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# **County Hospital Admission Profiles**

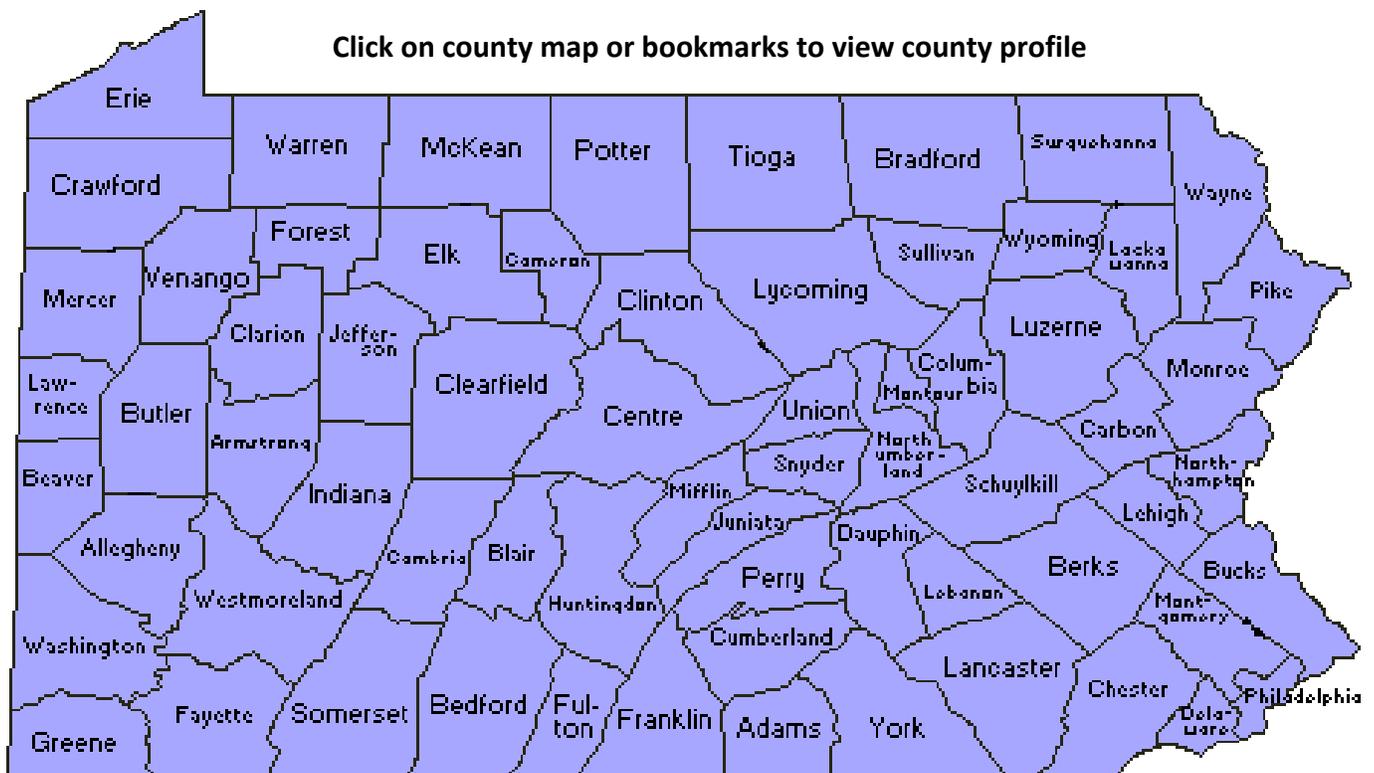
**FY2012**

# County Hospital Admission Profiles FY2012

The Research Brief provided includes:

- The number of county residents admitted to a Pennsylvania hospital
- The percent of hospitalizations within a county paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurers
- The top five hospitals treating county residents
- Hospitalization rates and county rankings for chronic conditions
- Admission data by age group
- Medicare payments made on behalf of county enrollees

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# Adams County



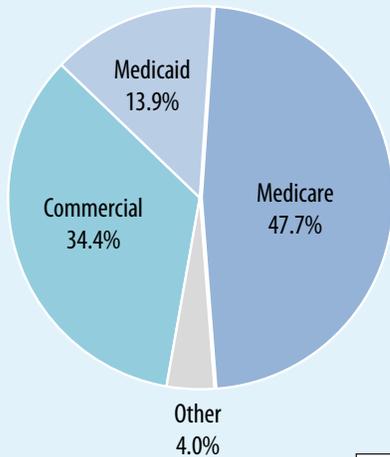
## Hospital Admissions for Adams County Residents

### Hospital admissions

7,318 Adams County residents (7.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Adams County residents was 10,264.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

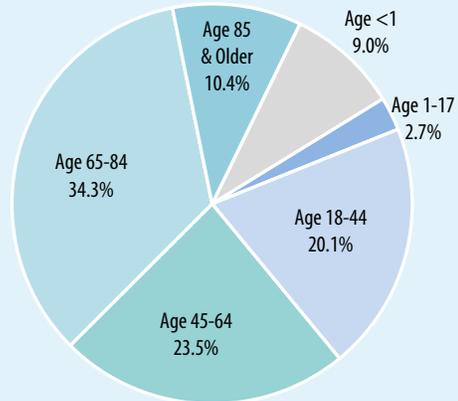
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Gettysburg	4,114	40.1%
York	2,047	19.9%
Hanover	1,932	18.8%
Milton S Hershey	590	5.7%
Holy Spirit	232	2.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.3	22nd
Heart Failure	41.5	32.6	16th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	32.4	11th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	30.8	27th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.1	21st

<sup>1</sup> These conditions were defined using the Prevention Quality Indicators developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ([www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov](http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 16.1% of Adams County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$8,511

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# Allegheny County



Allegheny County

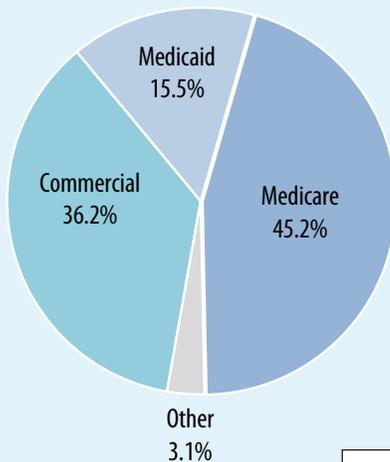
## Hospital Admissions for Allegheny County Residents

### Hospital admissions

119,536 Allegheny County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Allegheny County residents was 180,240.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

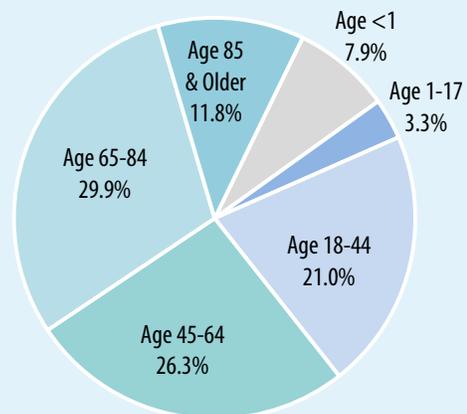
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Presby Shadyside	31,011	17.2%
Magee Womens/UPMC	20,088	11.1%
UPMC Mercy	18,318	10.2%
St Clair Memorial	14,041	7.8%
Jefferson Regional	12,748	7.1%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.1	51st
Heart Failure	41.5	45.3	43rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	70.2	53rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	33.1	32nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	7.4	59th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Armstrong County

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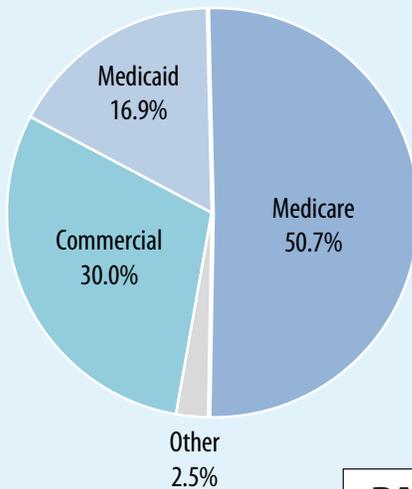
## Hospital Admissions for Armstrong County Residents

### Hospital admissions

6,824 Armstrong County residents (10.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Armstrong County residents was 10,356.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

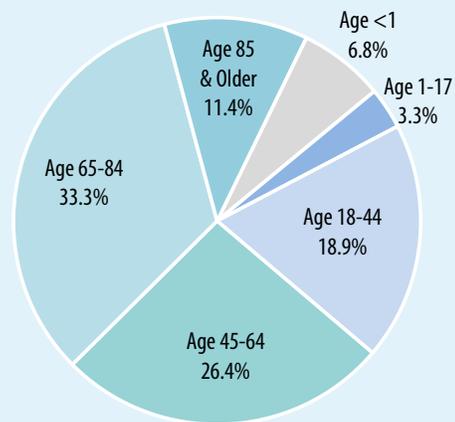
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
ACMH	4,725	45.6%
Allegheny Valley	1,046	10.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	787	7.6%
Butler Memorial	706	6.8%
Allegheny General	564	5.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.2	38th
Heart Failure	41.5	41.5	38th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	53.8	35th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	39.1	41st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.9	58th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Beaver County

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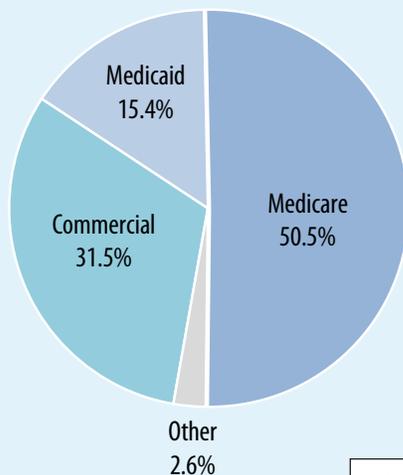
## Hospital Admissions for Beaver County Residents

### Hospital admissions

17,398 Beaver County residents (10.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Beaver County residents was 25,068.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

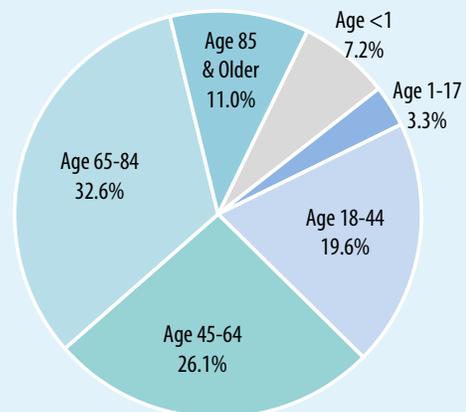
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Heritage Valley Beaver	13,607	54.3%
Heritage Valley Sewickley	4,667	18.6%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,292	5.2%
Allegheny General	1,011	4.0%
UPMC Passavant	839	3.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.2	39th
Heart Failure	41.5	51.8	52nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	66.4	49th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	32.6	30th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.6	47th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Bedford County

Bedford County

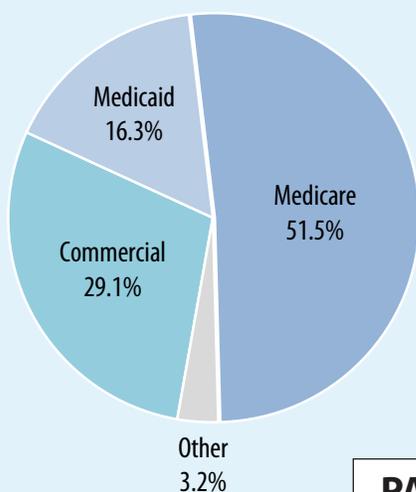
## Hospital Admissions for Bedford County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,936 Bedford County residents (7.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bedford County residents was 5,480.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

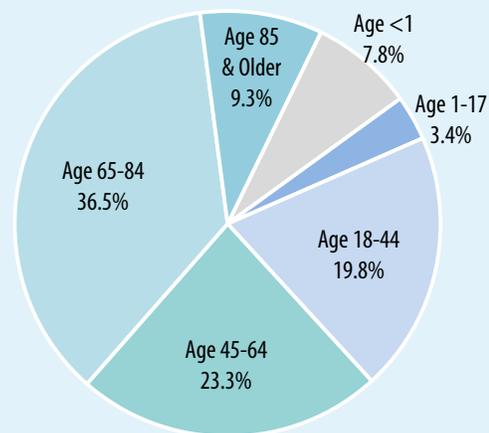
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Bedford	1,842	33.6%
Altoona Regional	1,045	19.1%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	684	12.5%
Nason	552	10.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	338	6.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	9.7	6th
Heart Failure	41.5	28.8	7th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	21.9	3rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	29.9	24th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	1.8	7th

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## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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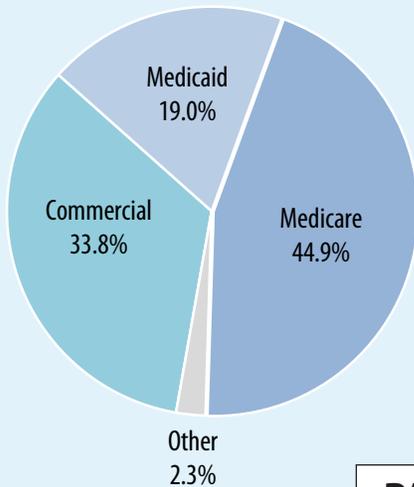
## Hospital Admissions for Berks County Residents

### Hospital admissions

36,484 Berks County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Berks County residents was 52,084.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

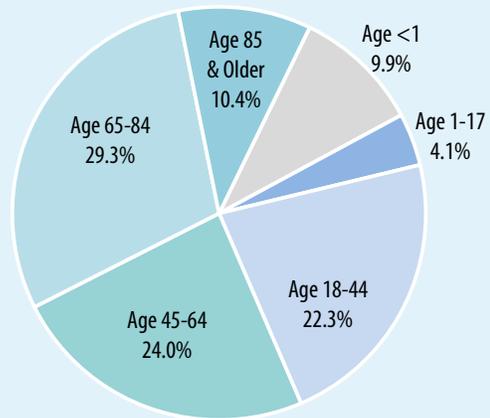
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Reading	28,747	55.2%
St Joseph/Reading	8,173	15.7%
Lehigh Valley	3,799	7.3%
Pottstown Memorial	2,169	4.2%
Haven Behavioral	979	1.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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	State	County	
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Heart Failure	41.5	41.2	36th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	39.9	20th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	22.3	8th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.9	50th

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## Medicare payments

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# Blair County

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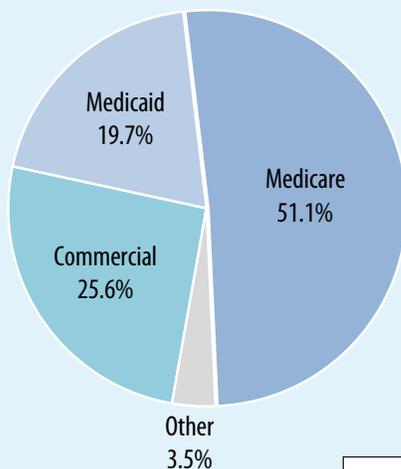
## Hospital Admissions for Blair County Residents

### Hospital admissions

12,870 Blair County residents (10.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Blair County residents was 19,075.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

