

# **CHAPTER 4**

## **HOSPITAL INPATIENT DISCHARGES AND EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS: 2020 STATUS**

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#### 4A.

#### **INPATIENT DISCHARGES FROM SHORT STAY HOSPITALS BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS**

An inpatient discharge occurs when a person who was admitted to a hospital leaves that hospital. A person who has been hospitalized more than once in a given calendar year will be counted multiple times as a discharge; thus, the numbers in this report are for discharges, not persons. Federal, military, and Department of Veteran Affairs' hospitals are excluded. Beginning in 2010, the psychiatric hospitals also are required to report to the Arizona Department of Health Services. All discharges are for residents of Arizona. Discharges of out-of-state residents are not included in this report. Discharges of inpatients in this report exclude newborn infants.

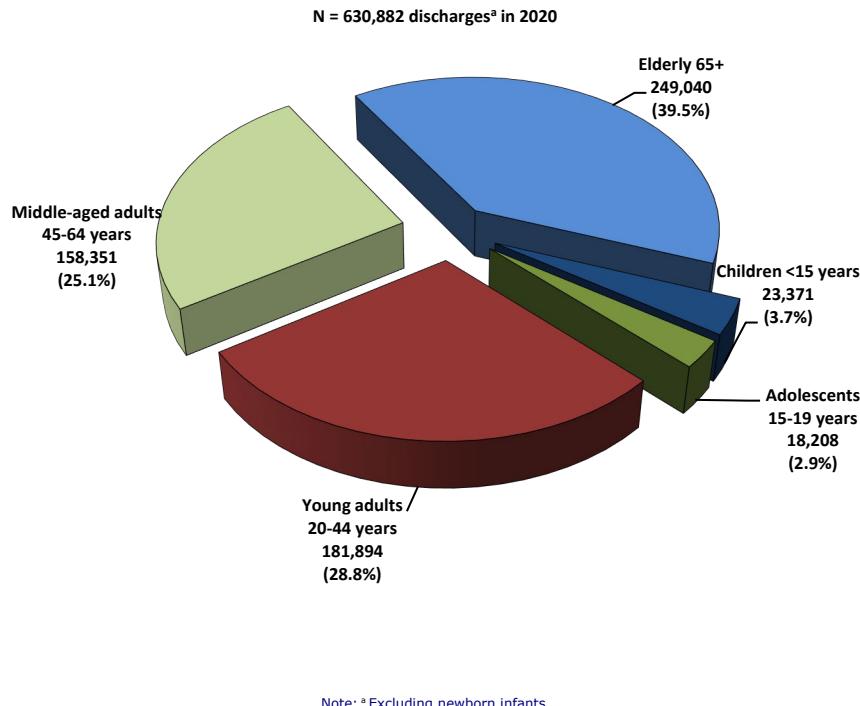
Beginning in 2016, diagnostic groupings and code numbers are based solely on the International Classification of Diseases and Related Problems, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM). ICD-10-CM incorporates greater details about medical diagnosis and represents a substantial increase in number of diagnostic codes, with more than 69,000 codes compared with about 14,000 under ICD-9-CM. Due to fundamental changes in the coding system caution should be exercised in comparing current inpatient data to that of years prior 2016. For further explanation of this new coding system, please refer to "The Implementation of the International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision".

The change in the Arizona reporting requirements increased the number of diagnoses that are coded for each discharge from nine to twenty-five. In this section, discharges are presented by principal diagnosis, which is the first one listed on the discharge summary of the medical record. The number of first-listed diagnoses is the same as the number of discharges. For comparability with the national data\*, the discharge rates are presented per 10,000 population. The groupings of ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM codes used to identify specific diagnostic categories can be accessed at:  
<http://pub.azdhs.gov/health-stats/hip/cat/icd9-10primary.xlsx>.

\*Findings of the National Hospital Discharge Survey are available in bound reports of the National Center for Health Statistics and online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm>

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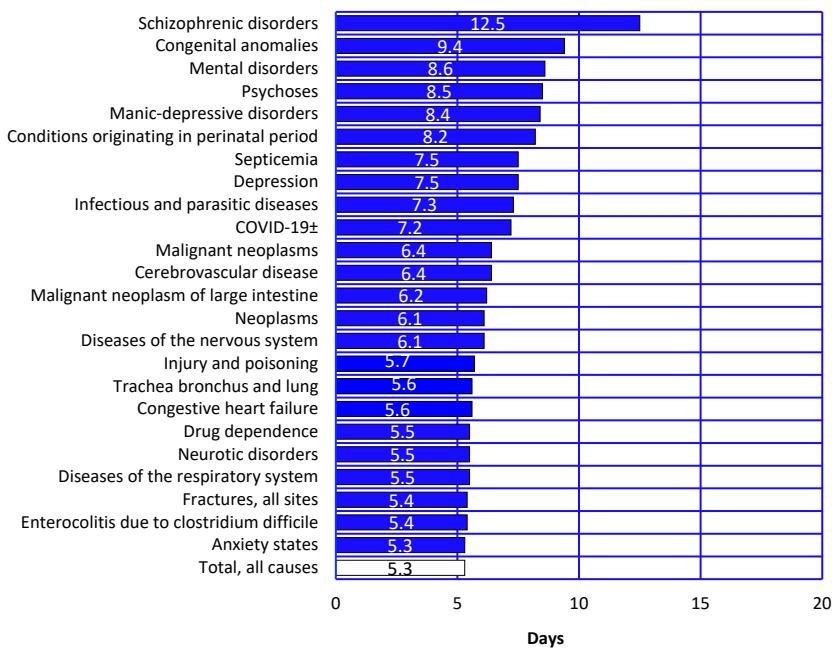
**Figure 4A-1**  
**Hospital Inpatient Discharges<sup>a</sup> by Age Group, Arizona Residents, 2020**



In 2020, there were 630,882 inpatients discharged, excluding newborn infants, from non-Federal short stay hospitals in Arizona (**Table 4A-1**). Patients who were elderly (65 years or older) accounted for 39.5 percent of hospital discharges (**Figure 4A-1**), followed by young adults (20-44 years old) who comprised 28.8 percent of discharges, and middle-aged adults (45-64 years old) with 25.1 percent of all inpatient discharges.

*Diseases of the circulatory system* were the most common diagnoses (13.6 percent of all discharges), followed by *mental disorders* (10.9 percent), and *injury and poisoning* diagnoses (9.9 percent; percentages based on data in **Table 4A-1**).

**Figure 4A-2**  
**Average Length of Hospital Stay for Discharges<sup>a</sup> with Selected First-listed Diagnosis, Arizona Residents, 2020**



Based on the data from the National Hospital Discharge Survey, the longest continuously running nationally representative survey of hospital utilization, the length of stay for inpatients has changed dramatically from 1970 through 2010. In 1970, the average length of stay was 7.8 days, with one-third of patients hospitalized for 8 days or more. In 2010, the average length of stay nationally was 4.8 days.

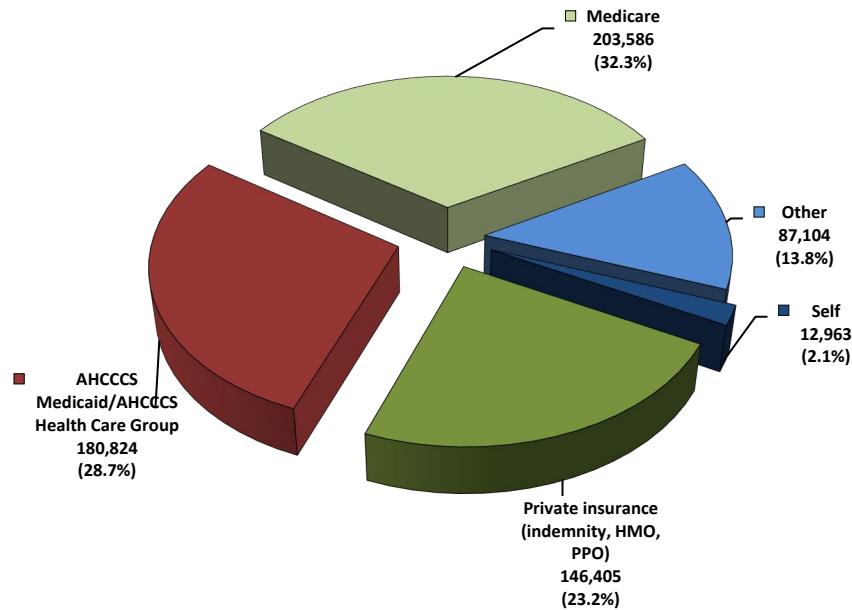
In 2020, the average length of hospital stay for Arizona inpatients was 5.3 days (**Figure 4A-2, Table 4A-5**).

The top five conditions with the longest length of inpatient stay was: *Schizophrenic disorders* (12.5 days), *congenital anomalies* (9.4 days), *mental disorders* (8.6 days), *psychoses* (8.5 days), and *manic-depressive disorders* (8.4 days).

