

Connecticut Acute Care Hospital Uncompensated Care Trend Analysis
Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018

Cost of Uncompensated Care (\$000,000s) (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2018)					Uncompensated Care Cost as a Percent of Net Patient Service Revenue (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2018)					Uninsured Percentage of Total Discharges (Ordered by highest to lowest for FY 2018)				
HOSPITAL	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018		HOSPITAL	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018		HOSPITAL	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
YALE-NEW HAVEN	\$56.3	\$45.7	\$52.5	↑	NORWALK	3.14%	3.32%	4.00%	↑	SAINT VINCENT'S	2.52%	2.91%	3.01%	↑
STAMFORD	\$13.9	\$15.8	\$19.1	↑	SAINT VINCENT'S	3.13%	3.60%	3.51%	↓	NORWALK	1.48%	1.62%	2.93%	↑
HARTFORD	\$9.3	\$15.9	\$17.9	↑	STAMFORD	2.82%	3.11%	3.45%	↑	BRIDGEPORT	1.26%	2.47%	2.64%	↑
DANBURY	\$14.5	\$15.4	\$16.7	↑	DEMPSEY	0.74%	0.60%	2.70%	↑	DANBURY	1.56%	1.11%	2.52%	↑
SAINT VINCENT'S	\$12.8	\$14.2	\$14.6	↑	DANBURY	2.33%	2.54%	2.70%	↑	L + M	0.52%	1.65%	2.22%	↑
BRIDGEPORT	\$14.1	\$13.4	\$14.3	↑	BRIDGEPORT	2.99%	2.77%	2.59%	↓	YALE-NEW HAVEN	1.83%	2.56%	1.92%	↓
NORWALK	\$11.7	\$11.5	\$14.2	↑	WINDHAM	3.97%	3.68%	2.51%	↓	BRISTOL	1.31%	1.43%	1.59%	↑
SAINT FRANCIS	\$7.4	\$9.8	\$11.9	↑	GREENWICH	3.33%	2.77%	2.44%	↓	STAMFORD	0.93%	1.52%	1.52%	↑
DEMPSEY	\$2.6	\$2.2	\$10.8	↑	MILFORD	2.17%	1.94%	2.23%	↑	GREENWICH	1.88%	1.80%	1.38%	↓
GREENWICH	\$11.8	\$10.0	\$8.8	↓	JOHNSON	1.42%	1.60%	2.07%	↑	HUNGERFORD	1.15%	1.19%	1.37%	↑
HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	\$7.0	\$6.3	\$7.3	↑	HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	1.97%	1.88%	2.06%	↑	SHARON	2.12%	2.04%	1.30%	↓
MIDDLESEX	\$4.7	\$5.7	\$6.8	↑	MIDSTATE	1.41%	2.32%	1.98%	↓	JOHNSON	1.50%	0.82%	1.18%	↑
L + M	\$6.2	\$7.7	\$6.6	↓	ROCKVILLE	1.82%	1.44%	1.97%	↑	BACKUS	1.06%	1.02%	1.18%	↑
SAINT MARY'S	\$4.2	\$3.3	\$5.9	↑	L + M	2.00%	2.47%	1.97%	↓	MILFORD	0.83%	1.11%	1.18%	↑
BACKUS	\$4.3	\$3.5	\$5.6	↑	SAINT MARY'S	1.55%	1.23%	1.95%	↑	HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CT	0.93%	1.78%	1.16%	↓
MIDSTATE	\$3.0	\$4.8	\$4.9	↑	YALE-NEW HAVEN	2.24%	1.76%	1.92%	↑	SAINT MARY'S	0.83%	1.02%	1.12%	↑
WATERBURY	\$2.8	\$1.3	\$3.1	↑	BACKUS	1.43%	1.17%	1.84%	↑	HARTFORD	1.26%	1.46%	1.12%	↓
WINDHAM	\$2.7	\$2.9	\$2.3	↓	MIDDLESEX	1.24%	1.47%	1.59%	↑	MIDSTATE	2.58%	1.25%	1.09%	↓
CT CHILDREN'S	\$1.5	\$2.7	\$2.1	↓	SHARON	2.19%	2.18%	1.51%	↓	DAY KIMBALL	0.53%	0.68%	1.09%	↑
MANCHESTER	\$3.7	\$1.8	\$2.0	↑	HARTFORD	0.91%	1.44%	1.45%	↑	SAINT FRANCIS	0.94%	0.87%	1.05%	↑
GRIFFIN	\$1.5	\$1.5	\$1.8	↑	HUNGERFORD	1.47%	1.52%	1.40%	↓	WATERBURY	0.85%	1.23%	0.98%	↓
HUNGERFORD	\$1.6	\$1.7	\$1.7	↓	WATERBURY	1.37%	0.61%	1.36%	↑	WINDHAM	1.53%	1.21%	0.94%	↓
BRISTOL	\$1.9	\$2.3	\$1.7	↓	SAINT FRANCIS	1.01%	1.28%	1.36%	↑	MIDDLESEX	0.92%	1.24%	0.93%	↓
DAY KIMBALL	\$1.6	\$1.1	\$1.4	↑	DAY KIMBALL	1.46%	1.07%	1.34%	↑	MANCHESTER	0.82%	0.71%	0.83%	↑
JOHNSON	\$0.8	\$1.0	\$1.4	↑	BRISTOL	1.40%	1.73%	1.19%	↓	ROCKVILLE	0.78%	0.69%	0.78%	↑
MILFORD	\$1.3	\$1.1	\$1.2	↑	MANCHESTER	2.16%	0.95%	1.06%	↑	DEMPSEY	0.24%	0.26%	0.54%	↑
ROCKVILLE	\$1.1	\$0.9	\$1.2	↑	GRIFFIN	0.95%	0.87%	1.00%	↑	CT CHILDREN'S	0.51%	0.52%	0.43%	↓
SHARON	\$1.1	\$1.1	\$0.8	↓	CT CHILDREN'S	0.48%	0.87%	0.61%	↓	GRIFFIN	0.25%	0.19%	0.25%	↑
STATEWIDE AVERAGE	\$7.3	\$7.3	\$8.5	↑	STATEWIDE	1.93%	1.88%	2.04%	↑	STATEWIDE	1.31%	1.60%	1.57%	↓
STATEWIDE MEDIAN	\$3.9	\$3.4	\$5.8	↑	STATEWIDE MEDIAN	1.69%	1.67%	1.96%	↑	STATEWIDE MEDIAN	1.00%	1.22%	1.22%	-

