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Preliminary Leading Causes of Hospitalization - Top Ten (2016)¹

Rank	Major Diagnostic Category	Discharges	Morbidity		Billed Charges ¹		
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1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	9,532	1,288.4	1,260.0	\$199,002,439	\$16,561	\$20,877
2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	9,207	1,244.5	1,201.7	\$276,990,766	\$4,392	\$30,085
3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	6,614	894.0	930.4	\$578,318,323	\$73,466	\$87,439
4	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	5,138	694.5	762.7	\$266,016,212	\$28,592	\$51,774
5	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	4,675	631.9	705.9	\$461,169,184	\$57,824	\$98,646
6	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	4,272	577.4	610.6	\$255,572,838	\$39,836	\$59,825
7	Mental Diseases & Disorders	4,125	557.6	575.0	\$159,805,226	\$25,893	\$38,741
8	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	3,267	441.6	489.6	\$226,599,645	\$41,296	\$69,360
9	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	3,122	422.0	461.9	\$294,816,098	\$51,976	\$94,432
10	Kidney And Urinary Tract, Diseases & Disorders	1,661	224.5	259.6	\$82,708,281	\$33,492	\$49,794

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Sex	Rank	Major Diagnostic Category	Discharges	Morbidity		Billed Charges ¹		
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Female	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	9,531	2,664.6	2,640.3	\$198,995,960	\$16,562	\$20,879
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	4,441	1,241.6	1,185.5	\$133,912,138	\$4,230	\$30,154
	3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	3,388	947.2	973.6	\$290,874,858	\$73,685	\$85,854
	4	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,523	705.4	756.0	\$125,548,349	\$28,224	\$49,762
	5	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	2,162	604.4	634.9	\$124,987,500	\$39,419	\$57,811
	6	Mental Diseases & Disorders	2,104	588.2	608.0	\$89,590,145	\$27,594	\$42,581
	7	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	1,881	525.9	585.7	\$161,204,152	\$47,412	\$85,701
	8	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	1,575	440.3	462.4	\$141,450,046	\$50,492	\$89,810
	9	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	1,487	415.7	450.1	\$101,386,197	\$41,574	\$68,182
	10	Kidney And Urinary Tract, Diseases & Disorders	898	251.1	277.5	\$41,207,855	\$30,994	\$45,888
Male	1	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	4,760	1,245.6	1,215.8	\$143,058,429	\$4,561	\$30,054
	2	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	3,226	844.2	880.8	\$287,443,465	\$73,311	\$89,102
	3	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,794	731.1	827.8	\$299,965,032	\$66,483	\$107,360
	4	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,615	684.3	770.8	\$140,467,863	\$28,900	\$53,716
	5	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	2,110	552.1	583.2	\$130,585,338	\$40,683	\$61,889
	6	Mental Diseases & Disorders	2,021	528.9	544.3	\$70,215,081	\$23,254	\$34,743
	7	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	1,780	465.8	527.6	\$125,213,447	\$41,115	\$70,345
	8	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	1,547	404.8	467.9	\$153,366,051	\$53,829	\$99,138
	9	Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast, Diseases & Disorders	825	215.9	224.1	\$28,098,417	\$24,622	\$34,059
	10	Kidney And Urinary Tract, Diseases & Disorders	763	199.7	244.7	\$41,500,426	\$37,373	\$54,391