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Excluding newborn infants; ± The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid-March 2020.

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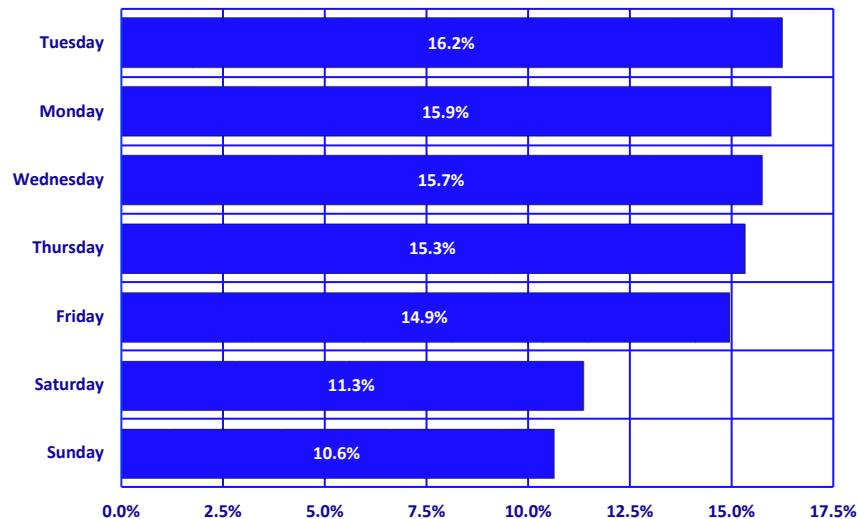
**Figure 4A-3**  
**Hospital Inpatient Discharges by Payer, Arizona Residents, 2020**



Medicare paid for 32.3 percent of all discharges (**Figure 4A-3**) and 69.0 percent of inpatient discharges of persons aged 65 years or older (**Table 4A-4**). The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS; the State's Medicaid Program) was the second most frequently recorded expected source of payment, accounting for 28.7 percent of inpatient discharges. Private insurance accounted for 23.2 percent of hospital inpatient discharges.

Note: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is the State's Medicaid Program.

**Figure 4A-4**  
**Percent of Hospital Inpatient Admissions by Day of the Week, Arizona Residents, 2020**

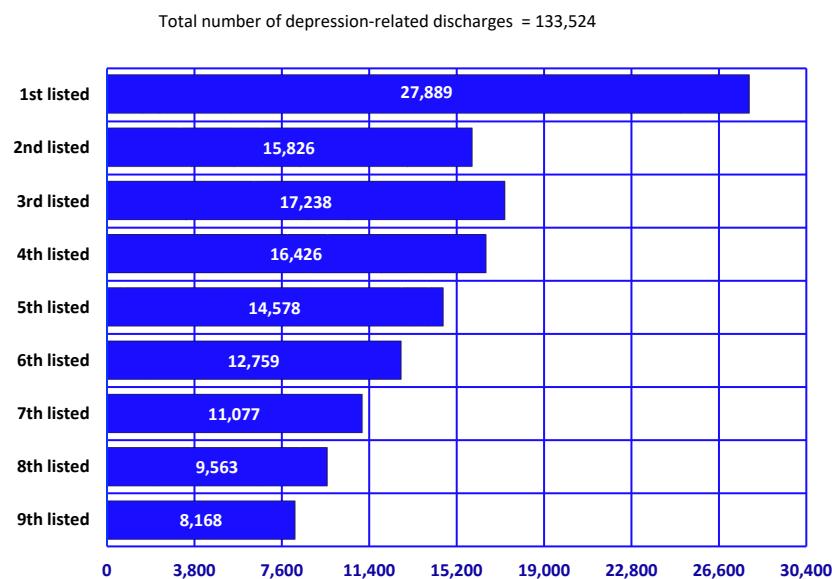


The rhythm of hospital births by day of the week (see **Figure 1B-14**) reveals that the daily average of resident live births in 2020 was substantially lower on weekends than on weekdays. The same pattern applies to hospital inpatient admissions excluding newborn infants (**Figure 4A-4**).

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**Figure 4A-5**  
**Number of Depression-Related Inpatient Discharges and Emergency Room Visits of Arizona Residents, 2020**

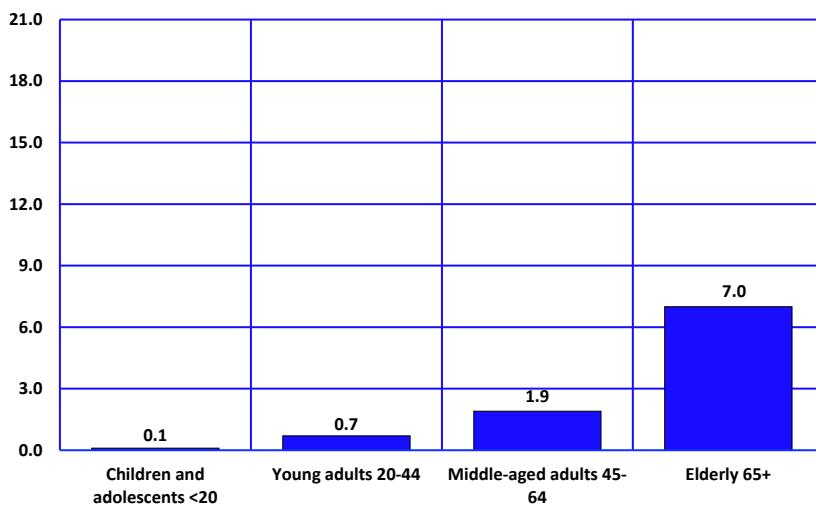


In 2020, depression accounted for 23,495 inpatient discharges and 4,394 emergency room visits as the first-listed diagnosis (for a total of 27,889 hospital encounters; **Figure 4A-5, Table 4A-1, Table 7C-1**).

The extent to which the first-listed diagnosis is the principal reason for hospitalization ought not to be overestimated. More often than not, the first-listed diagnosis is the immediate, but not necessarily the underlying cause of hospitalization.

However, when we count all entries of this code within the first nine diagnostic fields, depression was mentioned on 133,524 inpatient discharges and emergency room records (**Figure 4A-5**).

**Figure 4A-6**  
**Inpatient Hospitalization Rates for Enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile* By Age Group, Arizona Residents, 2020**



In 2020, 1,402 Arizonans were hospitalized with the diagnosis of enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile*, a bacterial inflammation of the intestines (**Table 4A-1**). The disease is of growing public health concern because it is often acquired in hospitals and other health care institutions with long-term patients as residents.

The hospitalization rates associated with enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile* tend to increase with age. The rate for the elderly 65 years or older (7.0/10,000) was the highest of all age groups (**Figure 4A-6**).

In 2020, 116 Arizonans died from enterocolitis due to *Clostridium difficile*. Elderly 65 years or older accounted for 82.8 percent of these deaths (**Table 2C-27**).

Note: Number of visits per 10,000 population

**TABLE 4A-1**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>All categories</b>	630,882	23,371	18,208	181,894	158,351	249,040
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	62,789	810	518	11,373	19,735	30,349
<b>Septicemia</b>	57,371	395	418	10,268	18,259	28,027
<b>Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i></b>	1,400†	12	*	154	325	908
<b>Neoplasms</b>	20,027	417	156	2,092	6,864	10,498
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	16,835	336	107	1,322	5,705	9,365
<b>Large intestine</b>	2,240†	0	*	136	844	1,255
<b>Prostate</b>	750†	0	0	*	328	419
<b>Trachea bronchus and lung</b>	2,076	10	6	59	585	1,416
<b>Breast</b>	710†	0	*	147	349	212
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	2,533	59	32	674	988	780
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	26,807	1,095	505	6,622	9,625	8,959
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	13,233	488	332	3,546	5,139	3,728
<b>Volume depletion</b>	1,242	192	23	118	237	672
<b>Morbid obesity</b>	3,070†	*	15	1,543	1,310	199
<b>Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs</b>	5,218	520	187	1,038	1,153	2,320
<b>Mental disorders</b>	68,942	4,225	7,646	35,630	16,753	4,687
<b>Psychoses</b>	42,610	1,548	3,595	22,660	11,628	3,178
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	6,010†	*	12	2,720	2,728	552
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	837	6	69	553	188	21
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	9,426	16	246	5,977	2,882	305
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	38,765	3,591	6,239	19,121	7,735	2,079
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	15,529	897	1,192	6,954	5,117	1,369
<b>Anxiety states</b>	742	61	98	292	181	110
<b>Depression</b>	23,495	2,143	3,846	11,602	4,494	1,410
<b>Drug dependence</b>	2,680†	*	232	2,009	351	84
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs</b>	310†	*	14	167	101	25
<b>Alcohol dependence</b>	8,100†	*	18	3,741	3,611	724
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	14,598	1,075	398	2,753	3,825	6,546
<b>Diseases of the eye and adnexa</b>	488	44	17	103	153	171
<b>Diseases of the ear and mastoid process</b>	453	64	19	62	106	202
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	85,513	244	150	5,166	23,772	56,180
<b>Heart disease</b>	56,081	129	87	3,117	15,511	37,237
<b>Acute myocardial infarction</b>	11,054	0	0	495	3,868	6,691
<b>Coronary arteriosclerosis</b>	4,380†	*	*	93	1,382	2,907

