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Hospital Data Trends

The following are Iowa hospital trends for January through July 2023, compared to the same time in 2022, as reported to the IHA DATABANK Program. 99 Iowa hospitals are included in this report. (Contact [Allison Martin](#) at IHA with any questions.)

Medicare Acute Discharges	↓ 3.3%	Inpatient Admissions from ED	↑ 3.8%
Medicaid Acute Discharges	↑ 12.8%	Observation Visits	↓ 0.5%
Self-Pay Acute Discharges	↑ 3.1%	Home Health Visits	↓ 2.1%
Acute Discharges	↑ 6.1%	Total Outpatient Visits	↑ 22.1%
Medicare Total Discharges	↓ 3.3%	Medicare Gross Charges	↓ 2.4%
Medicaid Total Discharges	↑ 12.8%	Medicaid Gross Charges	↑ 6.2%
Self-Pay Total Discharges	↑ 5.3%	Self-Pay Gross Charges	↑ 5.1%
Total Discharges	↑ 20.9%	Wellmark Gross Charges	↑ 7.5%
Medicare Acute Patient Days	↓ 10.4%	Total Gross Charges	↑ 9.6%
Medicaid Acute Patient Days	↓ 4.5%	Medicare Contractual Adjustments	↓ 1.4%
Self-Pay Acute Patient Days	↓ 5.2%	Medicaid Contractual Adjustments	↑ 17.1%
Acute Patient Days	↑ 1.9%	Wellmark Contractual Adjustments	↑ 5.7%
Medicare Total Patient Days	↓ 10.5%	Charity Care	↑ 10%
Medicaid Total Patient Days	↓ 4.5%	Uncompensated Care (Bad Debts)	↑ 0.7%
Self-Pay Total Patient Days	↓ 5.3%	Net Patient Revenue	↑ 7.7%
Total Patient Days	↓ 0.2%	Facility FTEs	↓ 2.8%
Medicare Average Length of Stay	↓ 1.9%	Average Facility Paid Hours	↓ 2.8%
Medicaid Average Length of Stay	↓ 3.8%	Average Physician Paid Hours	↑ 1.1%
Self-Pay Average Length of Stay	↓ 16.2%	Total Average Paid Hours	↓ 2.7%
Total Acute Average Length of Stay	↓ 4.1%	Payroll and Benefits Expense	↑ 2.2%
Births	↑ 1.3%	Total Expenses	↑ 3.9%
Inpatient Surgeries	↑ 10.1%	Operating Margin (Actual)	+ 5%
Emergency Department Visits	↑ 2.4%	Total Margin (Actual)	+ 9.7%
Ambulatory Survey Visits (Hospital based)	↑ 2.8%	Gross Patient Accounts Receivable	↑ 4.5%