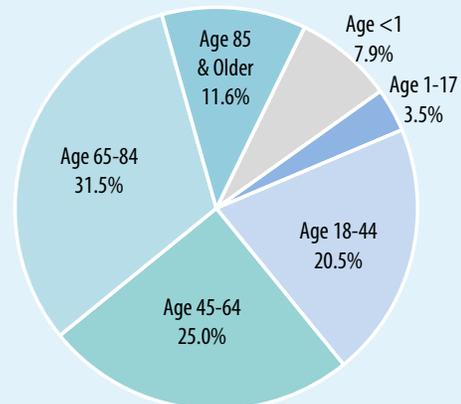
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Altoona Regional	13,199	69.2%
Nason	1,665	8.7%
HealthSouth Altoona	1,099	5.8%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	711	3.7%
Tyrone	504	2.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.8	50th
Heart Failure	41.5	55.7	60th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	55.3	37th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	46.0	56th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.2	34th

<sup>1</sup> These conditions were defined using the Prevention Quality Indicators developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ([www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov](http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 17.8% of Blair County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Bradford County

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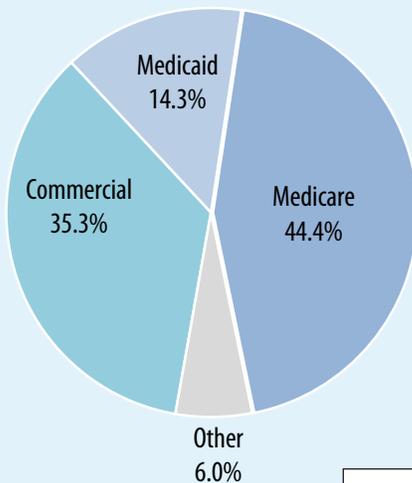
## Hospital Admissions for Bradford County Residents

### Hospital admissions

6,113 Bradford County residents (9.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bradford County residents was 8,900.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

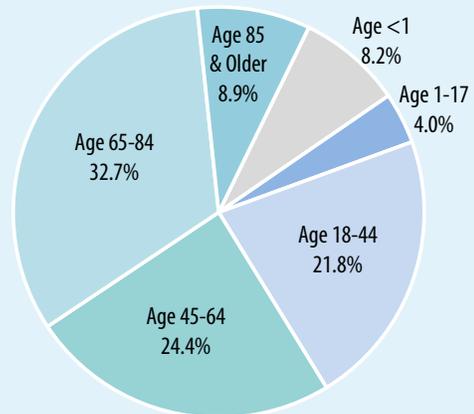
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Robert Packer	6,264	70.4%
Memorial/Towanda	1,155	13.0%
Troy Community	463	5.2%
Geisinger/Danville	304	3.4%
Williamsport Regional	178	2.0%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.9	46th
Heart Failure	41.5	37.0	26th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	51.6	34th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	51.1	60th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.5	46th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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State	County
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# Bucks County



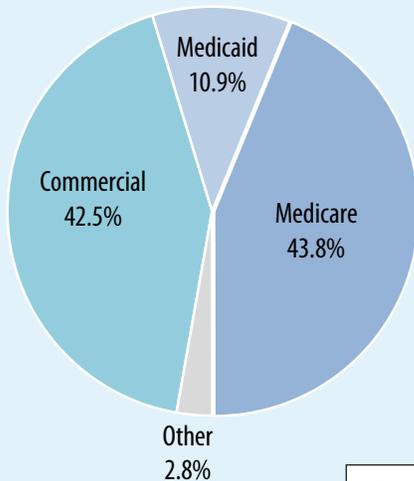
## Hospital Admissions for Bucks County Residents

### Hospital admissions

55,117 Bucks County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Bucks County residents was 78,871.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

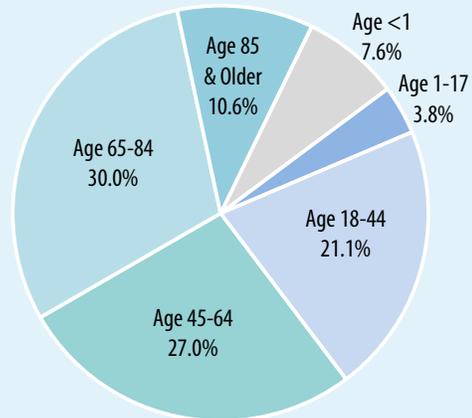
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
St Mary	22,124	28.1%
Doylestown	10,853	13.8%
Lower Bucks	7,539	9.6%
Abington Memorial	7,238	9.2%
Aria Health	6,548	8.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.0	28th
Heart Failure	41.5	32.2	14th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	44.9	27th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	31.3	28th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.8	49th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$10,474

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# Butler County

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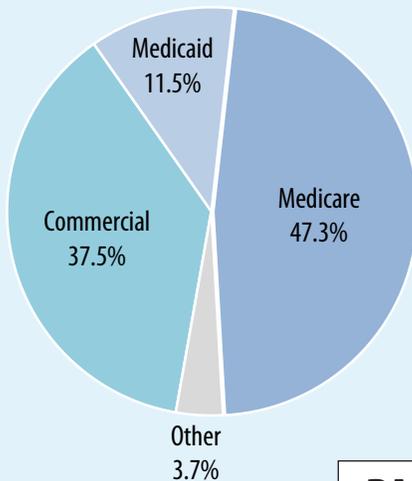
## Hospital Admissions for Butler County Residents

### Hospital admissions

17,096 Butler County residents (9.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Butler County residents was 24,628.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

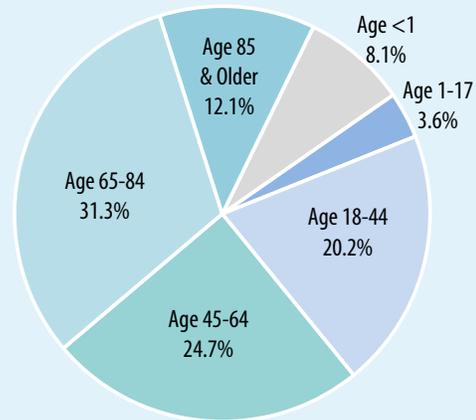
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Butler Memorial	10,091	41.0%
UPMC Passavant	4,061	16.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,626	6.6%
Magee Womens/UPMC	1,403	5.7%
Allegheny General	1,239	5.0%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.1	21st
Heart Failure	41.5	34.9	20th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	64.3	45th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	29.9	25th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.3	36th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,346

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# Cambria County

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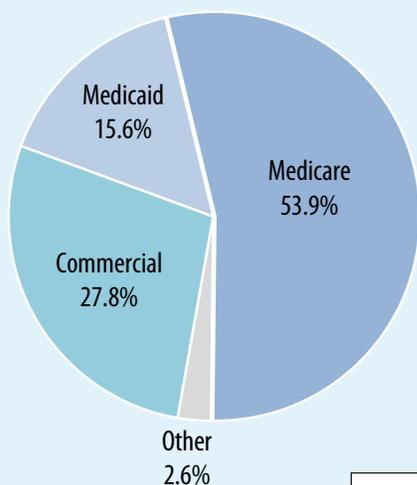
## Hospital Admissions for Cambria County Residents

### Hospital admissions

15,738 Cambria County residents (10.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Cambria County residents was 24,007.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

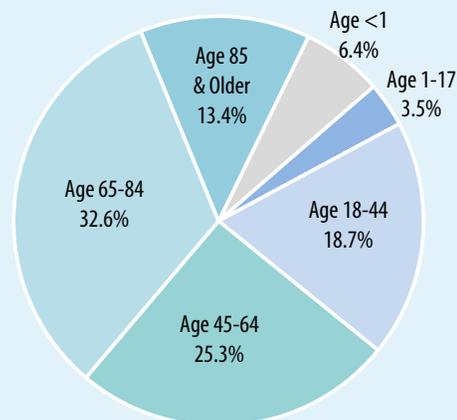
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	16,551	68.9%
Altoona Regional	2,202	9.2%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,020	4.2%
Windber	874	3.6%
Miners	589	2.5%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	24.0	61st
Heart Failure	41.5	52.5	56th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	63.4	43rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	46.3	57th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.4	53rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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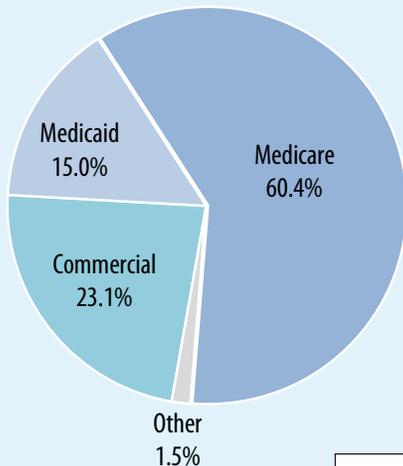
## Hospital Admissions for Cameron County Residents

### Hospital admissions

550 Cameron County residents (11.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

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

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

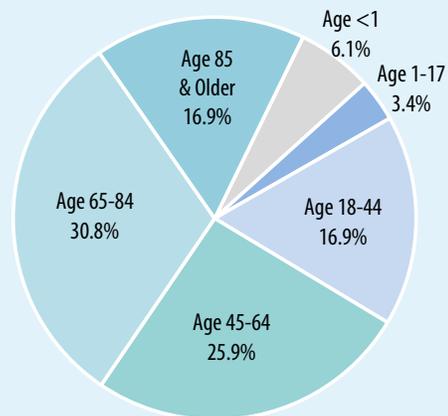
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Elk Regional	487	57.1%
DuBois Regional	109	12.8%
Charles Cole Memorial	64	7.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	42	4.9%
UPMC Hamot	27	3.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	41.7	67th
Heart Failure	41.5	71.1	67th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	65.1	48th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	63.7	65th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	0.0	1st

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## Medicare payments

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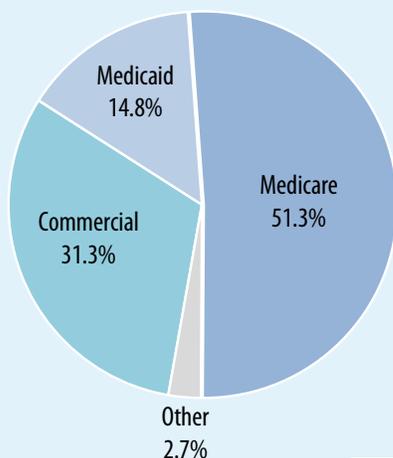
## Hospital Admissions for Carbon County Residents

### Hospital admissions

6,562 Carbon County residents (10.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Carbon County residents was 10,375.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

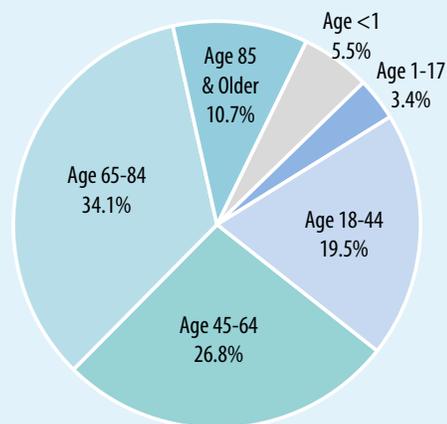
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Gnaden Huetten Memorial	2,522	24.3%
Lehigh Valley	2,501	24.1%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	1,093	10.5%
Palmerton	1,082	10.4%
Hazleton General	794	7.7%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	25.3	63rd
Heart Failure	41.5	62.9	62nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	74.4	55th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	34.5	33rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	8.6	61st

<sup>1</sup> These conditions were defined using the Prevention Quality Indicators developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality ([www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov](http://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov)).

<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 18.0% of Carbon County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,569

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# Centre County



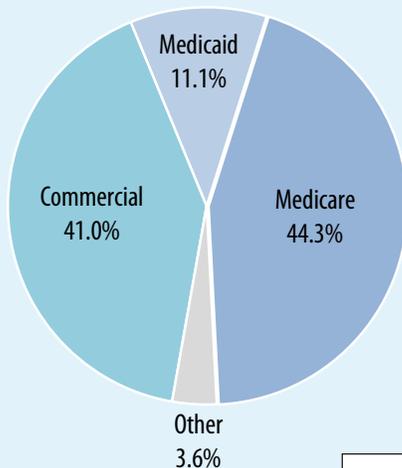
## Hospital Admissions for Centre County Residents

### Hospital admissions

9,337 Centre County residents (6.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Centre County residents was 13,234.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

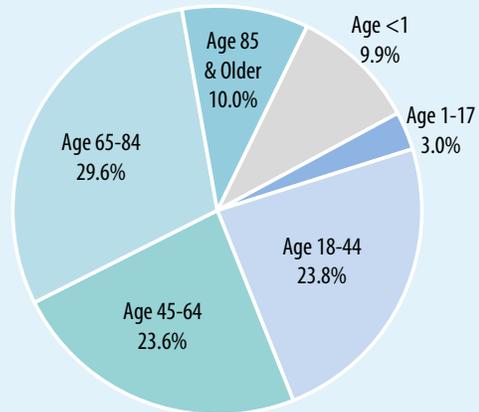
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Mount Nittany	9,505	71.8%
Geisinger/Danville	1,040	7.9%
HealthSouth Nittany	512	3.9%
Milton S Hershey	401	3.0%
Meadows Psych Center	313	2.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	8.4	3rd
Heart Failure	41.5	22.4	3rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	39.6	19th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	17.4	4th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	1.5	5th

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<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 11.5% of Centre County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Chester County

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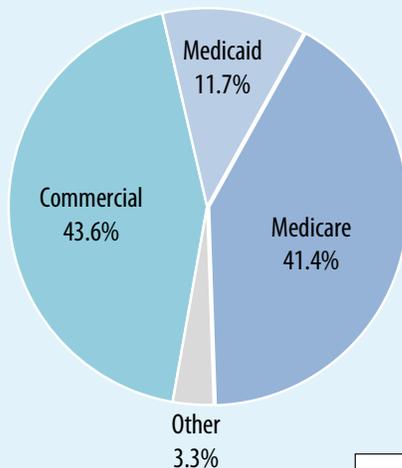
## Hospital Admissions for Chester County Residents

### Hospital admissions

37,967 Chester County residents (7.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Chester County residents was 52,650.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

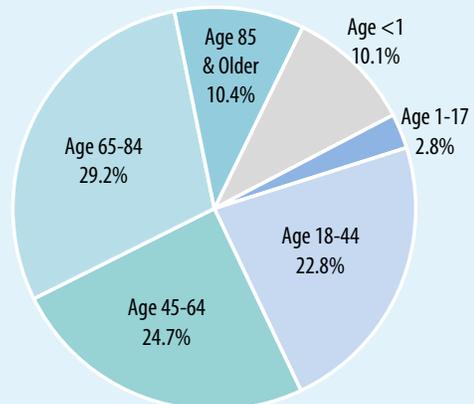
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Chester County	14,244	27.1%
Main Line Paoli	11,105	21.1%
Brandywine	5,984	11.4%
Phoenixville	3,558	6.8%
Jennersville Regional	3,217	6.1%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.8	11th
Heart Failure	41.5	29.5	8th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	33.2	13th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	24.8	13th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.3	26th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Clarion County