**TABLE 4A-1 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>Other ischemic heart disease</b>	380†	0	*	37	134	205
<b>Cardiac dysrhythmias</b>	11,196	56	32	519	2,440	8,149
<b>Cardiac arrest</b>	310†	6	*	46	109	140
<b>Congestive heart failure</b>	1,990†	21	*	235	612	1,118
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	19,882	48	26	952	5,275	13,581
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	40,170	4,652	517	3,928	10,256	20,817
<b>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</b>	1,790†	1,237	*	87	144	317
<b>Pneumonia</b>	12,221	502	104	1,095	3,104	7,416
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	24,961	190	117	3,715	8,657	12,282
<b>Chronic bronchitis</b>	4,440†	*	0	71	1,551	2,814
<b>Asthma</b>	1,798	372	56	593	480	297
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	53,460	1,554	757	10,984	17,510	22,655
<b>Appendicitis</b>	2,427	635	163	602	582	445
<b>Noninfectious enteritis and colitis</b>	4,408	133	120	978	1,236	1,941
<b>Diverticula of intestine</b>	4,440†	*	*	596	1,427	2,413
<b>Cholelithiasis</b>	2,733	19	51	726	803	1,134
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	22,985	693	325	3,574	6,197	12,196
<b>Calculus of kidney and ureter</b>	390†	*	10	99	121	157
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	10,298	536	137	2,573	3,548	3,504
<b>Cellulitis and abscess</b>	6,642	239	51	1,469	2,347	2,536
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	31,454	548	334	2,621	9,965	17,986
<b>Osteoarthritis and allied disorders</b>	11,820†	*	*	167	3,583	8,070
<b>Invertebral disc disorders</b>	2,410†	0	*	412	961	1,033
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	1,955	1,177	151	213	246	168
<b>Conditions originating in perinatal period</b>	1,927	1,927	0	0	0	0
<b>Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions</b>	10,761	823	212	1,482	2,698	5,545
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	62,659	2,030	1,687	12,200	15,436	31,297
<b>Fractures, all sites</b>	20,660	376	326	2,875	3,676	13,407
<b>Fracture of neck of femur</b>	7,338	17	7	142	761	6,411
<b>Poisonings</b>	4,987	342	583	2,037	1,258	764

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; <sup>‡</sup> The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid March 2020; <sup>a</sup> Excluding newborn infants.

**TABLE 4A-2**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Patient's gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>All categories</b>	630,882	288,460	342,401	21
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	62,789	33,026	29,762	*
<b>Septicemia</b>	57,371	30,488	26,882	*
<b>Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i></b>	1,402	517	885	0
<b>Neoplasms</b>	20,027	10,162	9,865	0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	16,835	9,145	7,690	0
<b>Large intestine</b>	2,236	1,174	1,062	0
<b>Prostate</b>	749	749	0	0
<b>Trachea bronchus and lung</b>	2,076	990	1,086	0
<b>Breast</b>	713	35	678	0
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	2,533	679	1,854	0
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	26,807	13,163	13,644	0
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	13,233	7,994	5,239	0
<b>Volume depletion</b>	1,242	623	619	0
<b>Morbid obesity</b>	3,068	560	2,508	0
<b>Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs</b>	5,218	2,424	2,794	0
<b>Mental disorders</b>	68,942	39,089	29,849	*
<b>Psychoses</b>	42,610	25,041	17,567	*
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	6,013	4,408	1,605	0
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	837	582	255	0
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	9,426	6,163	3,262	*
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	38,765	19,360	19,402	*
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	15,529	9,531	5,998	0
<b>Anxiety states</b>	742	320	422	0
<b>Depression</b>	23,495	11,850	11,643	*
<b>Drug dependence</b>	2,680	1,852	828	0
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs</b>	308	203	105	0
<b>Alcohol dependence</b>	8,095	5,874	2,221	0
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	14,598	7,184	7,414	0
<b>Diseases of the eye and adnexa</b>	488	242	246	0
<b>Diseases of the ear and mastoid process</b>	453	204	249	0
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	85,513	48,869	36,644	0
<b>Heart disease</b>	56,081	33,066	23,015	0
<b>Acute myocardial infarction</b>	11,054	7,221	3,833	0
<b>Coronary arteriosclerosis</b>	4,384	3,148	1,236	0

**TABLE 4A-2 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Patient's gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>Other ischemic heart disease</b>	377	227	150	0
<b>Cardiac dysrhythmias</b>	11,196	6,115	5,081	0
<b>Cardiac arrest</b>	306	191	115	0
<b>Congestive heart failure</b>	1,989	1,185	804	0
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	19,882	10,448	9,434	0
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	40,170	19,999	20,169	*
<b>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</b>	1,786	935	851	0
<b>Pneumonia</b>	12,221	5,958	6,262	*
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	24,961	13,178	11,781	*
<b>Chronic bronchitis</b>	4,438	1,989	2,449	0
<b>Asthma</b>	1,798	662	1,136	0
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	53,460	25,769	27,691	0
<b>Appendicitis</b>	2,427	1,358	1,069	0
<b>Noninfectious enteritis and colitis</b>	4,408	1,712	2,696	0
<b>Diverticula of intestine</b>	4,438	2,010	2,428	0
<b>Cholelithiasis</b>	2,733	1,132	1,601	0
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	22,985	10,649	12,336	0
<b>Calculus of kidney and ureter</b>	389	181	208	0
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	10,298	5,797	4,501	0
<b>Cellulitis and abscess</b>	6,642	3,794	2,848	0
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	31,454	14,916	16,538	0
<b>Osteoarthritis and allied disorders</b>	11,822	5,106	6,716	0
<b>Invertebral disc disorders</b>	2,411	1,212	1,199	0
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	1,955	1,135	820	0
<b>Conditions originating in perinatal period</b>	1,927	1,099	828	0
<b>Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions</b>	10,761	5,410	5,351	0
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	62,659	32,632	30,017	10
<b>Fractures, all sites</b>	20,660	9,000	11,657	*
<b>Fracture of neck of femur</b>	7,338	2,528	4,810	0
<b>Poisonings</b>	4,987	2,411	2,576	0

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**TABLE 4A-3**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Race/ethnicity				
		White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Total</b>	630,882	422,249	122,466	36,596	29,993	12,999
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	62,789	40,716	13,371	3,226	3,566	1,358
<b>Septicemia</b>	57,371	37,074	12,408	2,832	3,325	1,220
<b>Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i></b>	1,402	1,086	175	59	51	25
<b>Neoplasms</b>	20,027	14,727	3,112	931	449	550
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	16,835	12,651	2,524	661	355	448
<b>Large intestine</b>	2,236	1,710	324	84	44	53
<b>Prostate</b>	750†	558	113	52	*	8
<b>Trachea bronchus and lung</b>	2,076	1,697	207	85	17	53
<b>Breast</b>	713	508	111	48	17	22
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	2,533	1,598	485	238	69	89
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	26,807	16,277	5,869	2,055	1,890	479
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	13,233	7,418	3,098	1,138	1,254	208
<b>Volume depletion</b>	1,242	908	193	65	51	21
<b>Morbid obesity</b>	3,068	1,831	829	300	26	47
<b>Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs</b>	5,218	3,132	892	831	191	131
<b>Mental disorders</b>	68,942	45,766	11,471	5,816	4,237	1,174
<b>Psychoses</b>	42,610	28,648	6,886	3,541	2,559	739
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	6,013	4,445	661	196	638	58
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	837	501	191	88	39	8
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	9,426	5,593	1,706	1,426	449	199
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	38,765	26,349	6,270	2,926	2,257	665
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	15,529	10,865	2,234	791	1,368	173
<b>Anxiety states</b>	742	541	128	36	24	9
<b>Depression</b>	23,495	15,617	4,000	1,572	1,693	404
<b>Drug dependence</b>	2,680	1,654	713	152	91	63
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs</b>	308	216	42	13	36	0
<b>Alcohol dependence</b>	8,095	5,938	885	277	882	90
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	14,598	10,500	2,165	879	603	247
<b>Diseases of the eye and adnexa</b>	488	316	84	33	30	15
<b>Diseases of the ear and mastoid process</b>	453	311	90	11	24	9
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	85,513	65,595	10,529	4,603	2,306	1,437
<b>Heart disease</b>	56,081	43,480	6,810	2,827	1,466	882
<b>Acute myocardial infarction</b>	11,054	8,419	1,535	413	293	192
<b>Coronary arteriosclerosis</b>	4,384	3,546	501	108	82	104
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Category of first-listed diagnosis	Total	Race/ethnicity				
		White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Other ischemic heart disease</b>	377	266	64	23	14	8
<b>Cardiac dysrhythmias</b>	11,196	9,387	982	360	205	139
<b>Cardiac arrest</b>	310 <sup>†</sup>	192	50	28	23	*
<b>Congestive heart failure</b>	1,989	1,526	252	89	78	24
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	19,882	15,266	2,390	1,030	484	364
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	40,170	29,143	6,063	2,197	1,734	707
<b>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</b>	1,786	1,036	493	93	117	34
<b>Pneumonia</b>	12,221	9,199	1,623	517	550	223
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	24,961	12,922	7,695	1,095	2,313	568
<b>Chronic bronchitis</b>	4,438	3,810	308	219	41	39
<b>Asthma</b>	1,798	969	415	282	77	42
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	53,460	37,086	9,573	2,336	3,114	863
<b>Appendicitis</b>	2,427	1,405	740	74	121	42
<b>Noninfectious enteritis and colitis</b>	4,408	3,428	537	250	79	79
<b>Diverticula of intestine</b>	4,438	3,431	639	145	131	46
<b>Cholelithiasis</b>	2,733	1,749	641	86	191	47
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	22,985	16,180	4,006	1,272	967	393
<b>Calculus of kidney and ureter</b>	389	299	54	7	14	11
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	10,298	7,140	1,714	497	739	119
<b>Cellulitis and abscess</b>	6,642	4,881	975	241	427	64
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	31,454	25,202	3,212	1,201	854	645
<b>Osteoarthritis and allied disorders</b>	11,822	10,126	787	312	146	317
<b>Invertebral disc disorders</b>	2,411	1,965	236	82	63	40
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	1,955	1,121	569	78	69	67
<b>Conditions originating in perinatal period</b>	1,927	961	607	102	110	60
<b>Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions</b>	10,761	7,835	1,530	604	459	197
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	62,659	45,381	9,591	2,873	3,120	921
<b>Fractures, all sites</b>	20,660	16,444	2,484	537	744	204
<b>Fracture of neck of femur</b>	7,338	6,371	594	106	130	61
<b>Poisonings</b>	4,987	3,178	1,047	374	248	54

