



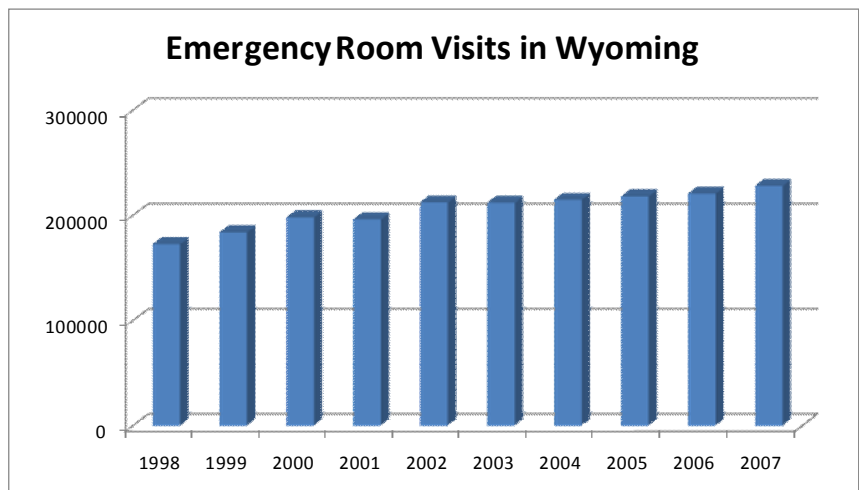
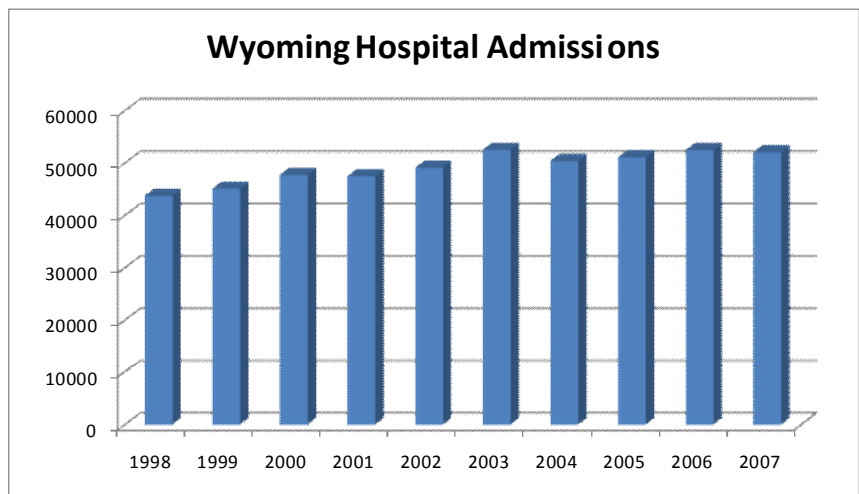
Admission and Treatment Facts

Admissions and Treatment Nationwide

- Nationally, hospitals admit almost 37 million patients per year
- Another 117 million patients are treated in emergency rooms each year
- About 545 million patients are treated for outpatient needs
- On any given day, 658,000 patients fill U.S. hospital beds

Admissions and Treatment in Wyoming

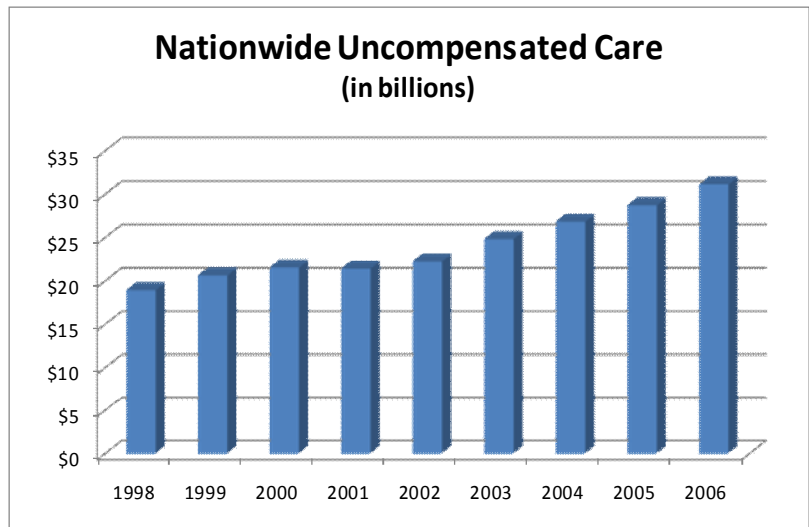
- More than 52,000 patients were admitted to Wyoming hospitals in 2007
- More than 228,000 patients were treated in Wyoming emergency rooms in 2007
- More than 7,200 babies were born in Wyoming hospitals in 2007
- About 39,000 surgeries were performed in Wyoming hospitals in 2007



Admission and Treatment Facts

Charity Care Nationwide

- Hospital Charity Care programs provide care for free or on a sliding scale for patients with limited financial means
- In 2006, hospitals provided more than \$31 billion in uncompensated care, a mix of charity care and other care for which hospitals do not receive payment
- Medicaid payments to hospitals fell short of the actual cost of care by \$11.3 billion in 2006



Charity Care in Wyoming

- All Wyoming hospitals are required to provide care regardless of a patient's ability to pay
- In 2007, Wyoming hospitals provided more than \$125 million in uncompensated care, which includes both charity care and other care for which the hospitals did not receive payment
- Compared to 2006, the 2007 uncompensated care figure represents a year-over-year increase of nearly \$20 million