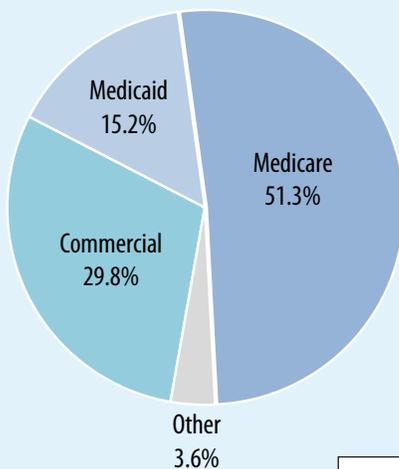
## Hospital Admissions for Clarion County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,597 Clarion County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clarion County residents was 5,263.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

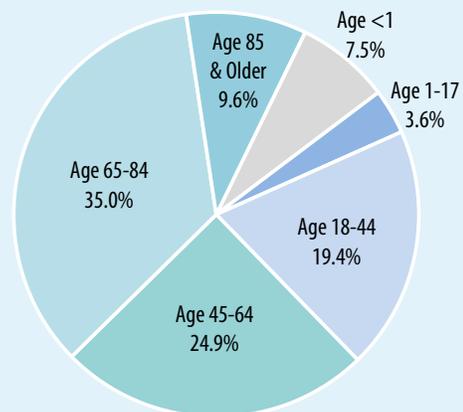
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Clarion	1,801	34.2%
UPMC Northwest	946	18.0%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	501	9.5%
ACMH	325	6.2%
DuBois Regional	244	4.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.8	37th
Heart Failure	41.5	39.1	30th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	68.2	50th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	39.1	42nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.4	12th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$8,497

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# Clearfield County

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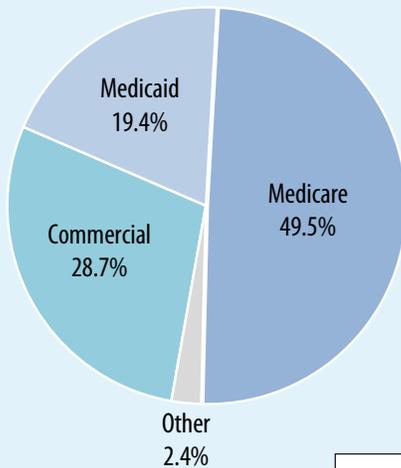
## Hospital Admissions for Clearfield County Residents

### Hospital admissions

7,118 Clearfield County residents (8.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clearfield County residents was 10,247.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

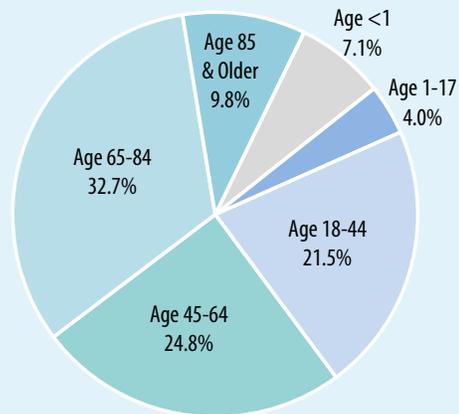
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
DuBois Regional	3,672	35.8%
Clearfield	2,528	24.7%
Mount Nittany	984	9.6%
Altoona Regional	839	8.2%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	622	6.1%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.2	33rd
Heart Failure	41.5	44.1	40th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	40.4	23rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	29.5	23rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.8	38th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,553

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# Clinton County



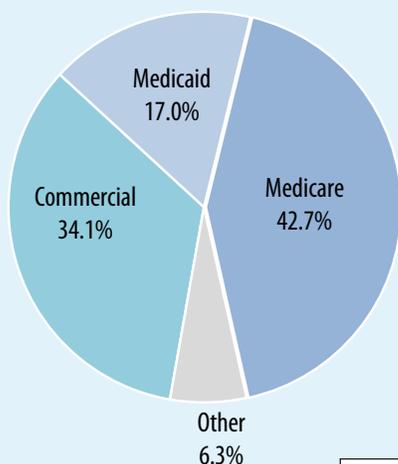
## Hospital Admissions for Clinton County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,115 Clinton County residents (7.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Clinton County residents was 4,349.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

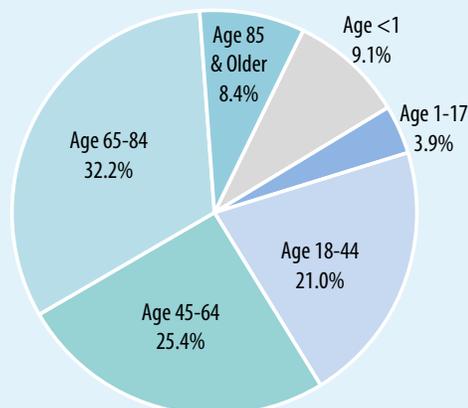
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lock Haven	1,206	27.7%
Williamsport Regional	1,173	27.0%
Geisinger/Danville	775	17.8%
Jersey Shore	385	8.9%
Mount Nittany	298	6.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	15.8	18th
Heart Failure	41.5	37.7	28th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	26.2	5th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	34.8	34th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.0	41st

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$7,603

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# Columbia County



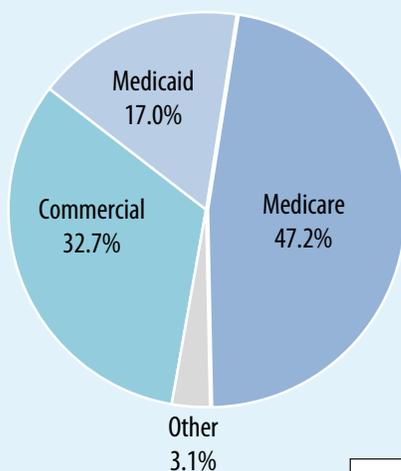
## Hospital Admissions for Columbia County Residents

### Hospital admissions

6,313 Columbia County residents (9.4%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Columbia County residents was 9,368.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

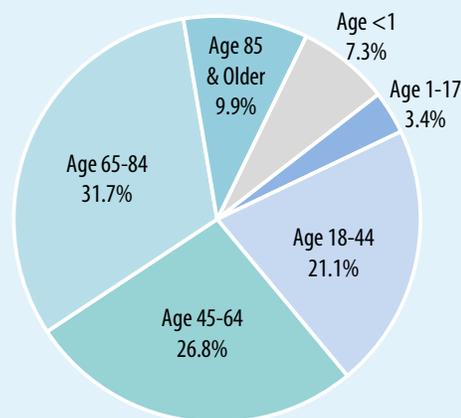
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	4,523	48.3%
Berwick	1,989	21.2%
Bloomsburg	1,869	20.0%
Geisinger HealthSouth	265	2.8%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	94	1.0%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.3	43rd
Heart Failure	41.5	55.5	59th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	74.4	56th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	39.8	44th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	8.2	60th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Crawford County

Crawford County

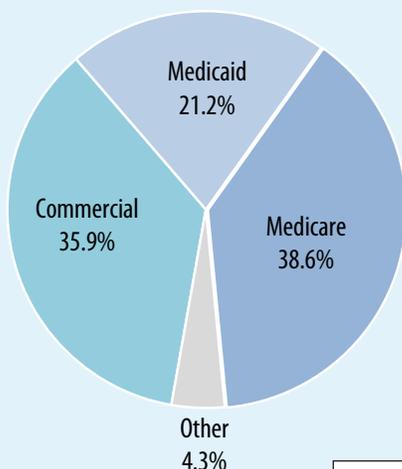
## Hospital Admissions for Crawford County Residents

### Hospital admissions

8,115 Crawford County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Crawford County residents was 11,452.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

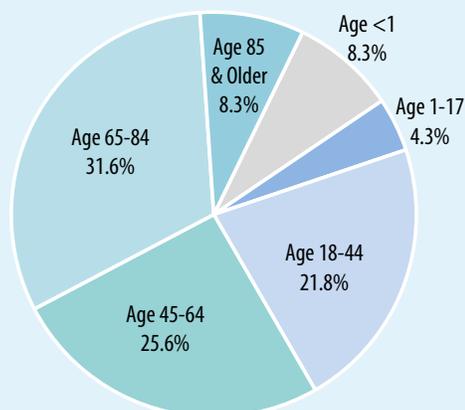
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Meadville	5,871	51.3%
UPMC Hamot	1,205	10.5%
Titusville Area	1,079	9.4%
Saint Vincent Health	886	7.7%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	474	4.1%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	11.1	9th
Heart Failure	41.5	37.4	27th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	68.4	51st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	29.3	22nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.4	37th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Cumberland County



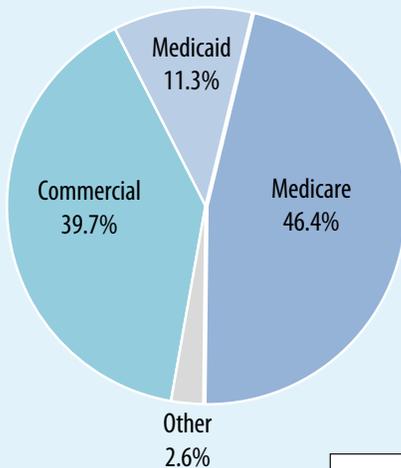
## Hospital Admissions for Cumberland County Residents

### Hospital admissions

20,360 Cumberland County residents (8.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Cumberland County residents was 29,448.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

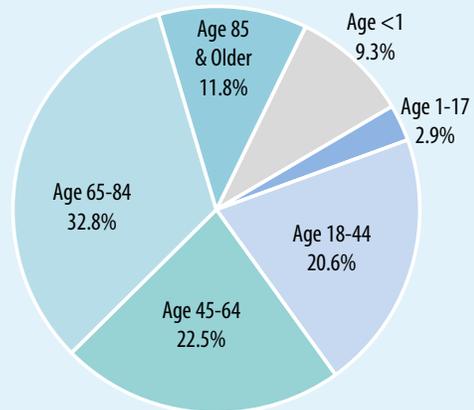
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Holy Spirit	9,197	31.2%
Pinnacle Health	7,201	24.5%
Carlisle Regional	5,145	17.5%
Milton S Hershey	2,617	8.9%
Chambersburg	2,172	7.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	15.3	16th
Heart Failure	41.5	30.2	10th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	35.9	16th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	22.3	7th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.9	18th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Dauphin County



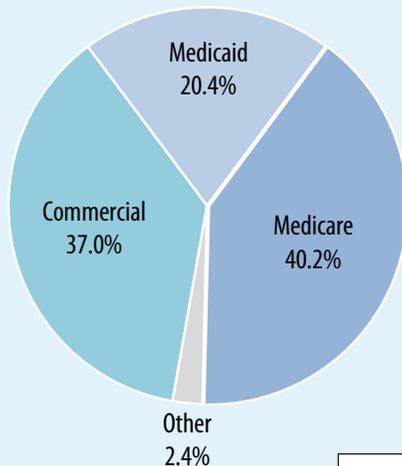
## Hospital Admissions for Dauphin County Residents

### Hospital admissions

23,257 Dauphin County residents (8.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Dauphin County residents was 33,834.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

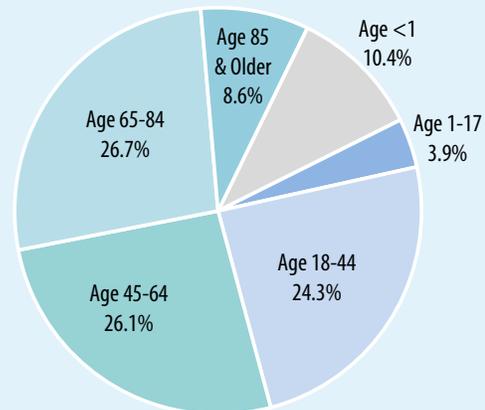
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Pinnacle Health	19,256	56.9%
Milton S Hershey	7,357	21.7%
Holy Spirit	2,555	7.6%
PA Psych Institute	1,269	3.8%
Roxbury Treatment	545	1.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.6	59th
Heart Failure	41.5	38.7	29th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	41.0	24th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	23.9	11th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.9	40th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Delaware County

## Hospital Admissions for Delaware County Residents

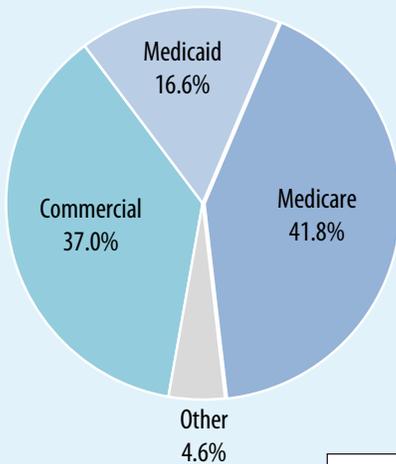


### Hospital admissions

56,479 Delaware County residents (10.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Delaware County residents was 83,294.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

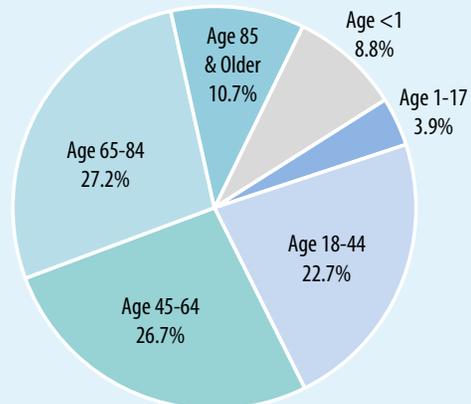
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Crozer Chester	15,667	18.8%
Riddle Memorial	9,945	11.9%
Main Line Bryn Mawr	9,862	11.8%
Delaware County Memorial	9,743	11.7%
Mercy Fitzgerald	6,587	7.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.3	58th
Heart Failure	41.5	43.1	39th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	64.7	46th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	28.8	20th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	9.2	63rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$10,669

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# Elk County



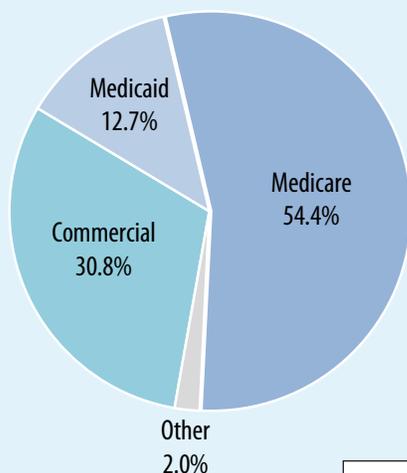
## Hospital Admissions for Elk County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,368 Elk County residents (10.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Elk County residents was 5,018.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

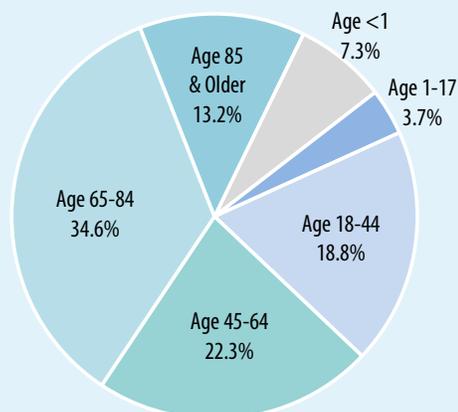
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Elk Regional	2,360	47.0%
DuBois Regional	1,227	24.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	340	6.8%
UPMC Hamot	178	3.5%
Mount Nittany	161	3.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.7	60th
Heart Failure	41.5	65.7	64th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	63.8	44th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	57.0	62nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.9	19th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Erie County