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**TABLE 4A-4**  
**NUMBER OF DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY PRIMARY PAYER, GENDER, AGE GROUP, RACE/ETHNICITY,  
AND MARITAL STATUS, ARIZONA, 2020**

Selected characteristics		Total	Self-pay	Private insurance (indemnity, HMO, PPO)	AHCCCS/Medicaid	Medicare	Other
<b>Total</b>		630,882	12,963	146,405	180,824	203,586	87,104
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	288,460	6,757	57,885	79,403	101,085	43,330
	<b>Female</b>	342,401	6,202	88,515	101,414	102,499	43,771
	<b>Unknown</b>	20†	*	*	7	*	*
<b>Age group</b>	<b>Children &lt;15 years</b>	23,371	508	7,676	14,419	30	738
	<b>Adolescents 15-19 years</b>	18,208	412	6,041	11,121	51	583
	<b>Young adults 20-44 years</b>	181,894	6,601	64,869	93,807	7,131	9,486
	<b>Middle-aged adults 45-64 years</b>	158,351	4,765	53,084	57,321	24,471	18,710
	<b>Elderly 65+ years</b>	249,040	659	14,735	4,156	171,903	57,587
	<b>Unknown</b>	18	18	0	0	0	0
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>White non-Hispanic</b>	422,249	7,256	102,518	83,569	162,354	66,552
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	122,466	3,903	26,104	59,320	21,375	11,764
	<b>Black or African American</b>	36,596	849	7,523	16,440	7,604	4,180
	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	29,993	459	3,709	16,222	7,347	2,256
	<b>Asian or Pacific Islander</b>	12,999	286	4,607	3,434	3,222	1,450
	<b>Refused/Unknown</b>	6,579	210	1,944	1,839	1,684	902
<b>Patient's marital status</b>	<b>Single</b>	257,492	6,982	55,536	127,261	43,369	24,344
	<b>Married</b>	251,228	4,621	78,151	33,252	97,151	38,053
	<b>Separated</b>	4,789	122	747	2,034	1,218	668
	<b>Divorced</b>	50,295	685	7,509	12,450	19,864	9,787
	<b>Widowed</b>	60,648	260	3,184	3,540	40,279	13,385
	<b>Not Applicable</b>	40†	*	9	24	0	*
	<b>Unknown</b>	6,393	290	1,269	2,263	1,705	866

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; <sup>a</sup> Excluding newborn infants.

**TABLE 4A-5**  
**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	All ages	Patient's age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>All conditions</b>	5.3	6.4	6.2	4.4	5.8	5.5
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	7.3	5.8	6.0	6.5	8.1	7.2
<b>Septicemia</b>	7.5	8.0	6.2	6.6	8.2	7.3
<b>Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i></b>	5.4	9.5	4.3	4.1	5.2	5.6
<b>Neoplasms</b>	6.1	10.5	10.3	5.8	5.9	6.0
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	6.4	11.7	12.8	7.3	6.2	6.2
<b>Large intestine</b>	6.2	0.0	17.0	5.4	5.8	6.5
<b>Prostate</b>	2.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.6
<b>Trachea bronchus and lung</b>	5.6	3.5	5.2	4.1	5.3	5.7
<b>Breast</b>	4.4	0.0	1.4	4.0	4.2	4.9
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	3.8	6.4	3.3	3.0	3.6	4.7
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	4.1	4.1	3.0	3.1	4.4	4.7
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	4.8	2.7	2.5	3.5	5.4	5.9
<b>Volume depletion</b>	2.9	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	3.2
<b>Morbid obesity</b>	1.5	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.5	2.1
<b>Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs</b>	4.5	4.7	6.1	4.8	4.3	4.3
<b>Mental disorders</b>	8.6	11.5	9.6	7.7	8.5	10.7
<b>Psychoses</b>	8.5	13.1	9.9	7.8	8.3	10.8
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	5.1	1.0	6.4	4.5	5.2	7.0
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	4.9	5.8	7.8	4.7	4.7	5.1
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	12.5	29.3	16.0	11.8	12.6	21.5
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	8.4	11.3	9.4	7.2	8.4	10.9
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	5.5	9.3	7.1	4.7	5.3	6.6
<b>Anxiety states</b>	5.3	6.7	6.2	4.8	4.9	5.7
<b>Depression</b>	7.5	9.7	8.0	6.5	7.9	10.1
<b>Drug dependence</b>	5.5	14.8	5.7	5.2	6.2	8.9
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs</b>	4.3	5.0	7.4	4.2	3.6	6.0
<b>Alcohol dependence</b>	5.1	7.0	5.6	4.6	5.2	6.8
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	6.1	3.5	4.1	4.9	6.4	6.9
<b>Diseases of the eye and adnexa</b>	3.5	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.3
<b>Diseases of the ear and mastoid process</b>	3.1	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	4.9	10.0	6.6	5.0	5.1	4.9
<b>Heart disease</b>	4.5	11.8	6.0	4.5	4.5	4.4
<b>Acute myocardial infarction</b>	4.1	0.0	0.0	3.1	3.8	4.4
<b>Coronary arteriosclerosis</b>	4.6	0.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.8

**TABLE 4A-5 (continued)**  
**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR DISCHARGES<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	All ages	Patient's age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>Other ischemic heart disease</b>	2.4	0.0	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.8
<b>Cardiac dysrhythmias</b>	3.4	5.2	2.2	3.3	3.6	3.3
<b>Cardiac arrest</b>	3.6	8.2	2.0	4.3	3.9	2.9
<b>Congestive heart failure</b>	5.6	21.3	13.0	6.9	5.0	5.3
<b>Cerebrovascular diseases</b>	6.4	8.9	11.4	7.7	6.9	6.1
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	5.5	4.0	5.5	5.0	5.8	5.7
<b>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</b>	3.2	3.1	1.0	2.7	3.1	3.7
<b>Pneumonia</b>	4.6	3.7	4.2	3.9	4.6	4.8
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	7.2	4.3	5.1	5.9	7.4	7.4
<b>Chronic bronchitis</b>	4.0	1.5	0.0	3.1	3.8	4.2
<b>Asthma</b>	2.8	1.9	3.0	2.5	3.4	3.4
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.8
<b>Appendicitis</b>	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.5	3.5	3.7
<b>Noninfectious enteritis and colitis</b>	4.6	7.3	6.7	4.0	4.4	4.8
<b>Diverticula of intestine</b>	4.4	15.0	5.0	3.8	4.2	4.6
<b>Cholelithiasis</b>	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.9
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	4.0	3.4	3.1	3.0	3.9	4.3
<b>Calculus of kidney and ureter</b>	2.6	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.6	2.7
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	4.2	2.7	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.9
<b>Cellulitis and abscess</b>	3.9	2.4	2.2	3.2	3.9	4.5
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.2	3.3
<b>Osteoarthritis and allied disorders</b>	1.7	2.0	6.0	1.3	1.6	1.7
<b>Invertebral disc disorders</b>	3.7	0.0	3.8	2.9	3.3	4.3
<b>Congenital anomalies</b>	9.4	12.6	3.1	4.1	5.0	5.4
<b>Conditions originating in perinatal period</b>	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions</b>	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.6	4.2
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	5.7	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.8	5.9
<b>Fractures, all sites</b>	5.4	2.2	3.5	4.5	5.1	5.9
<b>Fracture of neck of femur</b>	4.9	1.9	4.0	4.7	4.7	4.9
<b>Poisonings</b>	3.6	1.9	2.9	3.4	4.3	4.7

Note: <sup>‡</sup> The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid March 2020; <sup>a</sup> Excluding newborn infants.





