

**Total In-state Days from North Carolina Acute Care Hospitals, 1996-2009**

Year	Days	Annual Growth Rate		3-year Average Growth Rate	
1996	4,373,602				
1997	4,344,434	-0.67%	}		
1998	4,342,032	-0.06%		-0.52%	97-99
1999	4,305,125	-0.85%		0.61%	98-00
2000	4,423,151	2.74%	}	1.01%	99-01
2001	4,472,918	1.13%		1.35%	00-02
2002	4,480,926	0.18%	}	1.15%	01-03
2003	4,576,550	2.13%		1.52%	02-04
2004	4,679,727	2.25%	}	1.58%	03-05
2005	4,695,848	0.34%		0.47%	04-06
2006	4,639,819	-1.19%	}	0.01%	05-07
2007	4,680,021	0.87%		0.02%	06-08
2008	4,698,342	0.39%	}	<b>-0.03%</b>	07-09
2009	4,634,920	-1.35%			

Source: North Carolina Hospital Discharge Database, Thomson. Fiscal Years 1996-2009

Notes: Includes all days from NC residents in NC acute care hospitals.

Excludes all days from out-of-state residents in NC acute care hospitals.

\*Excludes DRG 391 (normal newborns). In 2008 and 2009 DRG for normal newborns is 795.

Excludes days from psychiatric, substance abuse and rehabilitation hospitals.

Excludes outliers.

\*For 2006-2009, newborns are excluded based on actual bed instead of DRG when bed data is available.