## Hospital Admissions for Erie County Residents

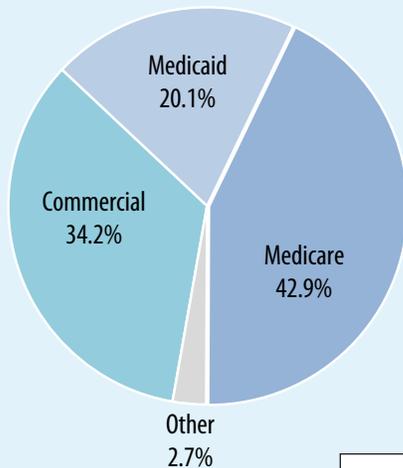


### Hospital admissions

25,188 Erie County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Erie County residents was 35,645.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

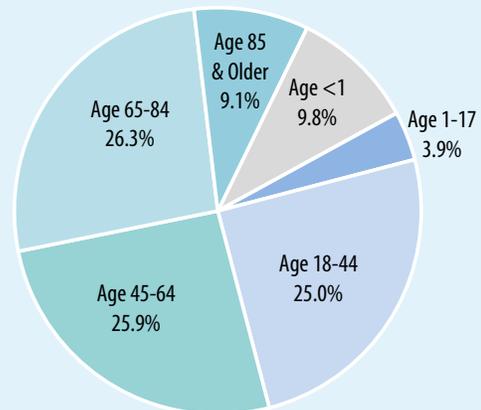
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Hamot	14,389	40.4%
Saint Vincent Health	12,634	35.4%
Millcreek Community	4,317	12.1%
HealthSouth Erie	1,277	3.6%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	677	1.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.2	30th
Heart Failure	41.5	36.8	25th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	40.3	22nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	24.4	12th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.2	22nd

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## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Fayette County



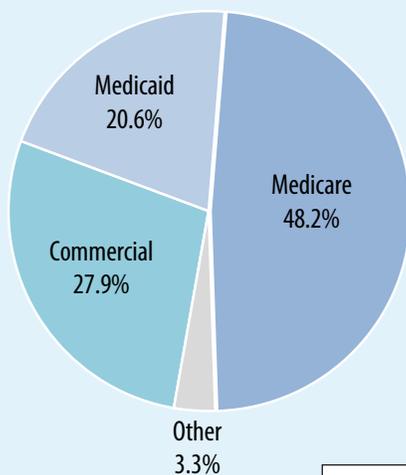
## Hospital Admissions for Fayette County Residents

### Hospital admissions

15,381 Fayette County residents (11.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Fayette County residents was 22,906.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

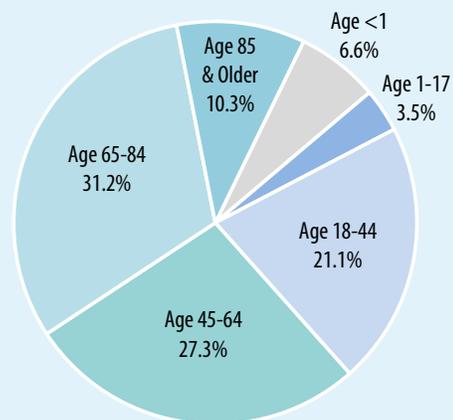
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Uniontown	10,153	44.3%
Highlands	2,147	9.4%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	2,117	9.2%
Monongahela Valley	1,932	8.4%
Jefferson Regional	1,131	4.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	27.5	65th
Heart Failure	41.5	63.0	63rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	102.1	65th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	52.5	61st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	16.3	67th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Forest County

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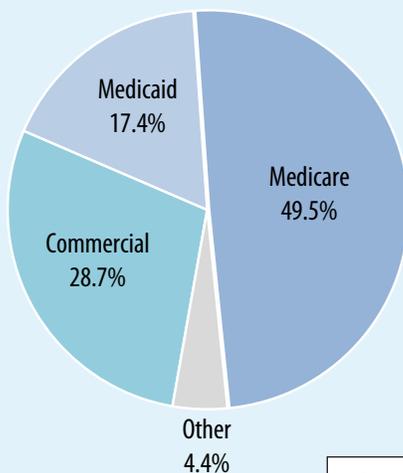
## Hospital Admissions for Forest County Residents

### Hospital admissions

627 Forest County residents (8.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Forest County residents was 1,032.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

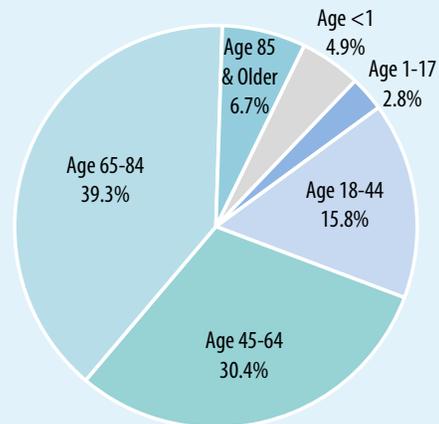
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Northwest	230	22.3%
Clarion	153	14.8%
Titusville Area	120	11.6%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	89	8.6%
Brookville	82	7.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.5	23rd
Heart Failure	41.5	26.9	5th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	128.2	67th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	43.4	52nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.9	31st

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Franklin County

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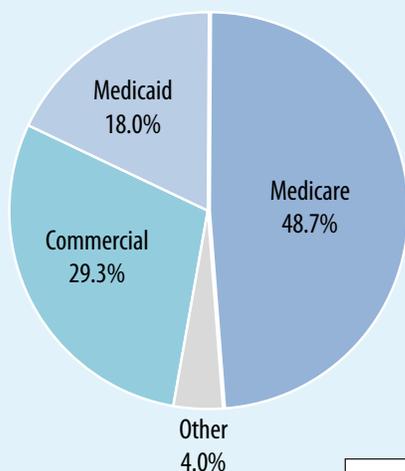
## Hospital Admissions for Franklin County Residents

### Hospital admissions

11,609 Franklin County residents (7.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Franklin County residents was 16,303.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

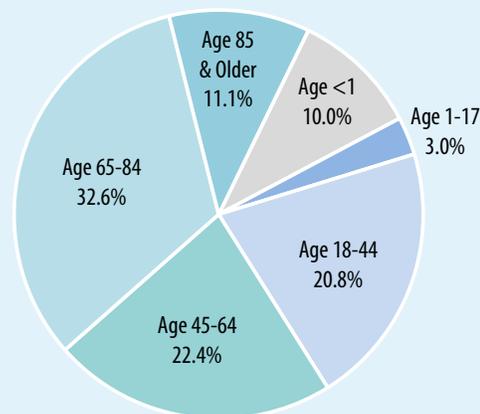
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Chambersburg	10,870	66.7%
Waynesboro	2,611	16.0%
Milton S Hershey	952	5.8%
Pinnacle Health	523	3.2%
Holy Spirit	220	1.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.7	54th
Heart Failure	41.5	41.3	37th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	33.0	12th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	29.1	21st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.6	30th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Fulton County

## Hospital Admissions for Fulton County Residents

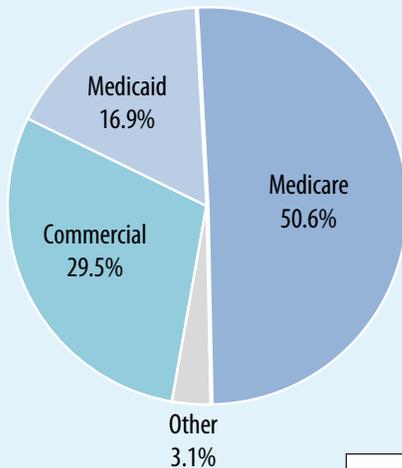


### Hospital admissions

1,203 Fulton County residents (8.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Fulton County residents was 1,717.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

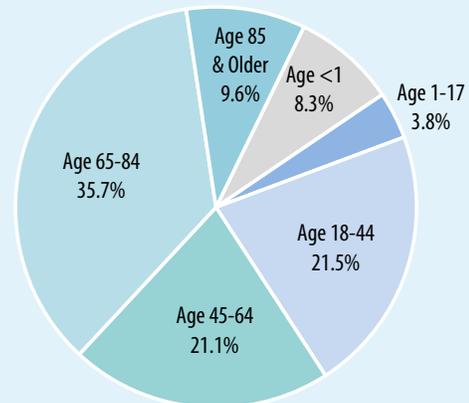
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Fulton County	542	31.6%
Chambersburg	458	26.7%
Pinnacle Health	197	11.5%
Waynesboro	115	6.7%
Milton S Hershey	110	6.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.8	15th
Heart Failure	41.5	52.4	55th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	54.2	36th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	40.2	45th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.8	17th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Greene County

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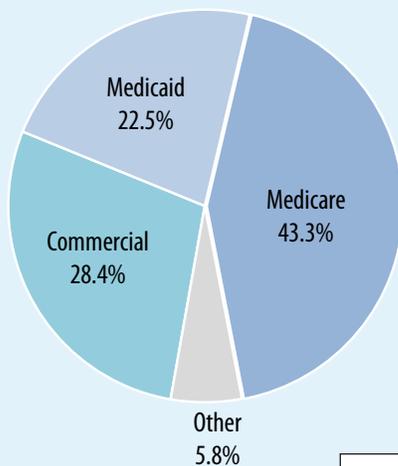
## Hospital Admissions for Greene County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,238 Greene County residents (8.4%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Greene County residents was 4,727.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

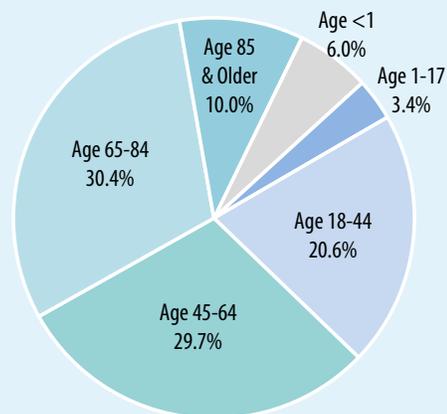
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Southwest Regional MC	2,300	48.7%
Washington	1,233	26.1%
Uniontown	287	6.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	236	5.0%
Allegheny General	113	2.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	15.8	17th
Heart Failure	41.5	67.3	65th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	93.6	61st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	60.2	64th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	0.9	3rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Huntingdon County



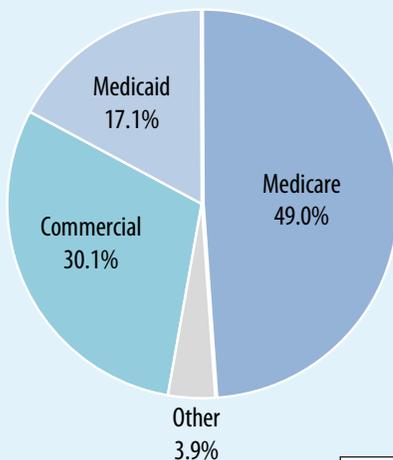
## Hospital Admissions for Huntingdon County Residents

### Hospital admissions

4,039 Huntingdon County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Huntingdon County residents was 5,861.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

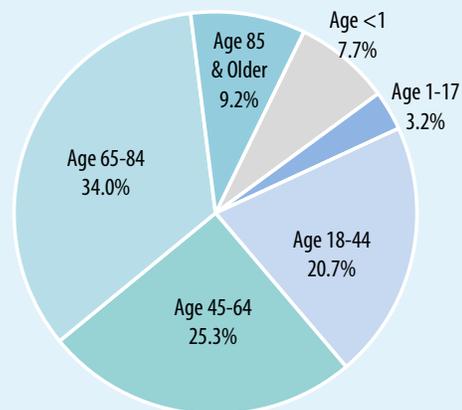
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
J C Blair Memorial	2,113	36.1%
Altoona Regional	1,093	18.6%
Mount Nittany	601	10.3%
Geisinger/Danville	264	4.5%
Lewistown	253	4.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	9.8	7th
Heart Failure	41.5	48.3	46th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	48.8	30th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	43.2	51st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.3	11th

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## Medicare payments

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# Indiana County

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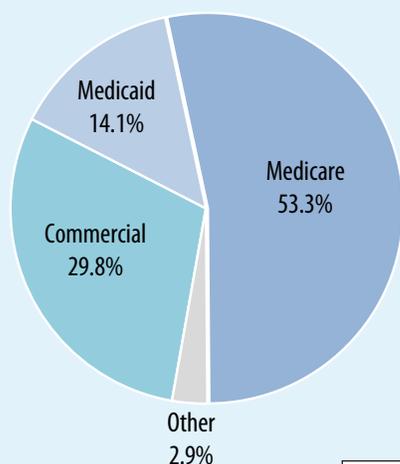
## Hospital Admissions for Indiana County Residents

### Hospital admissions

8,165 Indiana County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Indiana County residents was 12,520.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

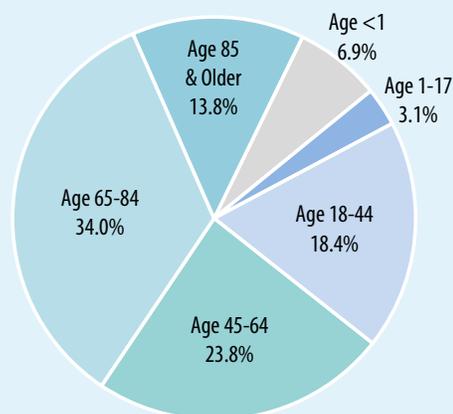
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Indiana Regional	6,947	55.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,096	8.8%
Latrobe Area	835	6.7%
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	680	5.4%
Allegheny General	426	3.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.5	49th
Heart Failure	41.5	39.3	31st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	64.7	47th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	26.9	18th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.3	10th

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<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 15.7% of Indiana County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Jefferson County



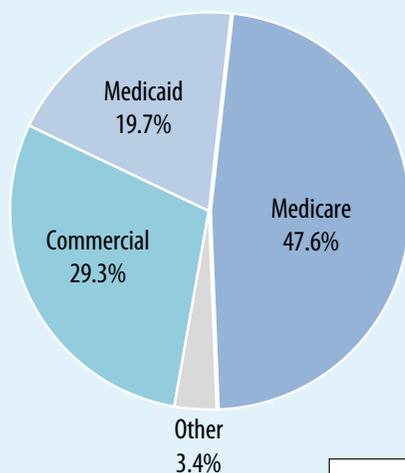
## Hospital Admissions for Jefferson County Residents

### Hospital admissions

4,606 Jefferson County residents (10.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Jefferson County residents was 6,859.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

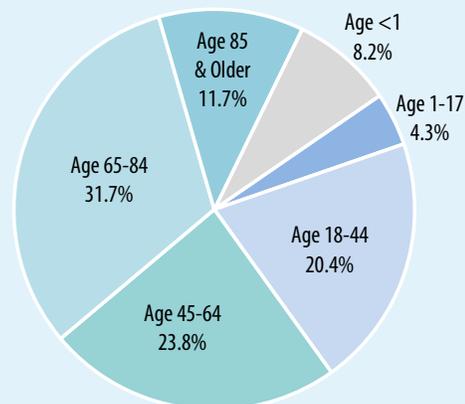
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
DuBois Regional	2,837	41.4%
Punxsutawney Area	1,180	17.2%
Brookville	790	11.5%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	681	9.9%
Clarion	181	2.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.6	35th
Heart Failure	41.5	47.4	45th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	43.4	25th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	44.3	53rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	0.9	4th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Juniata County