#### 4B.

#### **INPATIENT DISCHARGES FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS BY ALL-LISTED PROCEDURES AND PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS**

The data on the number of procedures in this section are for inpatients only. Procedures include surgical and non-surgical operations, diagnostic procedures, and special treatments reported on the medical record. Up to six procedures were included for each discharge. These all-listed procedures include all occurrences of the procedure regardless of the order on the medical record. For comparability with the national data\*, the rates of all-listed procedures are presented per 10,000 population.

Beginning in 2008, Arizona hospitals may report up to 12 surgical and non-surgical procedures per record, doubling the previously required number. However, not all hospitals have been able to meet the revised requirements. This is one reason why, in our 2008-2015 reports, we only analyzed the top six procedures. Another reason is comparability with the previously published data for 2000-2007. Starting with the 2016 report, all the 12 listed procedures in the database are being taken into account in our analysis.

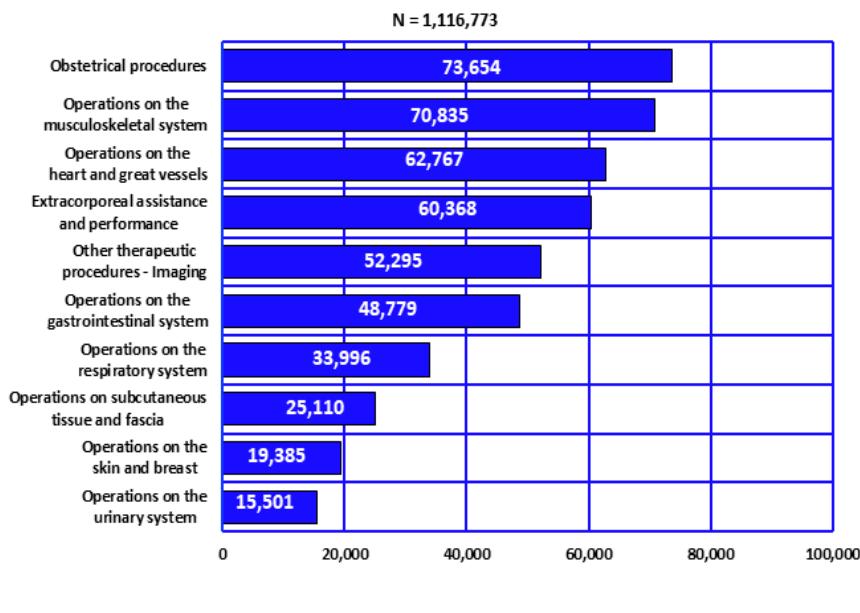
During 2015, all Arizona Hospitals transitioned to the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, and Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-PCS) for coding inpatient procedures. ICD-10-PCS was implemented on October 1, 2015 in replacement of the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM).

In the current report, procedure groupings and codes are based on ICD-10-PCS. ICD-10-PCS is structurally different and far more detailed with about 72,000 procedure codes than ICD-9-CM, which includes only 3,824 procedure codes. Due to the fundamental differences in coding systems, caution should be exercised in comparing 2019 hospital discharge data with data from years prior 2016. For further explanation of ICD-10-CM transition, please refer to "[The Implementation of the International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision](#)".

\*Findings of the National Hospital Discharge Survey, including estimates of the number of specific procedure categories, are available in bound reports of the National Center for Health Statistics and online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm>. The survey collects the data on up to four surgical and non-surgical procedures.

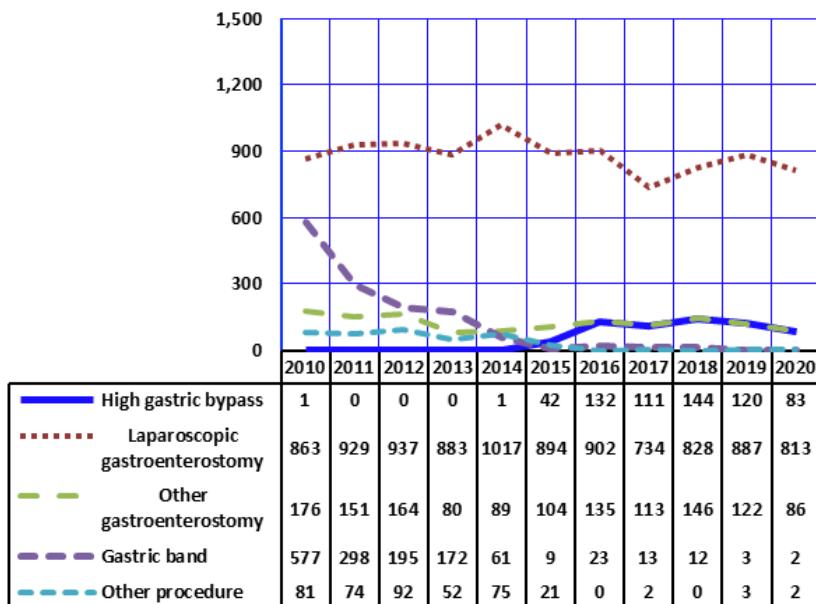
## 4B. INPATIENT DISCHARGES FROM SHORT-STAY HOSPITALS BY ALL-LISTED PROCEDURES AND PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS

**Figure 4B-1**  
**Ten Leading Categories of All-listed Inpatient Procedures,  
 Arizona Residents, 2020**



Note: Excludes newborn infants.

**Figure 4B-2**  
**Trends in Types of Inpatient Procedures Performed in Treatment of Morbid Obesity, Arizona Residents, 2010-2020**



Note: The frequency counts in Figure 4B-2 are based on the principal procedure. The tabulated data use all twelve listed procedures.

During 2020, 1,116,773 procedures were performed among the 630,882 (**Table 4A-1**) total inpatient discharges to Arizona residents. The 2020 rate of procedures was 1,556.2 per 10,000 population, representing an increase from the 2019 rate of 1550 per 10,000.

No specific procedure was recorded for 39.2 percent of all inpatient discharges. Only 2.1 percent of inpatients had six procedures reported while 0.9 of inpatients had 12 procedures recorded. Among the inpatient discharges which had one or more specific procedures recorded, the most frequent were *obstetrical procedures*, followed by *operations on the musculoskeletal system*, and *operations on the heart and great vessels* (**Figure 4B-1, Table 4B-1**).

Bariatrics is a branch of medicine that deals with the surgical treatment of obesity. Bariatric surgery has seen a rather dramatic increase in its popularity. A typical candidate for gastrointestinal surgery has a body mass index (BMI) of 40 or more – about 100 pounds overweight for men and 80 pounds for women. Bariatric surgery may also be considered for someone whose BMI is between 35 and 39.9 and who has a serious obesity-related health problem (such as type 2-diabetes, heart disease, or severe sleep apnea).

In 2020, *morbid obesity* was the principal diagnosis for 3,068 inpatient hospitalizations (**Table 4A-1**). The number of *gastric bypass* surgeries, once the most common bariatric procedure, declined from a recent high of 2,123 in 2003 to fewer than 10 *gastric bypass* surgeries being completed collectively between 2007-2014. Since 2015, the number of *gastric bypass procedures* has seen a dramatic increase (**Figure 4B-2**). As in any years since 2010, *laparoscopic gastroenterostomy* remained the most popular procedure, with 813 surgeries performed in 2020.

