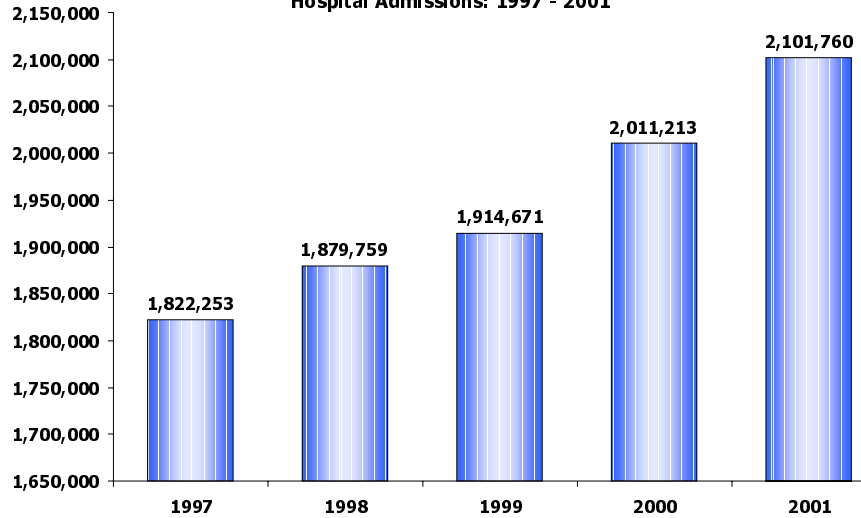




Inpatient Use in Florida Hospitals (based on data through Dec. 31, 2001)

Florida hospitals saw a 15% increase in admissions over the past 5 years

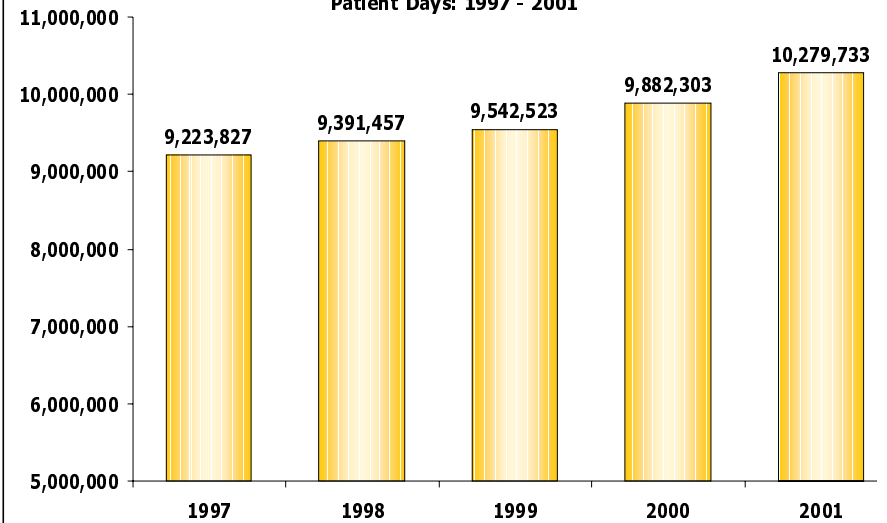
Hospital Admissions: 1997 - 2001



Note: Excludes newborns and neonates.