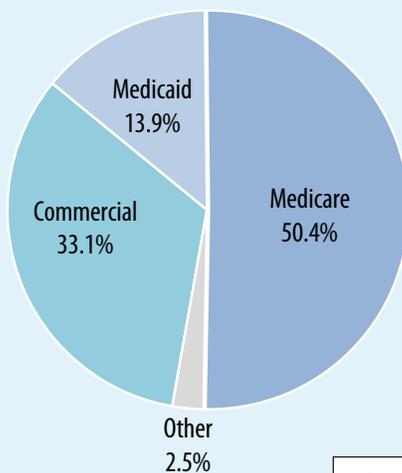
## Hospital Admissions for Juniata County Residents

### Hospital admissions

1,913 Juniata County residents (7.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Juniata County residents was 2,750.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

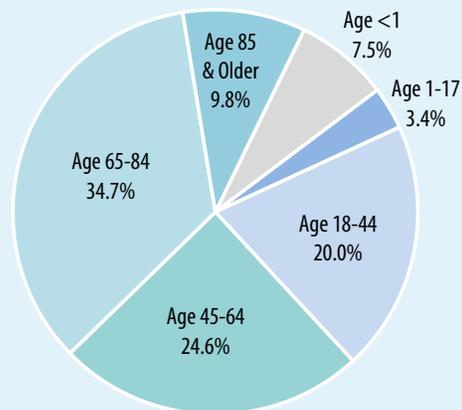
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lewistown	1,223	44.5%
Geisinger/Danville	395	14.4%
Pinnacle Health	309	11.2%
Milton S Hershey	193	7.0%
Holy Spirit	162	5.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.7	24th
Heart Failure	41.5	31.7	13th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	34.2	15th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	36.0	36th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.6	54th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Lackawanna County



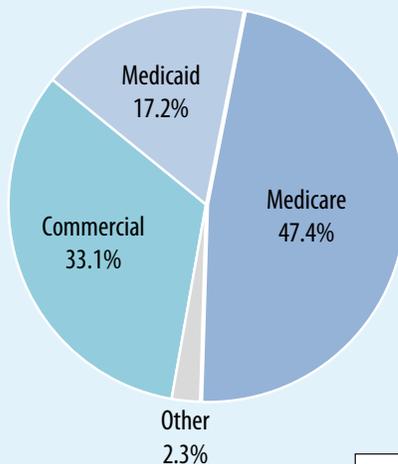
## Hospital Admissions for Lackawanna County Residents

### Hospital admissions

21,764 Lackawanna County residents (10.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lackawanna County residents was 32,825.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

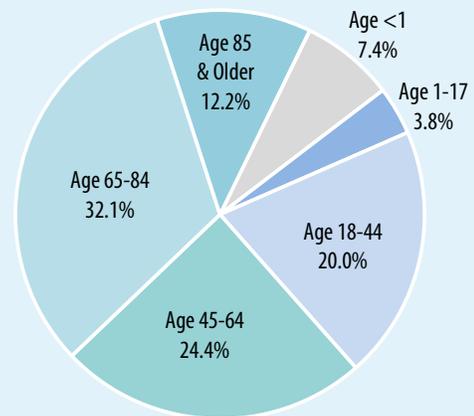
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Moses Taylor	10,227	31.2%
Community/Scranton	8,562	26.1%
Regional Scranton	7,038	21.4%
Allied Services	1,590	4.8%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	889	2.7%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.8	41st
Heart Failure	41.5	51.6	51st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	62.3	41st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	45.4	55th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	8.8	62nd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Lancaster County



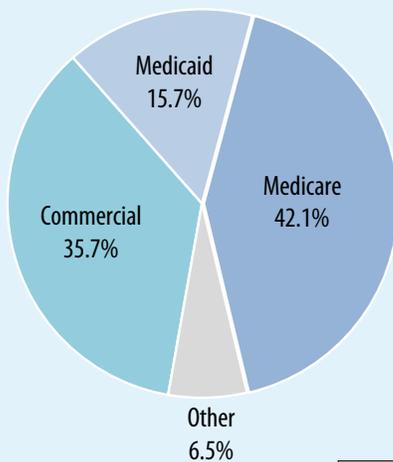
## Hospital Admissions for Lancaster County Residents

### Hospital admissions

42,741 Lancaster County residents (8.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lancaster County residents was 57,767.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

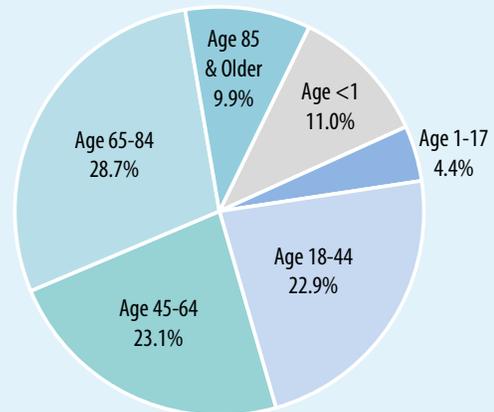
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lancaster General	33,567	58.1%
Ephrata Community	6,368	11.0%
Lancaster Regional	4,354	7.5%
Heart of Lancaster	3,587	6.2%
Milton S Hershey	3,150	5.5%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.0	29th
Heart Failure	41.5	33.7	18th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	33.9	14th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	23.1	9th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.5	29th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Lawrence County

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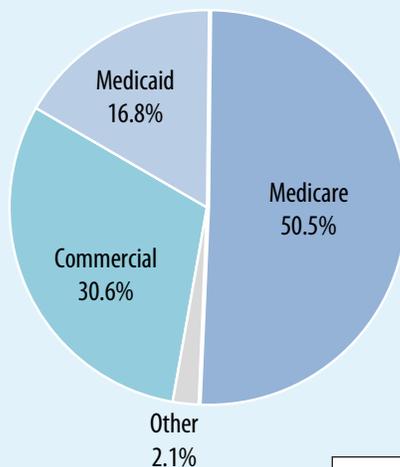
## Hospital Admissions for Lawrence County Residents

### Hospital admissions

10,550 Lawrence County residents (11.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lawrence County residents was 16,166.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

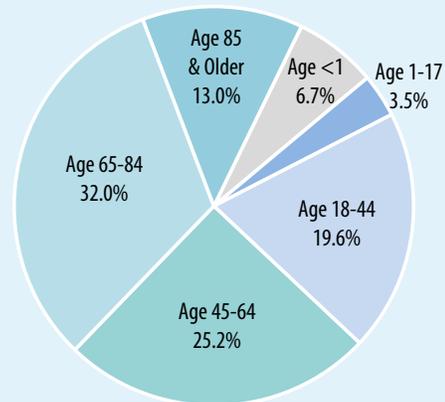
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Jameson Memorial	8,281	51.2%
Ellwood City	1,584	9.8%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,160	7.2%
UPMC Horizon	773	4.8%
Heritage Valley Beaver	753	4.7%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	26.8	64th
Heart Failure	41.5	68.7	66th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	95.1	62nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	66.6	67th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	12.9	65th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Lebanon County

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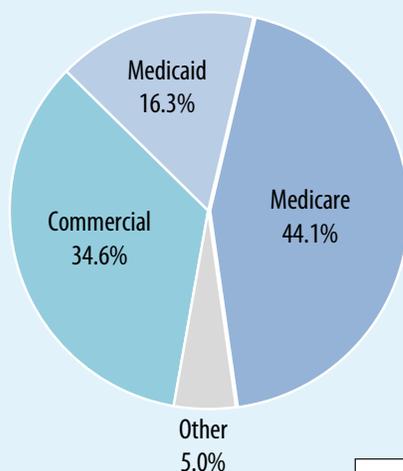
## Hospital Admissions for Lebanon County Residents

### Hospital admissions

11,450 Lebanon County residents (8.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lebanon County residents was 15,887.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

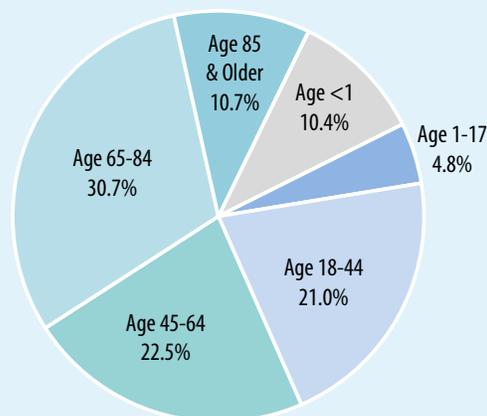
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Good Samaritan/Lebanon	7,876	49.6%
Milton S Hershey	4,582	28.8%
Philhaven	547	3.4%
Pinnacle Health	495	3.1%
Lancaster General	459	2.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.0	20th
Heart Failure	41.5	30.1	9th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	40.2	21st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	26.1	17th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.8	48th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Lehigh County



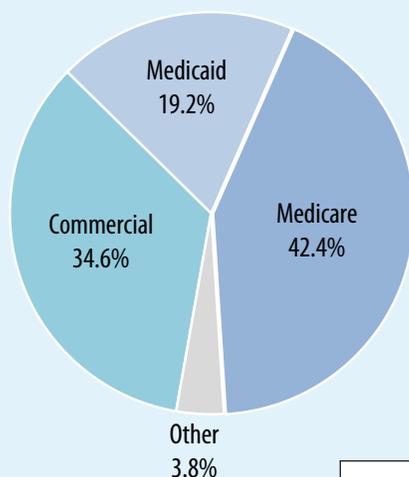
## Hospital Admissions for Lehigh County Residents

### Hospital admissions

32,395 Lehigh County residents (9.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lehigh County residents was 46,897.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

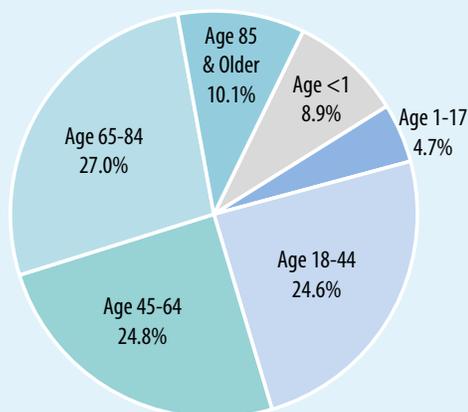
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lehigh Valley	25,036	53.4%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	9,884	21.1%
Sacred Heart/Allentown	4,102	8.7%
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	2,155	4.6%
Good Shepherd Rehab	673	1.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.7	44th
Heart Failure	41.5	41.2	35th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	45.1	28th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	23.4	10th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	9.3	64th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Luzerne County



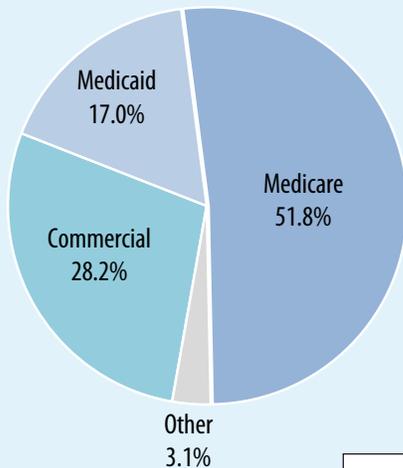
## Hospital Admissions for Luzerne County Residents

### Hospital admissions

30,027 Luzerne County residents (9.4%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Luzerne County residents was 45,926.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

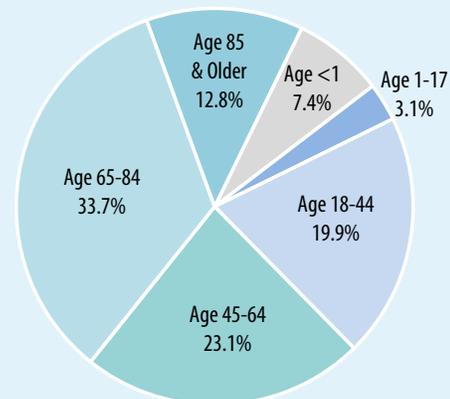
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wilkes-Barre General	16,811	36.6%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	10,956	23.9%
Hazleton General	5,365	11.7%
First Wyoming Valley	2,468	5.4%
Geisinger/Danville	1,758	3.8%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	19.3	40th
Heart Failure	41.5	39.7	32nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	58.8	40th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	40.5	46th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.8	55th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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State	County
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# Lycoming County



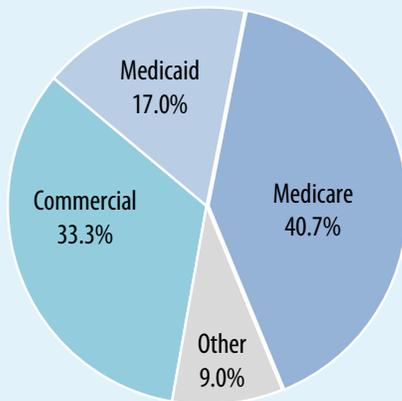
## Hospital Admissions for Lycoming County Residents

### Hospital admissions

10,378 Lycoming County residents (8.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Lycoming County residents was 14,345.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

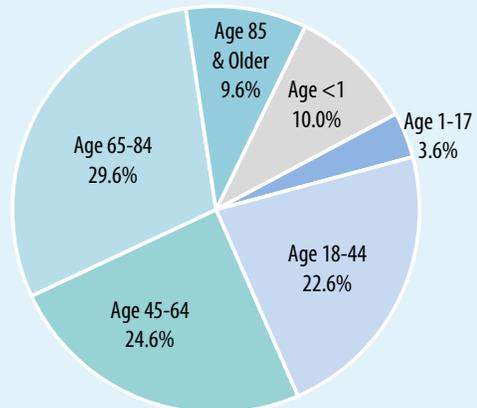
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Williamsport Regional	9,448	65.9%
Geisinger/Danville	1,616	11.3%
Divine Providence	662	4.6%
Muncy Valley	623	4.3%
Jersey Shore	477	3.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	17.2	31st
Heart Failure	41.5	31.4	12th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	29.1	7th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	30.0	26th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.2	9th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# McKean County

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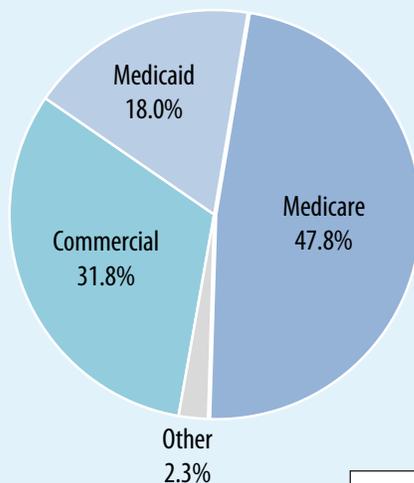
## Hospital Admissions for McKean County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,761 McKean County residents (8.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for McKean County residents was 5,409.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

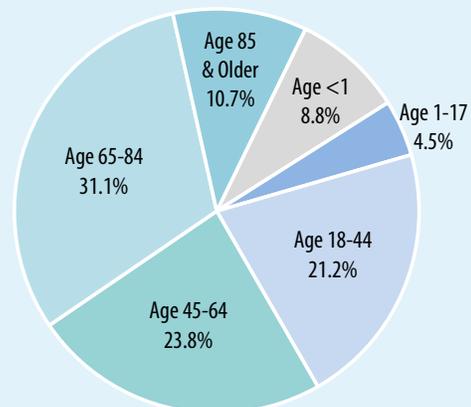
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Bradford Regional	2,636	48.7%
Kane Community	645	11.9%
UPMC Hamot	550	10.2%
Charles Cole Memorial	428	7.9%
Elk Regional	213	3.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.7	25th
Heart Failure	41.5	52.0	53rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	68.9	52nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	50.9	59th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	1.7	6th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Mercer County