**TABLE 4B-1**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents- 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle- aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>All procedures</b>	1,116,773	53,998	22,325	310,353	296,798	433,231
<b>Operations on the central nervous system</b>	15,199	1,911	378	3,236	4,366	5,308
<b>Spinal tap</b>	5,952	1,398	156	1,246	1,535	1,617
<b>Operations on the peripheral nervous system</b>	6,147	54	83	892	2,202	2,916
<b>Operations on the heart and great vessels</b>	62,767	2,528	480	7,043	19,926	32,781
<b>Heart transplant</b>	80†	10	*	15	37	11
<b>Coronary artery bypass graft</b>	3,010†	*	0	57	1,010	1,942
<b>Cardiac catheterization</b>	17,592	148	21	923	6,174	10,326
<b>Insertion, replacement, removal, of pacemaker leads</b>	4,229	33	6	129	656	3,405
<b>Operations on the upper arteries</b>	17,008	329	136	2,204	5,476	8,860
<b>Operations on the lower arteries</b>	7,489	362	57	717	1,974	4,379
<b>Operations on the upper veins</b>	15,792	256	102	2,549	5,158	7,726
<b>Operations on the lower veins</b>	9,735	1,147	51	1,053	3,192	4,287
<b>Operations on the lymphatic and hemic systems</b>	8,091	282	105	897	2,677	4,128
<b>Operations on the eye</b>	469	63	13	157	111	125
<b>Operations on the ear, nose, sinus</b>	931	147	50	213	237	284
<b>Operations on the respiratory system</b>	33,996	1,935	436	5,616	11,069	14,930
<b>Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy</b>	2,961	179	36	455	962	1,329
<b>Operations on the mouth and throat</b>	2,883	798	85	549	671	780
<b>Operations on the gastrointestinal system</b>	48,779	2,129	733	9,646	15,011	21,259
<b>Implantation of gastric band</b>	0†	0	0	*	*	0
<b>Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy</b>	11,694	227	183	2,051	3,686	5,547
<b>Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy</b>	7,870	132	102	1,089	2,356	4,191
<b>Appendectomy, excluding incidental</b>	3,304	691	197	813	863	740
<b>Operations on the hepatobiliary system and pancreas</b>	12,829	148	212	2,696	3,999	5,773
<b>Cholecystectomy</b>	6,572	49	146	1,802	1,940	2,635
<b>Operations on the endocrine system</b>	889	16	24	178	301	370
<b>Operations on the skin and breast</b>	19,385	324	1,022	11,722	3,204	3,113
<b>Breast surgery</b>	710†	0	*	147	349	212

**TABLE 4B-1 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>Operations on the subcutaneous tissue and fascia</b>	25,110	682	366	5,056	8,601	10,405
<b>Operations on the musculoskeletal system</b>	70,835	1,198	1,680	19,880	17,381	30,696
<b>Open reduction of fracture with or without internal fixation</b>	7,813	265	197	1,333	1,661	4,357
<b>Total hip replacement</b>	5,390†	*	*	172	1,784	3,428
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	6,500†	6	*	72	2,088	4,328
<b>Operations on the urinary system</b>	15,501	268	157	2,757	4,649	7,670
<b>Kidney transplant</b>	160†	*	*	50	73	28
<b>Operations on the male reproductive system</b>	6,646	4,744	21	235	642	1,004
<b>Prostatectomy</b>	1,230†	0	0	*	413	816
<b>Operations on the female reproductive system</b>	15,144	55	807	12,188	1,293	801
<b>Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy</b>	2,576	9	20	1,134	911	502
<b>Hysterectomy</b>	2,120†	*	*	843	855	420
<b>Obstetrical procedures</b>	73,650†	32	3,803	69,695	123	*
<b>Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum extraction</b>	2,490†	*	208	2,277	*	0
<b>Artificial rupture of membranes</b>	22,506	17	1,302	21,156	31	0
<b>Cesarean section</b>	21,040†	*	570	20,404	60	*
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Imaging</b>	52,295	1,288	305	5,484	16,510	28,708
<b>Computerized tomography (CT Scan)</b>	2,620	98	28	376	755	1,363
<b>Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</b>	1,133	523	45	74	200	291
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Nuclear medicine</b>	148	38	9	14	25	62
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Radiation therapy</b>	135	7	10	14	59	45
<b>Extracorporeal assistance and performance</b>	60,368	3,726	527	8,225	19,999	27,879
<b>Hemodialysis</b>	19,807	32	41	2,777	7,954	9,001

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6.

**TABLE 4B-2**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 2020**

<b>Procedures by category</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Patient's gender</b>		
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>All procedures</b>	1,116,773	519,523	597,193	57
<b>Operations on the central nervous system</b>	15,199	7,852	7,347	0
<b>Spinal tap</b>	5,952	3,106	2,846	0
<b>Operations on the peripheral nervous system</b>	6,147	3,291	2,855	*
<b>Operations on the heart and great vessels</b>	62,767	36,909	25,856	*
<b>Heart transplant</b>	75	59	16	0
<b>Coronary artery bypass graft</b>	3,011	2,353	658	0
<b>Cardiac catheterization</b>	17,592	11,063	6,529	0
<b>Insertion, replacement, removal, of pacemaker leads</b>	4,229	2,413	1,816	0
<b>Operations on the upper arteries</b>	17,008	9,805	7,200	*
<b>Operations on the lower arteries</b>	7,489	4,581	2,907	*
<b>Operations on the upper veins</b>	15,792	7,665	8,126	*
<b>Operations on the lower veins</b>	9,735	6,329	3,404	*
<b>Operations on the lymphatic and hemic systems</b>	8,091	4,278	3,813	0
<b>Operations on the eye</b>	469	303	166	0
<b>Operations on the ear, nose, sinus</b>	931	569	362	0
<b>Operations on the respiratory system</b>	33,996	19,345	14,648	*
<b>Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy</b>	2,961	1,732	1,229	0
<b>Operations on the mouth and throat</b>	2,883	1,799	1,084	0
<b>Operations on the gastrointestinal system</b>	48,779	22,763	26,016	0
<b>Implantation of gastric band</b>	0†	*	*	0
<b>Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy</b>	11,694	5,733	5,961	0
<b>Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy</b>	7,870	3,764	4,106	0
<b>Appendectomy, excluding incidental</b>	3,304	1,717	1,587	0
<b>Operations on the hepatobiliary system and pancreas</b>	12,829	5,956	6,873	0
<b>Cholecystectomy</b>	6,572	2,778	3,794	0
<b>Operations on the endocrine system</b>	889	395	494	0
<b>Operations on the skin and breast</b>	19,385	5,372	14,011	*
<b>Breast surgery</b>	713	35	678	0

**TABLE 4B-2 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND GENDER, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Patient's gender		
		Male	Female	Unknown
<b>Operations on the subcutaneous tissue and fascia</b>	25,110	14,165	10,945	0
<b>Operations on the musculoskeletal system</b>	70,835	28,129	42,704	*
<b>Open reduction of fracture with or without internal fixation</b>	7,813	3,302	4,511	0
<b>Total hip replacement</b>	5,392	2,271	3,121	0
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	6,496	2,676	3,820	0
<b>Operations on the urinary system</b>	15,501	8,131	7,370	0
<b>Kidney transplant</b>	156	102	54	0
<b>Operations on the male reproductive system</b>	6,646	6,619	25	*
<b>Prostatectomy</b>	1,234	1,234	0	0
<b>Operations on the female reproductive system</b>	15,144	8	15,136	0
<b>Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy</b>	2,576	6	2,570	0
<b>Hysterectomy</b>	2,120†	*	2,118	0
<b>Obstetrical procedures</b>	73,650†	*	73,650	0
<b>Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum extraction</b>	2,490	0	2,490	0
<b>Artificial rupture of membranes</b>	22,506	0	22,506	0
<b>Cesarean section</b>	21,040†	*	21,035	0
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Imaging</b>	52,295	29,914	22,380	*
<b>Computerized tomography (CT Scan)</b>	2,620	1,339	1,281	0
<b>Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</b>	1,133	583	550	0
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Nuclear medicine</b>	148	75	73	0
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Radiation therapy</b>	135	81	54	0
<b>Extracorporeal assistance and performance</b>	60,368	35,579	24,783	6
<b>Hemodialysis</b>	19,807	11,136	8,670	*

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**TABLE 4B-3**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Race/ethnicity				Asian or Pacific Islander	Refused /Unknown
		White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native		
All procedures	1,116,773	732,477	229,642	59,569	55,825	25,426	13,834
Operations on the central nervous system	15,199	10,227	2,901	883	602	328	258
Spinal tap	5,952	3,567	1,411	450	279	144	101
Operations on the peripheral nervous system	6,147	4,811	763	238	172	88	75
Operations on the heart and great vessels	62,767	43,545	10,645	3,154	3,405	1,267	751
Heart transplant	80†	47	12	8	*	*	*
Coronary artery bypass graft	3,011	2,375	382	64	63	74	53
Cardiac catheterization	17,592	13,439	2,302	768	521	319	243
Insertion, replacement, removal, of pacemaker leads	4,229	3,373	449	125	123	87	72
Operations on the upper arteries	17,008	11,222	3,254	890	1,093	310	239
Operations on the lower arteries	7,489	5,409	1,163	382	311	141	83
Operations on the upper veins	15,792	10,978	2,409	1,031	963	257	154
Operations on the lower veins	9,735	6,471	1,883	487	522	211	161
Operations on the lymphatic and hemic systems	8,091	5,987	1,215	405	173	222	89
Operations on the eye	469	265	110	35	38	9	12
Operations on the ear, nose, sinus	931	588	187	54	60	23	19
Operations on the respiratory system	33,996	22,035	6,677	2,040	2,016	766	462
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy	2,961	1,938	537	166	183	84	53
Operations on the mouth and throat	2,883	1,791	632	193	152	72	43
Operations on the gastrointestinal system	48,779	33,441	8,875	2,595	2,234	1,097	537
Implantation of gastric band	0†	*	*	*	0	0	0
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy	11,694	8,185	1,915	630	659	212	93
Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy	7,870	5,732	1,189	394	339	136	80
Appendectomy, excluding incidental	3,304	2,032	895	89	167	66	55
Operations on the hepatobiliary system and pancreas	12,829	8,485	2,758	445	716	295	130
Cholecystectomy	6,572	4,157	1,583	222	408	135	67
Operations on the endocrine system	889	602	157	63	31	20	16
Operations on the skin and breast	19,385	11,254	5,422	1,050	970	458	231
Breast surgery	713	508	111	48	17	22	7