Patient days grew 11% since 1997

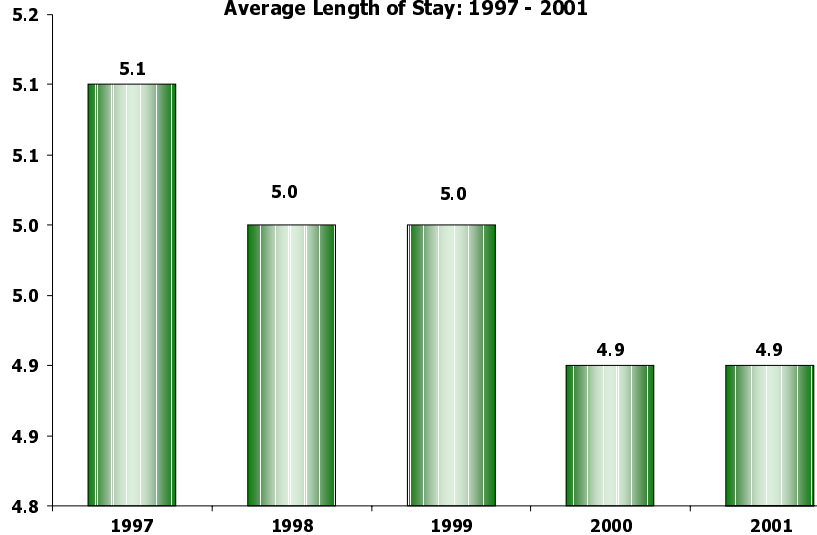
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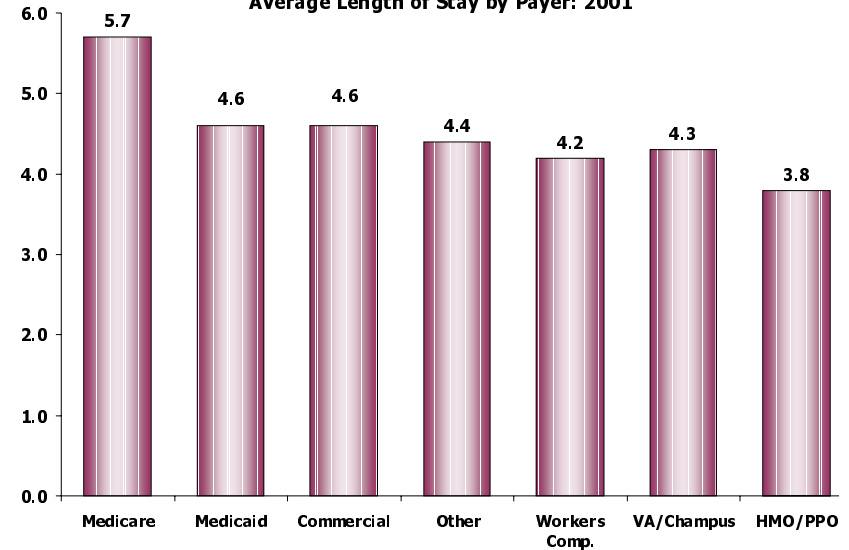
Patients stay in the hospital on average, 4.9 days

Average Length of Stay: 1997 - 2001



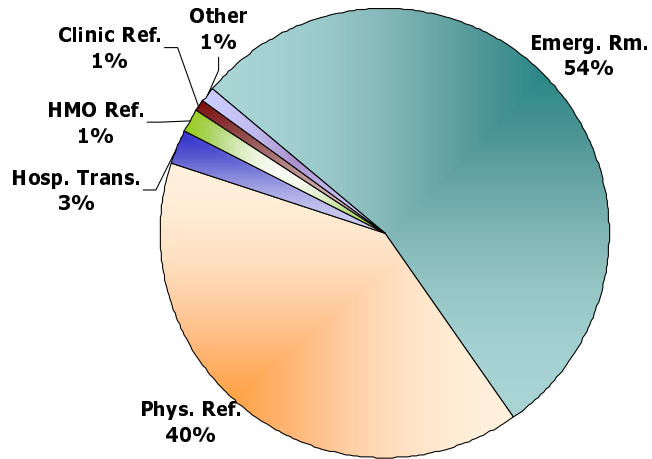
Medicare patients had the longest hospital stays; HMO/PPO patients had the shortest