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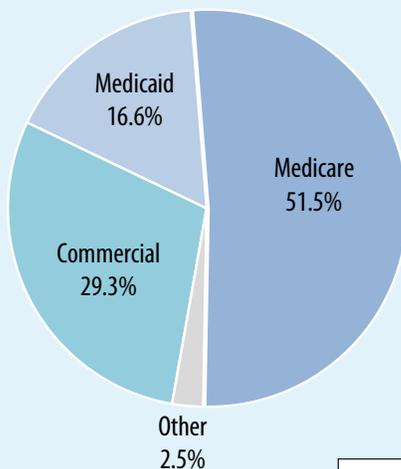
## Hospital Admissions for Mercer County Residents

### Hospital admissions

12,282 Mercer County residents (10.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Mercer County residents was 18,380.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

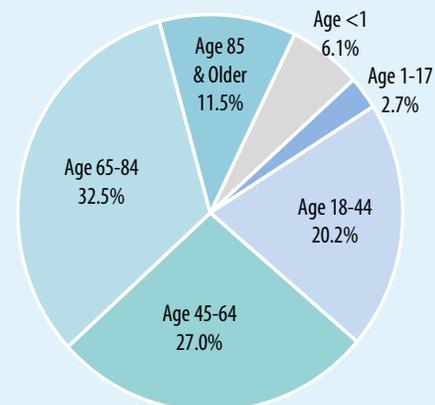
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Sharon Regional	7,370	40.1%
UPMC Horizon	5,474	29.8%
Grove City	1,240	6.7%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	1,128	6.1%
Allegheny General	654	3.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
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Heart Failure	41.5	44.8	41st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	70.8	54th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	39.5	43rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.8	39th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Mifflin County



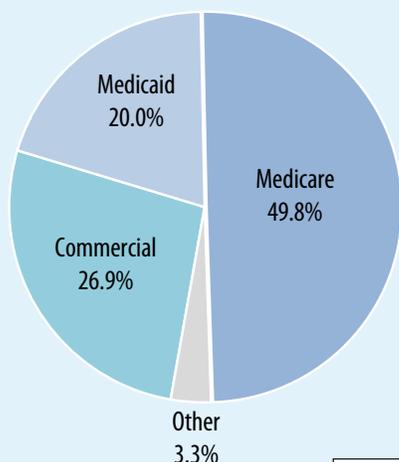
## Hospital Admissions for Mifflin County Residents

### Hospital admissions

4,502 Mifflin County residents (9.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Mifflin County residents was 6,634.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

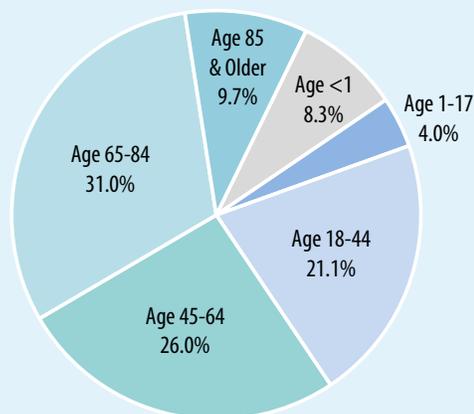
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Lewistown	3,771	56.8%
Geisinger/Danville	905	13.6%
Mount Nittany	626	9.4%
Milton S Hershey	272	4.1%
HealthSouth Nittany	231	3.5%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.8	36th
Heart Failure	41.5	45.0	42nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	57.5	39th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	37.9	40th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.5	45th

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<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 18.8% of Mifflin County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,587

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# Monroe County



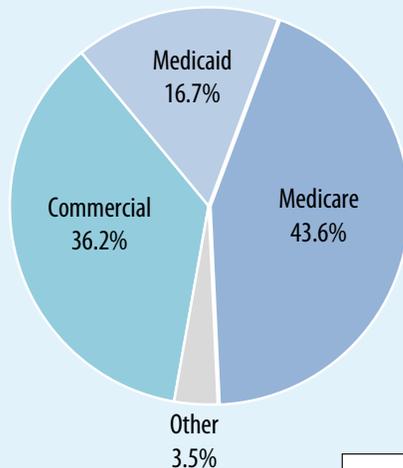
## Hospital Admissions for Monroe County Residents

### Hospital admissions

12,680 Monroe County residents (7.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Monroe County residents was 18,078.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

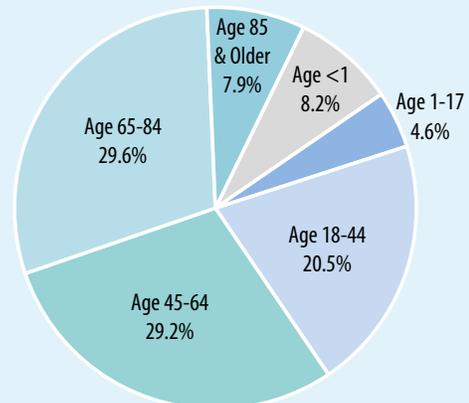
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Pocono	10,431	57.7%
Lehigh Valley	1,584	8.8%
St Luke's/Bethlehem	1,368	7.6%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	727	4.0%
Palmerton	405	2.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.8	45th
Heart Failure	41.5	31.0	11th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	45.7	29th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	37.8	38th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.4	27th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Montgomery County



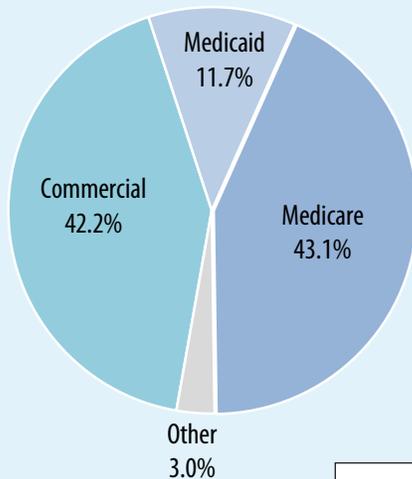
## Hospital Admissions for Montgomery County Residents

### Hospital admissions

70,483 Montgomery County residents (8.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Montgomery County residents was 100,054.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

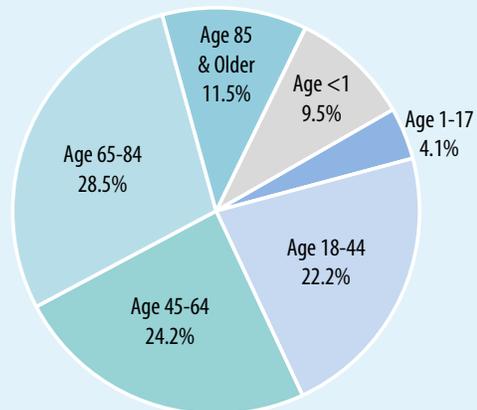
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Abington Memorial	20,926	20.9%
Montgomery	6,660	6.7%
Pottstown Memorial	6,422	6.4%
Grand View	6,408	6.4%
Main Line Bryn Mawr	5,491	5.5%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.7	26th
Heart Failure	41.5	32.5	15th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	37.5	18th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	25.9	15th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.0	32nd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,998

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# Montour County



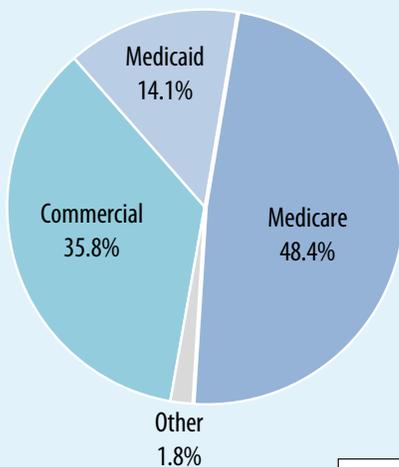
## Hospital Admissions for Montour County Residents

### Hospital admissions

1,794 Montour County residents (9.8%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Montour County residents was 2,606.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

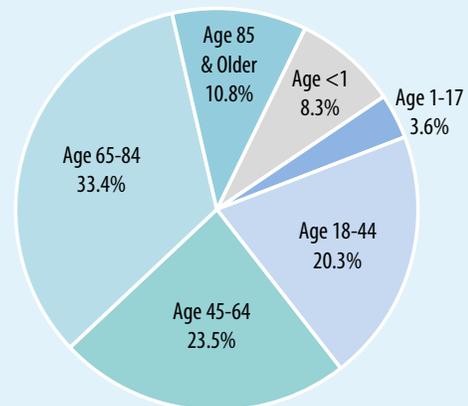
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	2,222	85.3%
Geisinger HealthSouth	113	4.3%
Evangelical Community	78	3.0%
Bloomsburg	56	2.1%
Williamsport Regional	24	0.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.4	48th
Heart Failure	41.5	51.1	49th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	55.5	38th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	20.0	6th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.8	56th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,040

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# Northampton County



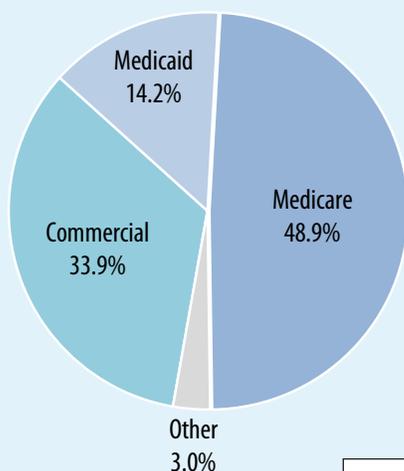
## Hospital Admissions for Northampton County Residents

### Hospital admissions

30,815 Northampton County residents (10.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Northampton County residents was 45,937.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

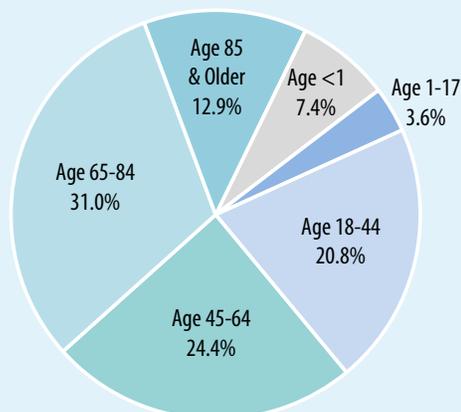
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
St Luke's/Bethlehem	17,328	37.7%
Easton	8,320	18.1%
Lehigh Valley/Muhlenberg	7,558	16.5%
Lehigh Valley	6,654	14.5%
Sacred Heart/Allentown	769	1.7%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	23.2	57th
Heart Failure	41.5	48.5	47th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	50.0	33rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	24.9	14th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.4	44th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Northumberland County



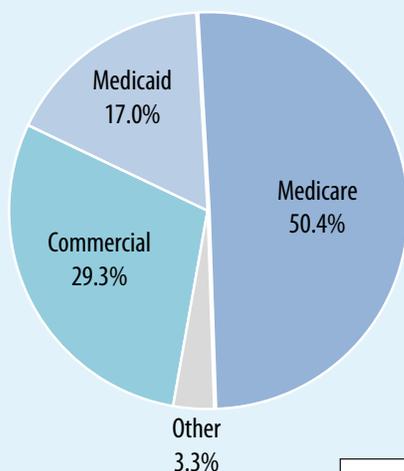
## Hospital Admissions for Northumberland County Residents

### Hospital admissions

8,552 Northumberland County residents (9.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Northumberland County residents was 12,643.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

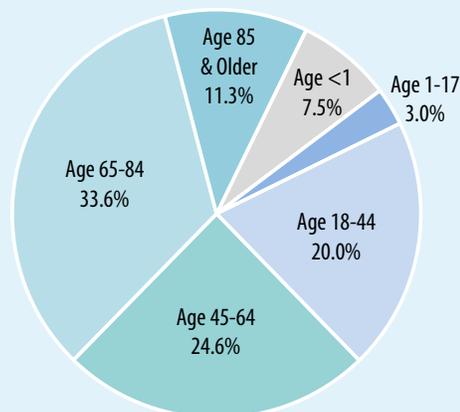
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	6,948	55.0%
Evangelical Community	2,140	16.9%
Shamokin Area Community	1,036	8.2%
Sunbury Community	902	7.1%
Geisinger HealthSouth	273	2.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	21.1	47th
Heart Failure	41.5	54.6	58th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	49.6	32nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	41.2	47th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.0	20th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$8,943

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# Perry County

## Hospital Admissions for Perry County Residents

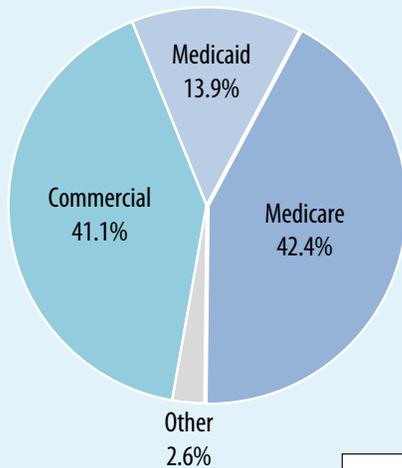


### Hospital admissions

3,977 Perry County residents (8.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Perry County residents was 5,691.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

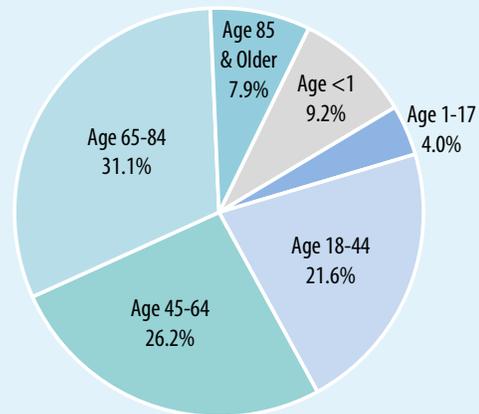
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Holy Spirit	2,070	36.4%
Pinnacle Health	1,918	33.7%
Milton S Hershey	520	9.1%
Carlisle Regional	477	8.4%
HealthSouth Mechanicsburg	126	2.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	20.0	42nd
Heart Failure	41.5	35.7	22nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	32.4	10th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	27.8	19th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.5	28th

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<sup>2</sup> Per 10,000 residents.