**TABLE 4B-3 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Race/ethnicity				
		White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander
<b>Operations on the subcutaneous tissue and fascia</b>	25,110	16,232	4,841	1,514	1,761	481
<b>Operations on the musculoskeletal system</b>	70,835	51,529	11,548	2,690	2,484	1,780
<b>Open reduction of fracture with or without internal fixation</b>	7,813	5,881	1,177	234	338	94
<b>Total hip replacement</b>	5,392	4,719	303	166	60	91
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	6,496	5,304	571	195	114	233
<b>Operations on the urinary system</b>	15,501	11,081	2,712	685	509	373
<b>Kidney transplant</b>	156	72	48	15	14	6
<b>Operations on the male reproductive system</b>	6,646	4,642	1,077	499	122	246
<b>Prostatectomy</b>	1,234	966	162	62	10	15
<b>Operations on the female reproductive system</b>	15,144	7,140	5,671	1,078	624	467
<b>Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy</b>	2,576	1,504	622	200	113	94
<b>Hysterectomy</b>	2,123	1,216	511	203	70	88
<b>Obstetrical procedures</b>	73,654	35,270	27,151	4,988	2,661	2,754
<b>Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum extraction</b>	2,490	1,318	752	156	68	150
<b>Artificial rupture of membranes</b>	22,506	11,179	8,021	1,455	859	758
<b>Cesarean section</b>	21,038	10,145	7,285	1,642	793	910
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Imaging</b>	52,295	37,791	8,108	2,375	2,383	960
<b>Computerized tomography (CT Scan)</b>	2,620	1,766	487	164	83	50
<b>Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</b>	1,133	565	317	124	81	18
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Nuclear medicine</b>	150†	95	39	6	6	0
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Radiation therapy</b>	140†	93	24	9	*      *	*
<b>Extracorporeal assistance and performance</b>	60,368	36,204	12,883	4,069	5,063	1,283
<b>Hemodialysis</b>	19,807	9,293	5,385	1,878	2,603	479

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6.

**TABLE 4B-4**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND EXPECTED SOURCE OF PAYMENT, ARIZONA, 2020**

<b>Procedures by category</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Self-pay</b>	<b>Private insurance (indemnity, HMO, PPO)</b>	<b>AHCCCS/ Medicaid</b>	<b>Medicare</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>All procedures</b>	1,116,773	20,904	286,609	301,843	348,168	159,249
<b>Operations on the central nervous system</b>	15,199	237	4,435	4,206	4,280	2,041
<b>Spinal tap</b>	5,952	117	1,652	2,163	1,396	624
<b>Operations on the peripheral nervous system</b>	6,147	75	1,671	948	2,327	1,126
<b>Operations on the heart and great vessels</b>	62,767	870	11,770	13,291	27,297	9,539
<b>Heart transplant</b>	75	6	36	11	11	11
<b>Coronary artery bypass graft</b>	3,011	31	705	297	1,451	527
<b>Cardiac catheterization</b>	17,592	406	3,739	2,510	7,722	3,215
<b>Insertion, replacement, removal, of pacemaker leads</b>	4,229	28	502	321	2,507	871
<b>Operations on the upper arteries</b>	17,008	263	2,867	3,890	7,518	2,470
<b>Operations on the lower arteries</b>	7,489	109	1,225	1,392	3,404	1,359
<b>Operations on the upper veins</b>	15,792	197	2,271	3,934	5,843	3,547
<b>Operations on the lower veins</b>	9,735	168	2,088	2,592	3,460	1,427
<b>Operations on the lymphatic and hemic systems</b>	8,091	99	2,209	1,245	3,236	1,302
<b>Operations on the eye</b>	469	14	107	196	95	57
<b>Operations on the ear, nose, sinus</b>	931	28	272	279	256	96
<b>Operations on the respiratory system</b>	33,996	635	6,610	9,215	12,526	5,010
<b>Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy</b>	2,961	38	612	726	1,137	448
<b>Operations on the mouth and throat</b>	2,883	74	833	1,018	675	283
<b>Operations on the gastrointestinal system</b>	48,779	857	12,490	11,149	17,005	7,278
<b>Implantation of gastric band</b>	0†	0	*	*	*	0
<b>Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy</b>	11,694	171	2,405	2,750	4,536	1,832
<b>Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy</b>	7,870	107	1,744	1,456	3,316	1,247
<b>Appendectomy, excluding incidental</b>	3,304	168	1,251	1,004	582	299
<b>Operations on the hepatobiliary system and pancreas</b>	12,829	260	3,296	2,961	4,510	1,802
<b>Cholecystectomy</b>	6,572	178	1,791	1,693	1,999	911
<b>Operations on the endocrine system</b>	889	15	293	170	292	119
<b>Operations on the skin and breast</b>	19,385	601	6,723	7,601	2,703	1,757
<b>Breast surgery</b>	713	10	303	130	180	90

**TABLE 4B-4 (continued)**  
**NUMBER OF PROCEDURES BY CATEGORY AND EXPECTED SOURCE OF PAYMENT, ARIZONA, 2020**

Procedures by category	Total	Self-pay	Private insurance (indemnity, HMO, PPO)	AHCCCS/Medicaid	Medicare	Other
<b>Operations on the subcutaneous tissue and fascia</b>	25,110	432	4,716	6,989	9,364	3,609
<b>Operations on the musculoskeletal system</b>	70,835	1,205	20,185	14,498	23,387	11,560
<b>Open reduction of fracture with or without internal fixation</b>	7,813	199	1,332	1,525	3,360	1,397
<b>Total hip replacement</b>	5,392	49	1,444	393	2,250	1,256
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	6,496	17	1,676	419	2,888	1,496
<b>Operations on the urinary system</b>	15,501	302	3,754	2,905	6,216	2,324
<b>Kidney transplant</b>	160†	*	57	11	76	10
<b>Operations on the male reproductive system</b>	6,646	194	3,744	1,451	726	531
<b>Prostatectomy</b>	1,234	7	373	62	565	227
<b>Operations on the female reproductive system</b>	15,144	420	6,246	6,968	748	762
<b>Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy</b>	2,576	93	1,094	716	437	236
<b>Hysterectomy</b>	2,123	77	966	527	357	196
<b>Obstetrical procedures</b>	73,654	2,033	33,498	34,793	334	2,996
<b>Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum extraction</b>	2,490	96	1,182	1,072	46	94
<b>Artificial rupture of membranes</b>	22,506	601	10,271	10,664	59	911
<b>Cesarean section</b>	21,038	502	10,045	9,586	115	790
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Imaging</b>	52,295	989	10,344	9,772	21,490	9,700
<b>Computerized tomography (CT Scan)</b>	2,620	65	563	530	927	535
<b>Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI)</b>	1,133	29	309	462	161	172
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Nuclear medicine</b>	150†	*	29	46	42	30
<b>Other therapeutic procedures - Radiation therapy</b>	140†	*	49	28	34	23
<b>Extracorporeal assistance and performance</b>	60,368	919	9,618	14,963	25,800	9,068
<b>Hemodialysis</b>	19,807	93	1,919	4,008	11,062	2,725

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6.



#### 4C.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY DISEASE CATEGORY, DIAGNOSIS GROUP, AND AGE GROUP**

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This section focuses on ambulatory care visits to emergency rooms of non-Federal, short-stay hospitals. The emergency room (ER) and the inpatient hospitalization data are mutually exclusive. The ER data include only those who were not admitted as inpatients.