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White	1	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	4,460	866.8	830.1	\$384,813,595	\$70,856	\$86,281
	2	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	4,219	820.0	819.0	\$88,915,709	\$16,738	\$21,075
	3	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	3,903	758.6	823.6	\$125,948,068	\$3,599	\$32,270
	4	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,750	534.5	536.4	\$303,644,205	\$67,962	\$110,416
	5	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,225	432.4	446.1	\$136,815,333	\$35,640	\$61,490
	6	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	2,177	423.1	420.1	\$134,503,095	\$40,827	\$61,784
	7	Mental Diseases & Disorders	2,074	403.1	422.9	\$89,895,217	\$29,327	\$43,344
	8	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	1,867	362.9	380.0	\$141,248,885	\$45,618	\$75,656
	9	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	1,525	296.4	305.9	\$140,273,790	\$52,100	\$91,983
	10	Kidney And Urinary Tract, Diseases & Disorders	882	171.4	184.7	\$48,432,160	\$36,434	\$54,912
AI/AN	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	2,869	2,249.9	2,077.5	\$50,327,768	\$13,702	\$17,542
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	2,856	2,239.7	1,592.8	\$68,744,976	\$7,537	\$24,070
	3	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	1,644	1,289.3	1,555.5	\$65,021,565	\$20,211	\$39,551
	4	Mental Diseases & Disorders	1,393	1,092.4	1,055.3	\$44,293,183	\$19,845	\$31,797
	5	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	1,120	878.3	1,078.8	\$68,408,918	\$39,244	\$61,079
	6	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	985	772.5	965.2	\$83,874,279	\$71,542	\$85,152
	7	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	935	733.2	938.3	\$91,244,211	\$51,140	\$97,587
	8	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	867	679.9	1,004.5	\$61,699,308	\$39,979	\$71,164
	9	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	679	532.5	686.9	\$40,418,418	\$33,111	\$59,526
	10	Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue & Breast, Diseases & Disorders	598	469.0	518.3	\$19,467,198	\$21,668	\$32,554

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Asian/PI/Black	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	1,267	1,295.6	1,169.2	\$30,111,244	\$18,354	\$23,766
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	1,035	1,058.4	916.5	\$43,308,683	\$3,588	\$41,844
	3	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	480	490.8	639.9	\$56,032,713	\$67,690	\$116,735
	4	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	441	451.0	563.3	\$30,323,917	\$36,038	\$68,762
	5	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	413	422.3	519.6	\$38,809,387	\$72,104	\$93,969
	6	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	358	366.1	472.4	\$23,093,905	\$40,388	\$64,508
	7	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	347	354.8	475.1	\$26,375,598	\$48,412	\$76,010
	8	Mental Diseases & Disorders	298	304.7	296.6	\$13,896,302	\$31,647	\$46,632
	9	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	276	282.2	376.0	\$27,887,640	\$53,621	\$101,042
	10	Endocrine, Nutritional, And Metabolic, Diseases & Disorders	185	189.2	223.6	\$8,891,781	\$35,028	\$48,064

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Preliminary Leading Causes of Hospitalization - Top Three by Age Group (2016)¹

Age Group	Rank	Major Diagnostic Category	Morbidity		Billed Charges ¹		
			Discharges	Age Specific Rate ³	Sum Billed Charges	Median Billed Charges	Mean Billed Charges
00-14	1	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	9,204	5,791.0	\$276,935,104	\$4,392	\$30,089
	2	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	1,006	633.0	\$29,531,556	\$14,821	\$29,355
	3	Mental Diseases & Disorders	683	429.7	\$34,585,491	\$43,155	\$50,638
15-24	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	2,701	2,732.4	\$53,882,132	\$15,905	\$19,949
	2	Mental Diseases & Disorders	1,205	1,219.0	\$45,604,282	\$25,893	\$37,846
	3	Injuries, Poisonings, And Toxic Effects Of Drugs	197	199.3	\$6,137,777	\$20,953	\$31,156
25-34	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	5,459	4,724.7	\$113,547,396	\$16,521	\$20,800
	2	Mental Diseases & Disorders	733	634.4	\$23,933,622	\$20,379	\$32,652
	3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	317	274.4	\$24,679,603	\$58,342	\$77,854
35-44	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	1,349	1,460.1	\$30,957,727	\$18,482	\$22,949
	2	Mental Diseases & Disorders	514	556.3	\$15,421,382	\$21,178	\$30,003
	3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	466	504.4	\$41,243,571	\$73,246	\$88,506
45-54	1	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	1,002	1,053.1	\$92,173,933	\$79,476	\$91,990
	2	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	697	732.5	\$41,892,340	\$41,822	\$60,104
	3	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	561	589.6	\$56,165,127	\$67,893	\$100,116
55-64	1	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	1,712	1,712.4	\$158,966,799	\$78,593	\$92,854
	2	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	1,146	1,146.3	\$126,673,003	\$67,215	\$110,535
	3	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	966	966.2	\$63,671,249	\$36,308	\$65,912
65+	1	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	2,775	3,513.5	\$237,895,795	\$72,651	\$85,728
	2	Circulatory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,563	3,245.1	\$245,714,530	\$52,767	\$95,870
	3	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	2,106	2,666.5	\$112,972,884	\$31,506	\$53,643