<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 14.4% of Perry County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$8,831

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# Philadelphia County



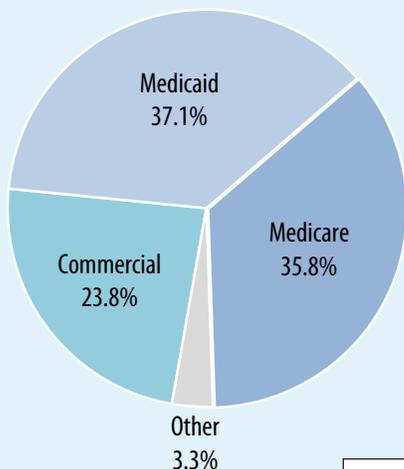
## Hospital Admissions for Philadelphia County Residents

### Hospital admissions

177,379 Philadelphia County residents (11.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Philadelphia County residents was 264,638.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

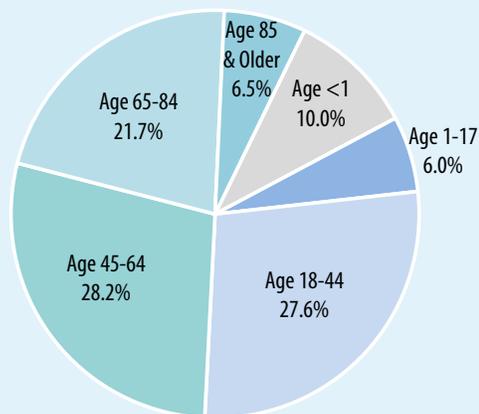
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Temple University	27,130	10.3%
Albert Einstein	24,093	9.1%
Thomas Jefferson Univ	20,011	7.6%
Hospital University PA	19,697	7.4%
Pennsylvania	19,032	7.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	39.0	66th
Heart Failure	41.5	49.8	48th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	96.9	63rd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	26.1	16th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	15.0	66th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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State	County
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# Pike County



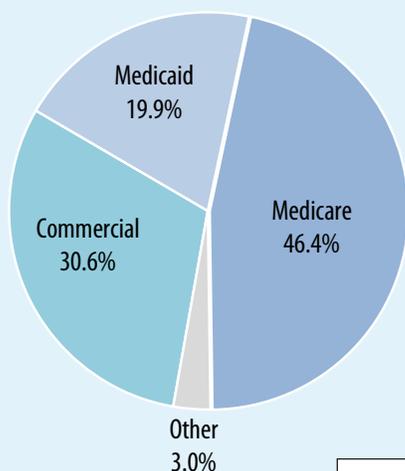
## Hospital Admissions for Pike County Residents

### Hospital admissions

2,544 Pike County residents (4.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Pike County residents was 3,537.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

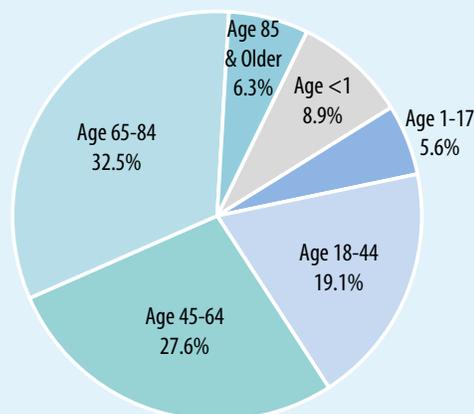
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wayne Memorial	933	26.4%
Pocono	905	25.6%
Regional Scranton	334	9.4%
Community/Scranton	321	9.1%
Moses Taylor	198	5.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	7.7	2nd
Heart Failure	41.5	16.8	1st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	12.2	2nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	15.9	2nd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.3	23rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,483

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# Potter County

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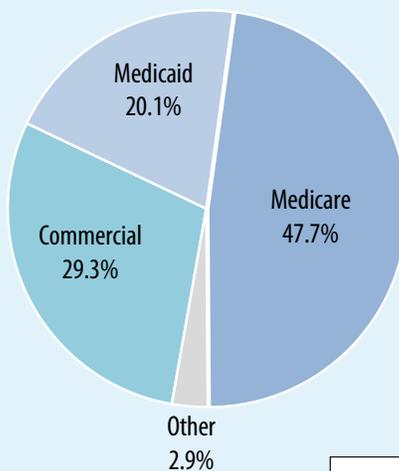
## Hospital Admissions for Potter County Residents

### Hospital admissions

1,351 Potter County residents (7.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Potter County residents was 1,901.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

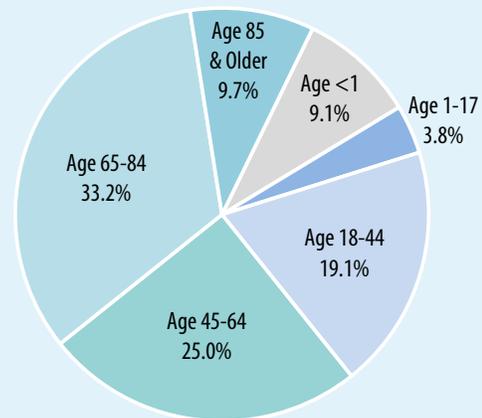
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Charles Cole Memorial	1,073	56.4%
Soldiers & Sailors	138	7.3%
UPMC Hamot	122	6.4%
Geisinger/Danville	110	5.8%
Robert Packer	87	4.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	12.4	10th
Heart Failure	41.5	34.3	19th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	77.8	59th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	44.6	54th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.6	15th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$8,074

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# Schuylkill County

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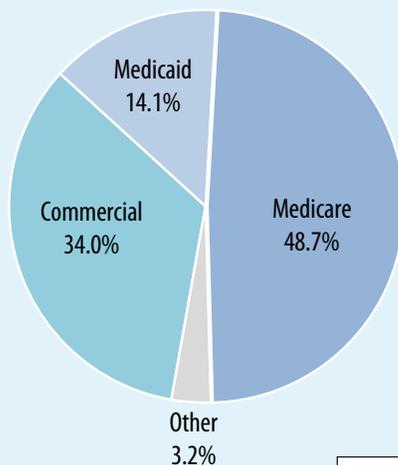
## Hospital Admissions for Schuylkill County Residents

### Hospital admissions

14,690 Schuylkill County residents (10.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Schuylkill County residents was 21,791.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

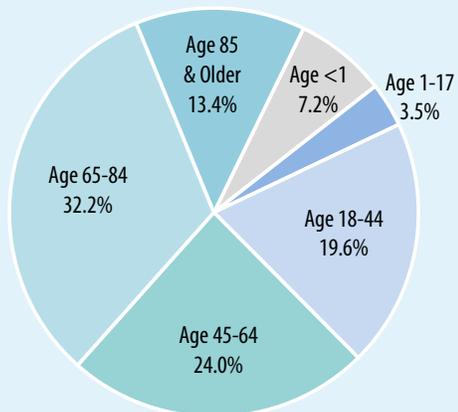
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Schuylkill-South Jackson	6,811	31.3%
Schuylkill-East Norwegian	4,571	21.0%
Lehigh Valley	1,785	8.2%
Geisinger/Danville	1,721	7.9%
St Luke's Miners	973	4.5%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.8	56th
Heart Failure	41.5	54.0	57th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	49.2	31st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	49.6	58th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.0	33rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Snyder County



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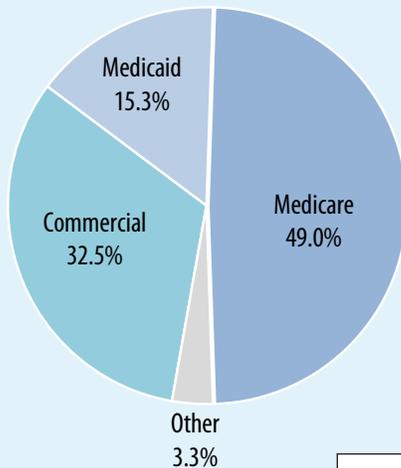
## Hospital Admissions for Snyder County Residents

### Hospital admissions

2,473 Snyder County residents (6.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Snyder County residents was 3,409.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

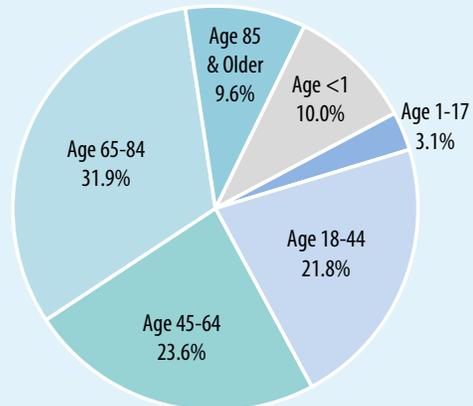
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Geisinger/Danville	1,374	40.3%
Evangelical Community	1,323	38.8%
Sunbury Community	247	7.2%
Milton S Hershey	94	2.8%
Williamsport Regional	61	1.8%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	6.8	1st
Heart Failure	41.5	23.5	4th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	28.5	6th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	17.1	3rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.6	14th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Somerset County

Somerset County

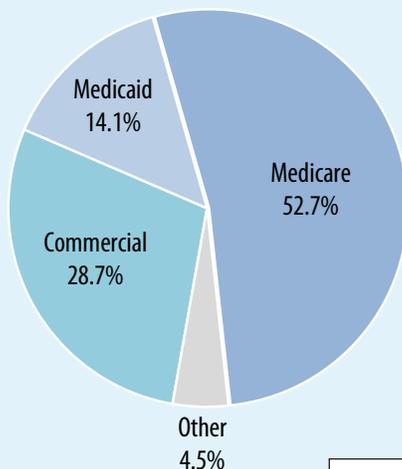
## Hospital Admissions for Somerset County Residents

### Hospital admissions

7,383 Somerset County residents (9.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Somerset County residents was 10,874.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

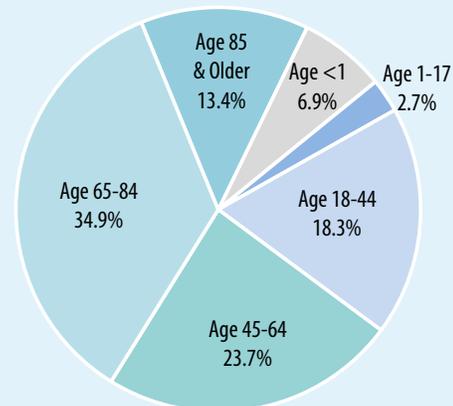
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Conemaugh Valley Memorial	4,102	37.7%
Somerset	3,634	33.4%
Windber	968	8.9%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	665	6.1%
Meyersdale Community	236	2.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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	State	County	
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Heart Failure	41.5	52.2	54th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	44.2	26th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	42.0	49th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.8	57th

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<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 18.9% of Somerset County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$10,332

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# Sullivan County



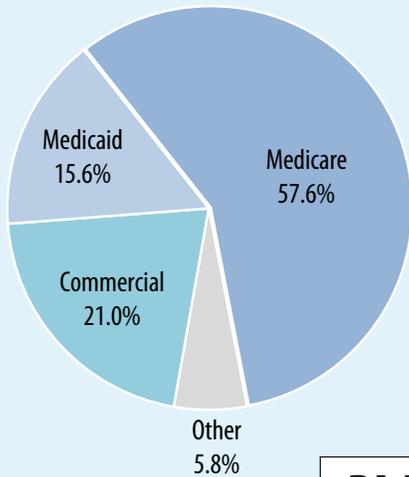
## Hospital Admissions for Sullivan County Residents

### Hospital admissions

696 Sullivan County residents (10.7%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Sullivan County residents was 1,112.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

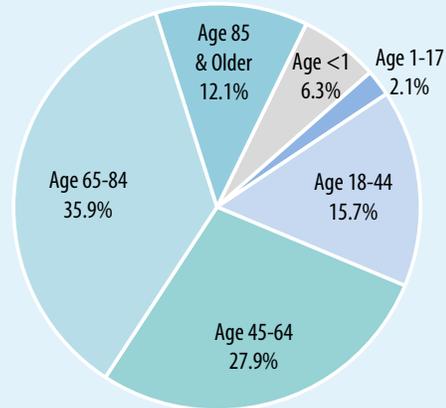
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Robert Packer	365	32.8%
Williamsport Regional	220	19.8%
Memorial/Towanda	192	17.3%
Geisinger/Danville	159	14.3%
Muncy Valley	43	3.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	18.4	34th
Heart Failure	41.5	40.5	33rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	32.1	9th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	64.5	66th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	0.0	1st

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Susquehanna County

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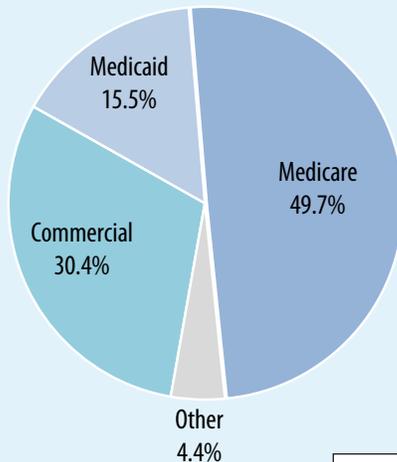
## Hospital Admissions for Susquehanna County Residents

### Hospital admissions

2,991 Susquehanna County residents (6.9%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Susquehanna County residents was 4,412.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

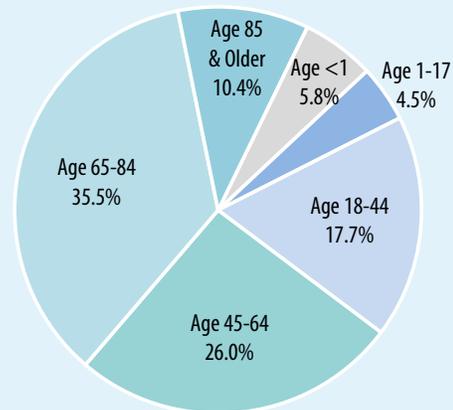
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Endless Mountains	800	18.1%
Barnes-Kasson County	640	14.5%
Community/Scranton	527	11.9%
Moses Taylor	416	9.4%
Regional Scranton	413	9.4%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	8.5	4th
Heart Failure	41.5	35.6	21st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	37.2	17th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	33.0	31st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.3	52nd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
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# Tioga County

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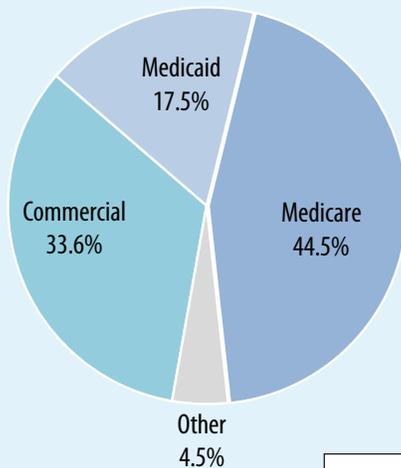
## Hospital Admissions for Tioga County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,220 Tioga County residents (7.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Tioga County residents was 4,478.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

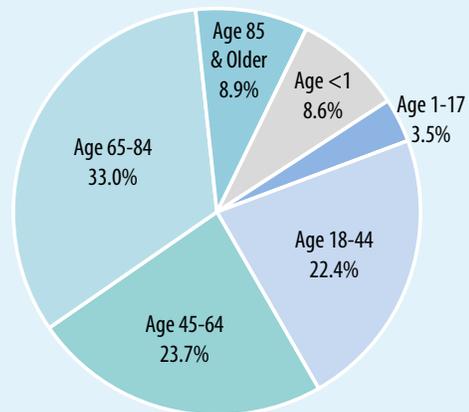
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Soldiers & Sailors	2,450	54.7%
Robert Packer	897	20.0%
Williamsport Regional	467	10.4%
Geisinger/Danville	294	6.6%
Charles Cole Memorial	101	2.3%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	10.4	8th
Heart Failure	41.5	36.1	24th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	79.2	60th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	32.5	29th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.3	43rd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# Union County

