

**Delaware Healthcare Association  
Utilization Highlights - Annual Report  
Calendar Year Ending - 2002**

	Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2002	Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2001	Percent Change
<b>Inpatient Activity:</b>			
Discharges - Acute Care Patients	92,282	90,771	1.66%
Discharges - Subacute/LTC Patients	415	811	(-48.83 %)
Discharges - Psych/Rehab Patients	6,848	7,201	(-4.90 %)
Discharges - All Patients	99,545	98,783	0.77%
Patient Days - Acute Care Patients	476,915	455,559	4.69%
Patient Days - Subacute/LTC Patients	5,159	4,931	4.62%
Patient Days - Psych/Rehab Patients	64,692	73,752	(-12.28 %)
Patient Days - All Patients	546,766	534,242	2.37%
Average Length of Stay - All Patients	5.49	5.41	1.56%
Newborns	11,479	11,229	2.23%
Newborn - Patient Days	27,637	24,964	10.71%
Newborn - Average Length of Stay	2.36	2.09	12.94%
Inpatient Surgeries	28,926	26,996	7.15%
Admissions from the Emergency Department	50,698	52,033	(-2.57 %)
<b>Outpatient Activity</b>			
Outpatient Surgeries	64,348	68,680	(-6.31 %)
Emergency Department Visits	294,145	285,010	3.21%
Total Outpatient Visits	1,909,459	1,843,573	3.57%
Total Staffed/Open Beds (does not include Newborn beds)	1,951	1,975	(-24) Beds

*Note re Psych/Rehab Patient Data: Nanticoke Memorial Hospital discontinued Psych services 03/30/2002.*