



District of Columbia
Hospital Association

Utilization Indicators Calendar Year 2001

ABOUT THIS REPORT ON UTILIZATION INDICATORS

The charts in this publication are intended to provide aggregate and comparative data on the utilization trends of the District of Columbia hospital community for calendar year 2001. Trend data for five-year periods are provided where available.

The source of the data is the District of Columbia Hospital Association's (DCHA) Monthly Utilization Survey and quarterly Bed Capacity and Census survey (self-reported by individual hospitals). The graphs in this report describe utilization trends in the aggregate for the District's acute care non-federal hospitals. It should be noted that data from D.C. General Hospital are included only through its closure in mid-2001.

- Children's National Medical Center
- Columbia Hospital for Women Medical Center
- District of Columbia General Hospital
- George Washington University Hospital
- Georgetown University Hospital
- Greater Southeast Community Hospital
- Howard University Hospital
- Providence Hospital
- Sibley Memorial Hospital
- Washington Hospital Center

Specific utilization data for the eighteen DCHA hospitals are provided in table form.

Operating Bed Capacity

District of Columbia Acute Care Hospitals • Five-Year Trend: 1997 - 2001

From the fourth quarter of 1997 through the fourth quarter of 2001, the District's acute care non-federal hospitals decreased the number of operating beds from 3,100 to 2,779, a decrease of 371 beds or 11.97 percent.

- Note:** Calculations are based on reported utilization figures for the District of Columbia acute care non-federal hospitals.
- Note:** Hadley Memorial Hospital converted to a long-term acute care facility, effective February 1, 2001, and is excluded from 2001 data.
- Note:** Columbia Hospital for Women Medical Center was unable to provide data for 2001.
- Definition:** Bed Capacity – The average number of staffed beds during the reporting period.
- Source:** DCHA Quarterly Occupancy and Bed Capacity Survey