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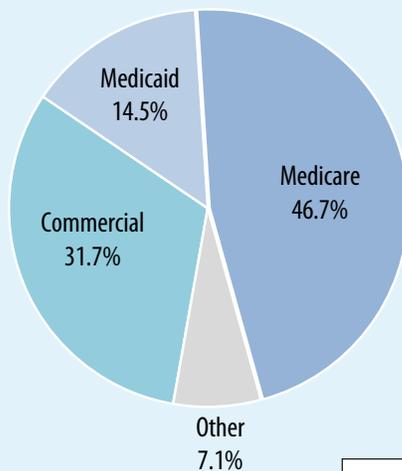
## Hospital Admissions for Union County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,143 Union County residents (7.0%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Union County residents was 4,173.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

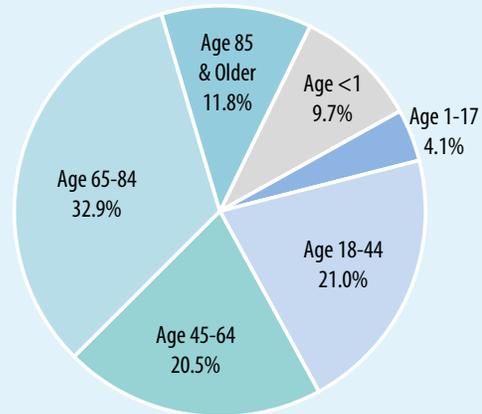
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Evangelical Community	2,316	55.5%
Geisinger/Danville	1,229	29.5%
Williamsport Regional	282	6.8%
Sunbury Community	48	1.2%
Geisinger HealthSouth	39	0.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	9.3	5th
Heart Failure	41.5	19.9	2nd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	10.7	1st
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	6.5	1st
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.3	24th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$7,492

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# Venango County



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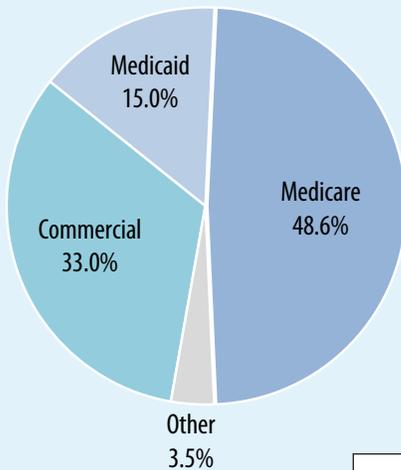
## Hospital Admissions for Venango County Residents

### Hospital admissions

5,761 Venango County residents (10.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Venango County residents was 8,655.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

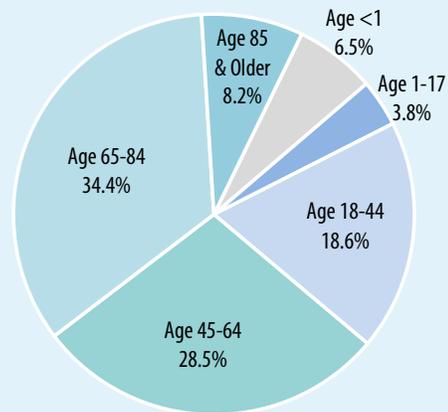
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
UPMC Northwest	5,302	61.3%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	705	8.1%
Meadville	413	4.8%
Titusville Area	398	4.6%
Saint Vincent Health	308	3.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.8	55th
Heart Failure	41.5	40.6	34th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	99.6	64th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	41.3	48th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.4	13th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
\$9,633	\$9,863

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# Warren County

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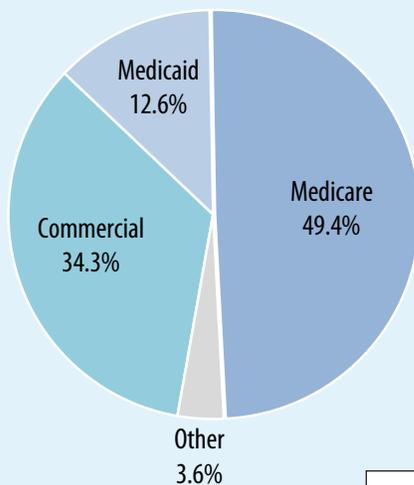
## Hospital Admissions for Warren County Residents

### Hospital admissions

3,764 Warren County residents (9.1%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Warren County residents was 5,313.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

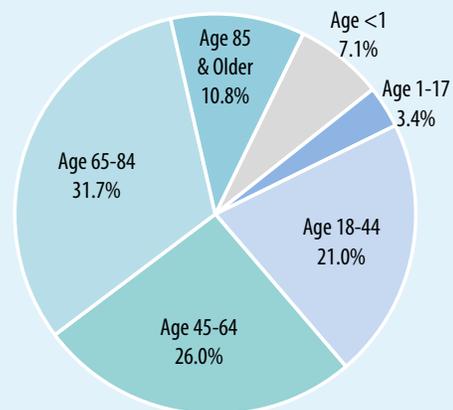
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Warren General	2,786	52.4%
UPMC Hamot	819	15.4%
Saint Vincent Health	655	12.3%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	189	3.6%
Corry Memorial	149	2.8%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.2	12th
Heart Failure	41.5	45.7	44th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	62.7	42nd
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	37.8	39th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.2	8th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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State	County
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# Washington County

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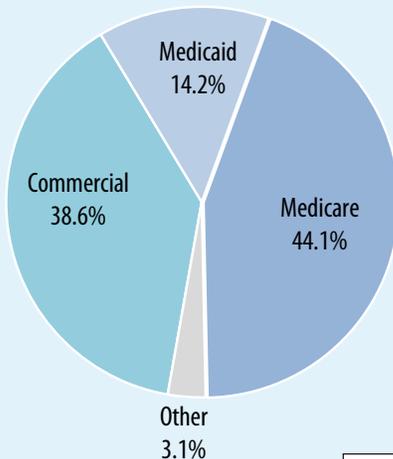
## Hospital Admissions for Washington County Residents

### Hospital admissions

22,102 Washington County residents (10.6%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Washington County residents was 32,735.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

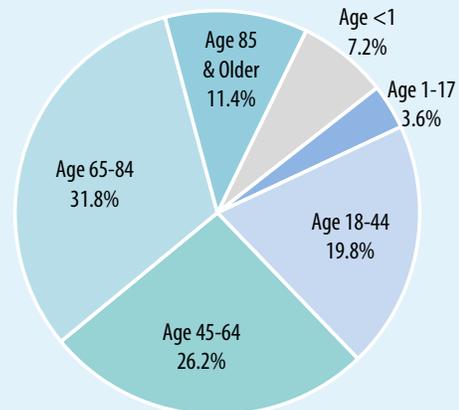
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Washington	12,560	38.4%
Monongahela Valley	4,062	12.4%
Canonsburg General	2,800	8.6%
St Clair Memorial	2,682	8.2%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	2,148	6.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	22.2	52nd
Heart Failure	41.5	56.9	61st
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	75.8	57th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	37.3	37th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	3.3	25th

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<sup>3</sup> Rankings are 1-67, where 1 is lowest (best) hospitalization rate. Higher rank might be dependent on population differences among counties (an older population, for example). Rates were not adjusted for population differences so that important effects of these patient characteristics were not masked by such adjustment. Note that 17.6% of Washington County residents were age 65 or older; statewide, the percentage was 15.6%.

<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Wayne County



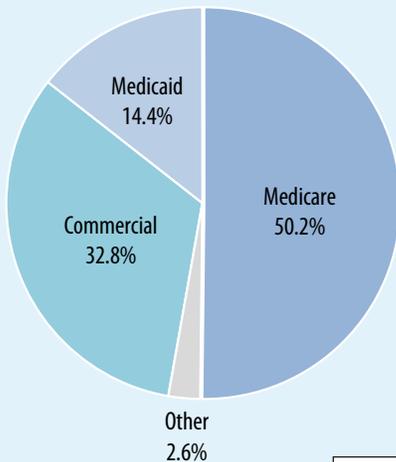
## Hospital Admissions for Wayne County Residents

### Hospital admissions

4,523 Wayne County residents (8.5%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Wayne County residents was 6,515.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

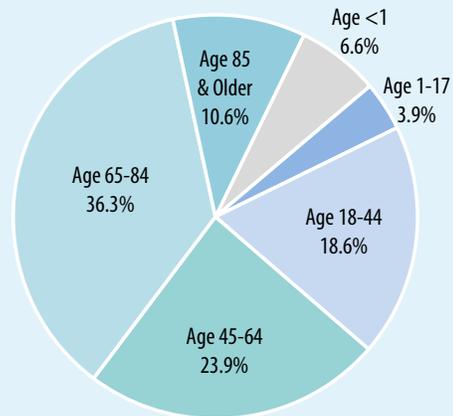
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Wayne Memorial	2,131	32.7%
Community/Scranton	1,199	18.4%
Moses Taylor	919	14.1%
Regional Scranton	901	13.8%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	208	3.2%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	16.9	27th
Heart Failure	41.5	33.5	17th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.5	25.8	4th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	43.0	50th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	5.1	42nd

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Westmoreland County



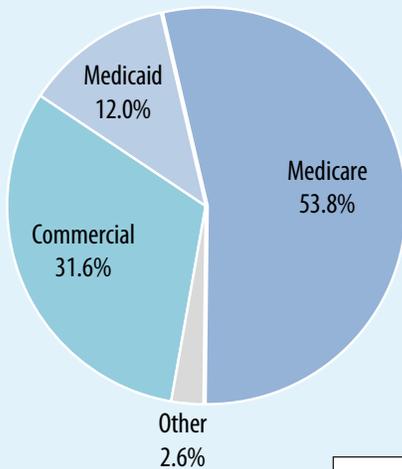
## Hospital Admissions for Westmoreland County Residents

### Hospital admissions

37,196 Westmoreland County residents (10.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Westmoreland County residents was 56,487.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

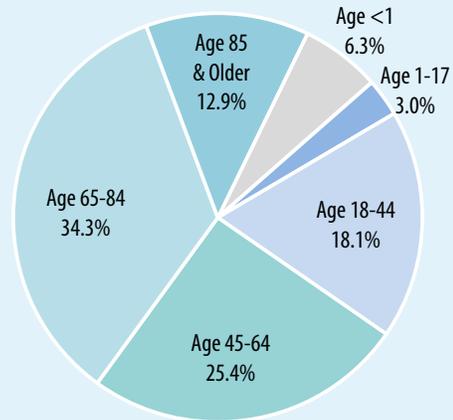
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Excelsa Hlth Westmoreland	18,107	32.1%
Latrobe Area	6,271	11.1%
UPMC Presby Shadyside	5,586	9.9%
Forbes Regional	5,190	9.2%
Allegheny Valley	3,884	6.9%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

### PA Health Care Cost Containment Council



## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	24.0	62nd
Heart Failure	41.5	51.2	50th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	76.0	58th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	35.3	35th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	6.2	51st

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

One way to examine health care resource use is to look at Medicare spending. The following table shows on average the amount Medicare spent per county enrollee in 2010.

Average Medicare Spending Per Enrollee	
State	County
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# Wyoming County

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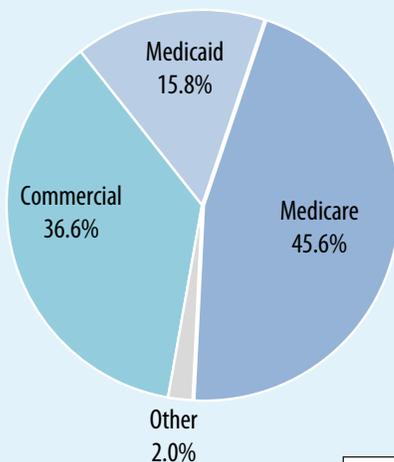
## Hospital Admissions for Wyoming County Residents

### Hospital admissions

2,884 Wyoming County residents (10.2%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for Wyoming County residents was 4,215.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

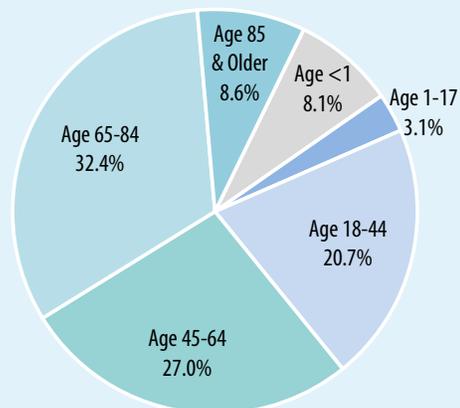
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
Tyler Memorial	974	23.1%
Geisinger Wyoming Valley	869	20.6%
Community/Scranton	440	10.4%
Moses Taylor	406	9.6%
Regional Scranton	361	8.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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Condition <sup>1</sup>	Hospitalization Rate <sup>2</sup>		County Rank <sup>3</sup>
	State	County	
Diabetes	21.3	14.2	13th
Heart Failure	41.5	36.0	23rd
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	107.8	66th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	59.6	63rd
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	2.8	16th

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<sup>4</sup> Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Medicare payments

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# York County

## Hospital Admissions for York County Residents

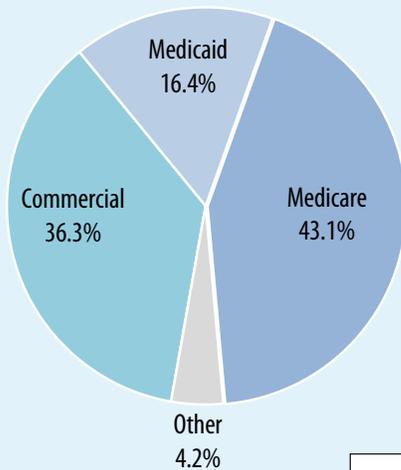


### Hospital admissions

31,806 York County residents (7.3%) were admitted to a PA hospital in FY 2012. Statewide, the percentage was 9.4%.

Some patients were admitted several times during the year, so the total number of hospital admissions for York County residents was 44,432.

### Hospital admissions by payer type



Statewide, the percentages were:

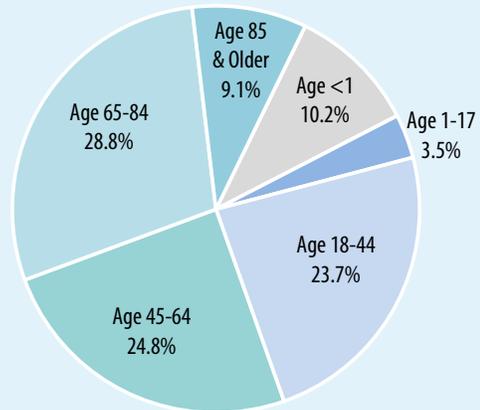
Medicare	44.4%
Medicaid	18.7%
Commercial	33.5%
Self Pay/Other/Unknown	3.4%

### Where were residents hospitalized?

(Top 5 by number of admissions)

Hospital Name	Number of Admissions	Percent of Admissions
York	25,422	57.2%
Memorial York	4,382	9.9%
Hanover	3,638	8.2%
Milton S Hershey	1,789	4.0%
Pinnacle Health	1,594	3.6%

### Hospital admissions by age



Statewide, the percentages were:

Age <1	8.6%
1-17	4.0%
18-44	22.3%
45-64	25.6%
65-84	29.2%
85 & older	10.3%

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## Hospitalization rates for chronic conditions and county rankings

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	State	County	
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Heart Failure	41.5	28.6	6th
COPD <sup>4</sup> or Asthma (ages 40 or older)	56.4	30.3	8th
Bacterial Pneumonia	30.5	17.4	5th
Asthma (ages 18 to 39)	6.9	4.3	35th

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## Medicare payments

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