

**Delaware Healthcare Association
Utilization Highlights - Annual Report
Calendar Year Ending - 2003**

	Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2003	Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2002	Percent Change
Inpatient Activity:			
Discharges - Acute Care Patients	95,916	92,282	3.94%
Discharges - Subacute/LTC Patients	606	415	46.02%
Discharges - Psych/Rehab Patients	7,491	6,848	9.39%
Discharges - All Patients	104,013	99,545	4.49%
Patient Days - Acute Care Patients	501,839	476,915	5.23%
Patient Days - Subacute/LTC Patients	6,816	5,159	32.12%
Patient Days - Psych/Rehab Patients	69,010	64,692	6.67%
Patient Days - All Patients	577,665	546,766	5.65%
Average Length of Stay - All Patients	5.55	5.49	1.11%
Newborns	12,282	11,479	7.00%
Newborn - Patient Days	29,518	27,637	6.81%
Newborn - Average Length of Stay	2.46	2.36	4.00%
Inpatient Surgeries	29,909	28,926	3.40%
Admissions from the Emergency Department	53,291	50,698	5.11%
Outpatient Activity			
Outpatient Surgeries	60,951	64,348	(-5.28 %)
Emergency Department Visits	298,841	294,145	1.60%
Total Outpatient Visits	1,968,817	1,909,459	3.11%
Total Staffed/Open Beds (does not include Newborn beds)	1,980	1,951	29 Beds