Uncompensated Care (UC) costs are charity care and bad debt costs hospitals incur providing care to patients for which no payment is received from either a patient or an insurer. Most of the hospitals incurring the highest UC costs tend to be large urban hospitals located in areas with a higher concentration of indigent or uninsured patients. Statewide average UC costs increased in FY 2018 because three-quarters of the hospitals had increased UC Costs. This increased the statewide median by 71% to \$5.8 million.

UC costs as a percentage of hospital net patient service revenue measures the impact on hospital receipts of unpaid medical bills and providing charity care to patients. There is no direct correlation between hospital size and the UC costs to net patient service revenue percentage. For most small hospitals with lower net revenue amounts the percentage may be higher than the statewide median. The percentage of both statewide and median UC costs increased because statewide UC Costs increased at a greater rate than statewide net patient service revenues during FY 2018.

The statewide average percentage of uninsured discharges as a percent of total discharges decreased slightly in FY 2018. The statewide rate was the result of a 2.7% or (168) decrease in statewide uninsured discharges; a greater reduction than the percentage decrease in statewide discharges of .6% (2,505). The FY 2018 statewide median uninsured rate was unchanged from FY 2017. Factors which may be causing this effect is the lack of affordability of inpatient care especially among the uninsured, coupled with the trend of patients moving away from inpatient care.