Average Length of Stay by Payer: 2001



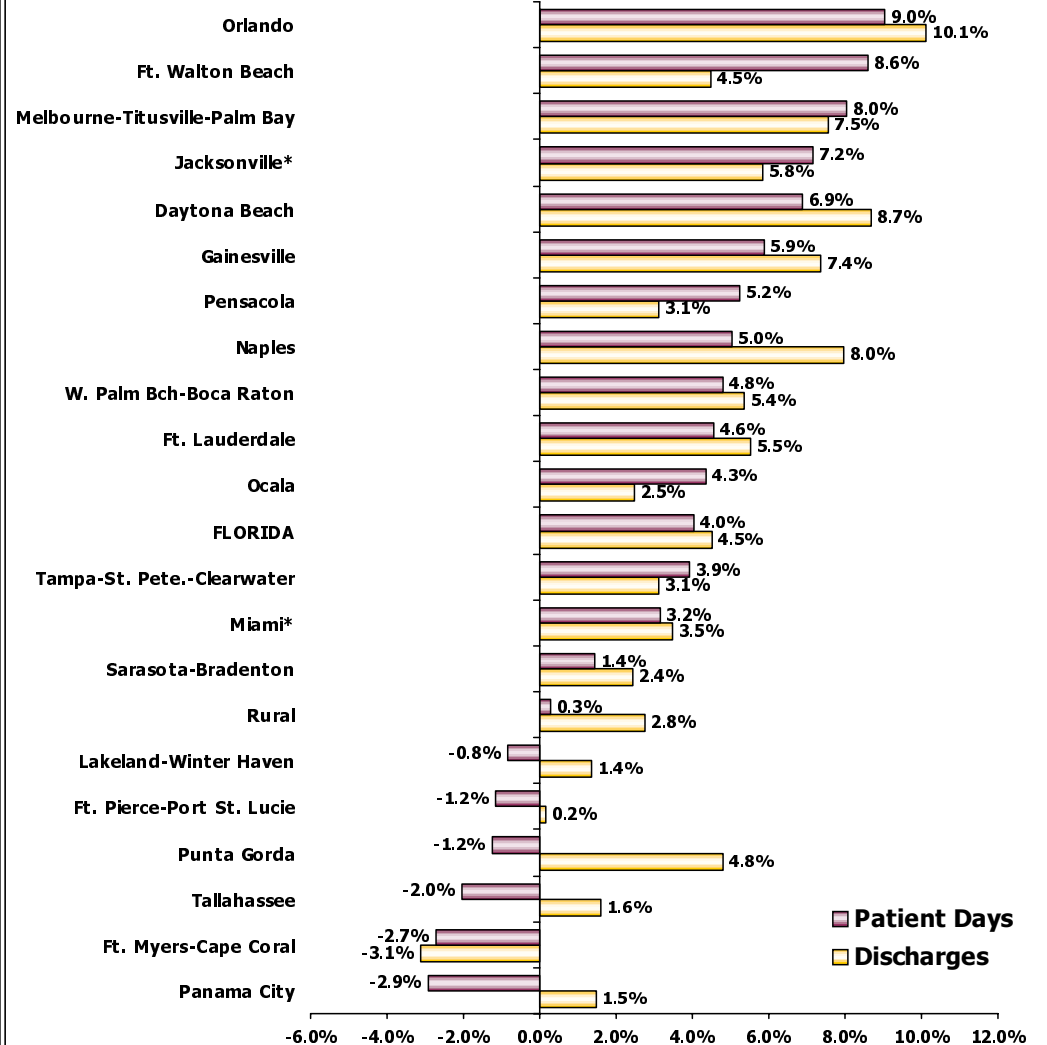
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FHA Analysis of AHCA Patient Discharge Data
AHCA Inpatient Discharge Data, 4th Quarter 2000 - 4th Quarter 2001

54% of patients are admitted through the emergency department



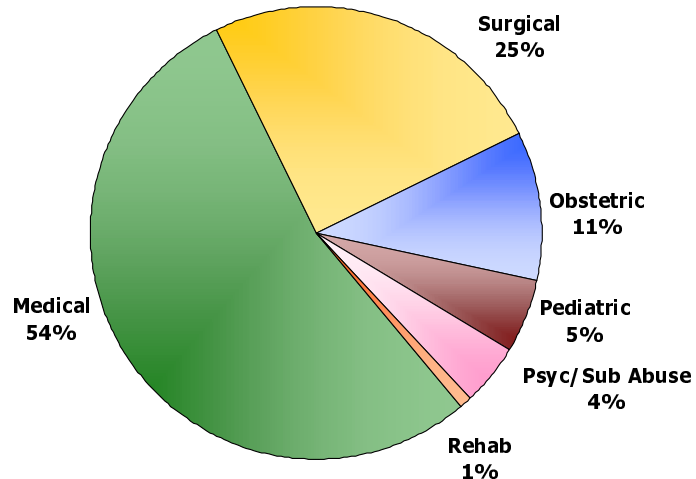
All but six metropolitan areas saw increases in admissions and patient days

Change in Discharges and Patient Days by MSA 4Qtr. 2000 vs. 4Qtr. 2001



* Missing data

1/2 of total hospital patients are medical patients



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