

PA Health Care Cost Containment Council

Special Data Requests Update

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PHC4 Special Requests – 2022 Data Requests

The Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) is accepting Data Request Applications for calendar year 2022 administrative and revenue code detail data. Submit your application now and receive quarterly data as each quarter is released. First quarter data will be released in October 2022, second quarter data in January 2023, third quarter data in April 2023, and fourth quarter data in July 2023.

PHC4 Data User Series



Health Care Access Expansions and Use of Veterans Affairs and Other Hospitals by Veterans

Dr. Jean Yoon, PhD, a Health Economist in the Veterans Affairs Health Economics Resource Center and Adjunct Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, used inpatient discharge data from the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) to support her study of veterans' use of the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and non-VA care. Dr. Yoon's study, *Health Care Access Expansions and Use of Veterans Affairs and Other Hospitals by Veterans*, examined six years of hospitalizations for Veterans in Pennsylvania and four other states. The research team examined data to understand the services used.

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Data Release

Administrative & Revenue Data

Fourth quarter 2021 inpatient and ambulatory/outpatient administrative and revenue data is available for purchase. First quarter 2022 data is scheduled to be released October 2022.

Utilization Reports

PHC4's online [inpatient](#) and [ambulatory/outpatient](#) utilization summary statistics based on county residents have been updated on [PHC4's website](#) with fourth quarter 2021 data.

Financial Data

Fiscal year 2020 hospital and ambulatory surgery center financial data is available for purchase.

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Cancer Surgery Volume Report



This report provides information about the number of surgeries performed in Pennsylvania hospitals for eleven types of cancer during the period from July 2020 through June 2021. The report includes hospital-specific information that can be helpful to cancer patients and their families when making decisions about cancer surgical care in the Commonwealth.

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COVID-19 Disaster Emergency Report



This quarterly report provides data to the Pennsylvania Legislature on the effect of the COVID-19 disaster emergency on Pennsylvania hospitals and health care facilities. The newest report includes data for the period January 2022 through March 2022.

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Financial Analysis 2021 - Volume 1 General Acute Care Hospitals



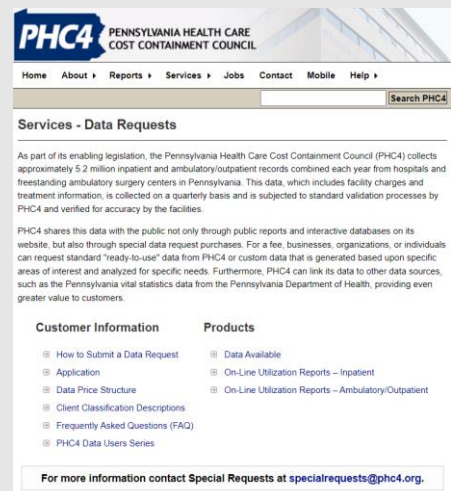
This report includes statewide data and hospital-specific information about the financial health of Pennsylvania's hospitals during fiscal year 2021.

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Special Data Requests

Contact PHC4's Special Requests staff to purchase data for your health care projects. Our analysts will work with you to meet your comprehensive data needs.

Visit the [Services – Data Requests](#) section of PHC4's website for more information about our data and services, or contact JoAnne Nelson, supervisor of Special Requests at specialrequests@phc4.org.



The screenshot shows the PHC4 website header with the logo and navigation menu. Below the header is a search bar and a section titled "Services - Data Requests". The main content area contains a paragraph about data collection and sharing, followed by two columns of links: "Customer Information" and "Products". At the bottom, there is a contact information box.

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Services - Data Requests

As part of its enabling legislation, the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council (PHC4) collects approximately 5.2 million inpatient and ambulatory/outpatient records combined each year from hospitals and freestanding ambulatory surgery centers in Pennsylvania. This data, which includes facility charges and treatment information, is collected on a quarterly basis and is subjected to standard validation processes by PHC4 and verified for accuracy by the facilities.

PHC4 shares this data with the public not only through public reports and interactive databases on its website, but also through special data request purchases. For a fee, businesses, organizations, or individuals can request standard "ready-to-use" data from PHC4 or custom data that is generated based upon specific areas of interest and analyzed for specific needs. Furthermore, PHC4 can link its data to other data sources, such as the Pennsylvania vital statistics data from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, providing even greater value to customers.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Data Price Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Line Utilization Reports – Ambulatory/Outpatient
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<input type="checkbox"/> Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)	
<input type="checkbox"/> PHC4 Data Users Series	

For more information contact Special Requests at specialrequests@phc4.org.

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