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Preliminary Leading Causes of Hospitalization - Top Three by Public Health Region (2016)¹

Regional Area	Rank	Major Diagnostic Category	Discharges	Morbidity		Billed Charges ¹		
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Anchorage	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	4,030	1,347.7	1,242.2	\$97,981,977	\$19,170	\$24,313
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	3,824	1,278.8	1,245.8	\$148,721,308	\$4,005	\$38,892
	3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	2,611	873.1	944.2	\$248,839,438	\$80,357	\$95,304
Gulf Coast Region	1	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	1,200	1,479.2	1,284.8	\$94,864,741	\$69,055	\$79,054
	2	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	1,091	1,344.8	1,535.5	\$20,433,239	\$15,915	\$18,729
	3	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	1,041	1,283.2	1,364.1	\$16,156,979	\$3,659	\$15,521
Interior Region	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	1,241	1,096.7	1,016.6	\$16,433,485	\$9,482	\$13,242
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	1,235	1,091.4	1,040.0	\$34,189,749	\$3,702	\$27,684
	3	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	743	656.6	716.1	\$52,353,326	\$58,035	\$70,462
Mat-Su	1	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	1,186	1,156.0	1,046.7	\$32,044,545	\$5,245	\$27,019
	2	Musculoskeletal System & Connective Tissue, Diseases & Disorders	1,177	1,147.2	1,158.0	\$123,358,705	\$89,848	\$104,808
	3	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	1,167	1,137.4	1,215.5	\$32,384,159	\$24,252	\$27,750
Northern Region	1	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	749	2,691.6	4,229.6	\$14,652,745	\$5,390	\$19,563
	2	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	558	2,005.2	1,854.0	\$10,437,236	\$15,928	\$18,705
	3	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	503	1,807.6	1,414.3	\$10,248,550	\$7,759	\$20,375
Southeast Region	1	***	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	***	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	***	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southwest Region	1	Pregnancy, Childbirth, & The Puerperium	968	2,289.8	2,122.9	\$14,256,549	\$9,389	\$14,728
	2	Newborns And Neonate Conditions Began In Perinatal Period	942	2,228.3	1,809.0	\$21,750,790	\$4,736	\$23,090
	3	Respiratory System, Diseases & Disorders	581	1,374.4	1,667.0	\$17,064,262	\$13,215	\$29,371

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9	Mental Diseases & Disorders	4,125	557.6	575.0	\$159,805,226	\$25,893	\$38,741
10	Hepatobiliary System & Pancreas, Diseases & Disorders	1,473	199.1	204.0	\$86,030,299	\$39,322	\$58,405

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5	Male Reproductive System, Diseases & Disorders	180	24.3	24.5	\$9,672,501	\$53,962	\$53,736
6	Infectious & Parasitic Diseases	3,122	422.0	461.9	\$294,816,098	\$51,976	\$94,432
7	Female Reproductive System, Diseases & Disorders	530	71.6	75.9	\$26,261,038	\$45,085	\$49,549
8	Myeloproliferative Diseases & Poorly Differentiated Neoplasms	305	41.2	42.4	\$21,352,538	\$41,898	\$70,008
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7	Burns	38	5.1	5.3	\$2,641,942	\$25,708	\$69,525
8	Nervous System, Diseases & Disorders	3,267	441.6	489.6	\$226,599,645	\$41,296	\$69,360
9	Digestive System, Diseases & Disorders	4,272	577.4	610.6	\$255,572,838	\$39,836	\$59,825
10	Hepatobiliary System & Pancreas, Diseases & Disorders	1,473	199.1	204.0	\$86,030,299	\$39,322	\$58,405

Footnotes:
1. 2016 data is preliminary. Does not yet include records from the following facilities: SEARCH Mount Edgecumbe Hospital, Peacehealth Ketchikan Medical Center.
2. Billed charges reflect charges billed by facilities. These do not include physician fees, and may differ from amount ultimately settled on with insurance companies or other payers.
3. Occurrences per 100,000 population.
4. Occurrences per 100,000 population, times year 2000 standard population ratio.
* Rates based on fewer than 20 occurrences are statistically unreliable and should be used with caution.
** Rates based on fewer than 6 occurrences are not reported.