007	35,345,986	117.3	194,549,348	645.7	10,189,630	5.5
2008	35,760,750	117.6	196,078,468	644.9	10,105,156	5.5
2009	35,527,377	115.7	192,656,804	627.5	10,100,980	5.4
2010	35,149,427	113.7	189,593,349	613.5	9,954,821	5.4
2011	34,843,085	111.8	187,072,013	600.4	9,638,467	5.4
2012	34,422,071	109.7	185,423,035	590.7	9,513,598	5.4
2013	33,609,083	106.3	182,370,189	576.9	9,147,264	5.4
2014	33,066,720	103.7	180,456,434	565.9	9,015,467	5.5
2015	33,260,348	103.5	181,555,387	564.9	8,920,775	5.5
2016	33,424,253	103.4	182,291,689	564.1	8,982,309	5.5

Source: Analysis of American Hospital Association Annual Survey data, 2016, for community hospitals. US Census Bureau: National and State Population Estimates, July 1, 2016.  
 Link: <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/popest/data/data-sets.2016.html>.

Data for Charts 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5 and 3.11