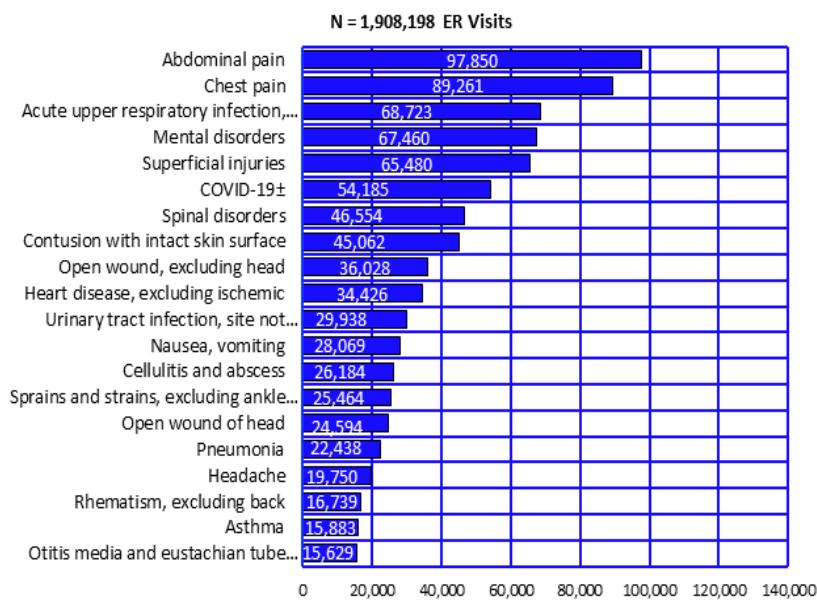
All emergency room visits are those of the residents of Arizona. Ambulatory care visits to hospital emergency rooms of out-of-state residents are not included in this report. In the current report, diagnostic groupings and code numbers are solely based on the International Classification of Diseases and Related Problems, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification ICD-10-CM. Prior to 2015, the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) was used to classify diseases and related health problems. On October 1, 2015, the US healthcare system transitioned from ICD-9-CM to ICD-10-CM, thus both ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM were used in the 2015 report of ER visits.

Please refer to "[The Implementation of the International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision](#)," for further explanation of ICD-10-CM transition.

\*Findings of the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, including data on trends in ER utilization, are available in bound reports of the National Center for Health Statistics and online at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm>

#### 4C. CHARACTERISTICS OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY DISEASE CATEGORY, DIAGNOSIS GROUP, AND AGE GROUP

**Figure 4C-1**  
**Number of Emergency Room Visits by the Leading Diagnostic Groupings,  
Arizona Residents, 2020**



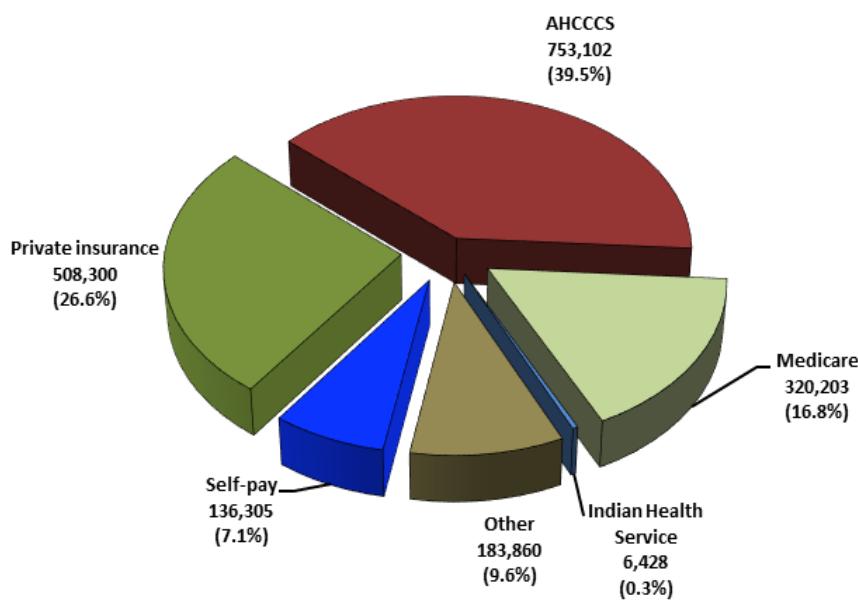
During 2020, approximately 1.9 million visits were made by Arizona residents to hospital emergency rooms (ER), which translate to 26.6 visits per 100 persons.

In 2020, *abdominal pain, chest pain, acute upper respiratory infection, mental disorders, superficial injuries, COVID-19±, spinal disorders, and contusion with intact skin surface*, were the leading diagnostic categories, accounting for 28.0 percent of all visits (**Figure 4C-1, Table 4C-2**).

\*[www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr007.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr007.pdf)

Notes: Based on first-listed diagnosis; See Table 4C-2; ± The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid-March 2020.

**Figure 4C-2**  
**Emergency Room Visits by Payer, Arizona Residents, 2020**



The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS, the State's Medicaid program) was the most frequently recorded expected source of payment, accounting for 39.5 percent of ER visits (**Figure 4C-3**). Private insurance was the second most frequent payer (26.6 percent of ER visits), followed by Medicare (16.8 percent).

Notes: Number of visits per 100 persons; The actual number of ER visits for each group is provided below the bars.

**TABLE 4C-1**  
**NUMBER OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS<sup>a</sup> BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	All Ages	Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Age group		
					Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years	Unknown
<b>Total, all causes</b>	1,908,198	251,975	105,480	711,698	457,088	381,883	74
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	43,330	12,599	2,651	15,521	7,739	4,820	0
<b>Neoplasms</b>	5,600	150	80	1,207	1,977	2,186	0
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	49,764	1,590	1,618	17,143	16,728	12,682	*
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	15,090	500	366	4,317	6,190	3,717	0
<b>Mental disorders</b>	67,460	2,621	5,032	35,436	18,160	6,197	14
<b>Psychoses</b>	44,844	995	2,956	23,852	13,136	3,893	12
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	4,632	17	89	2,622	1,636	266	*
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	1,964	32	245	1,303	326	56	*
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	686	0	16	383	249	38	0
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	5,997	730	1,094	2,323	1,315	535	0
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	58,069	2,374	4,315	30,477	16,152	4,740	11
<b>Anxiety states</b>	16,049	432	1,260	8,942	3,703	1,712	0
<b>Depression</b>	4,394	579	902	1,623	885	405	0
<b>Drug dependence</b>	2,460†	*	159	1,597	510	192	0
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs</b>	8,176	90	628	5,360	1,850	245	*
<b>Alcohol dependence</b>	6,941	0	13	3,601	2,879	447	*
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	49,484	2,263	2,276	20,339	14,577	10,026	*
<b>Diseases of the eye and adnexa<sup>b</sup></b>	15,072	2,762	687	5,077	3,841	2,705	0
<b>Diseases of the ear and mastoid process<sup>b</sup></b>	28,140	12,643	1,496	7,299	3,873	2,828	*
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	69,720	796	585	10,117	22,663	35,546	13
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	185,156	56,982	10,992	58,979	33,861	24,340	*
<b>Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis</b>	16,733	6,075	527	4,976	3,122	2,033	0
<b>Pneumonia</b>	22,438	3,223	848	6,430	6,228	5,709	0
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	54,185	2,613	2,214	21,993	17,428	9,936	*
<b>Chronic bronchitis</b>	9,090†	*	*	376	3,731	4,980	0
<b>Asthma</b>	15,883	3,693	1,098	6,664	3,280	1,148	0
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	128,361	11,871	5,613	51,448	33,949	25,480	0
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	115,205	7,329	7,189	50,305	26,177	24,202	*
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	62,387	8,275	3,296	25,573	15,647	9,595	*
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	120,351	5,575	4,290	42,246	38,951	29,288	*
<b>Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions</b>	442,238	44,160	23,286	160,892	116,134	97,754	12
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	368,327	69,655	26,217	122,587	74,669	75,181	18
<b>Fractures, all sites</b>	57,339	10,916	3,299	15,341	12,901	14,882	0
<b>Sprains</b>	32,361	4,233	3,310	13,468	7,327	4,023	0
<b>Intracranial</b>	10,896	1,771	1,245	3,761	1,903	2,214	*
<b>Open wounds</b>	81,657	18,524	5,185	27,346	14,352	16,244	6
<b>Superficial injuries</b>	65,480	12,209	4,462	20,800	13,295	14,713	*
<b>Contusions with intact skin surface</b>	45,062	7,373	3,020	13,804	9,408	11,457	0
<b>Foreign bodies</b>	9,165	3,623	374	2,464	1,497	1,206	*
<b>Burns and corrosions</b>	5,964	1,518	425	2,314	1,226	480	*
<b>Trauma complications and unspecified injuries</b>	19,873	5,505	1,139	4,781	3,065	5,383	0
<b>Poisonings</b>	12,241	1,580	1,972	5,753	1,978	955	*
<b>Surgical and medical complications</b>	13,204	617	290	2,754	3,722	5,821	0

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; <sup>‡</sup> The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid March 2020.

**TABLE 4C-2**  
**NUMBER OF EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS FOR THE LEADING DIAGNOSIS GROUPS<sup>a</sup> AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2020**

Primary diagnosis group	All Ages	Age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>Total, all causes</b>	1,908,198	251,975	105,480	711,698	457,088	381,883
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	97,850	8,314	6,736	44,601	24,852	13,347
<b>Chest pain</b>	89,261	1,698	2,899	31,951	31,662	21,050
<b>Acute upper respiratory infection, excluding pharyngitis</b>	68,723	29,964	3,439	20,577	9,638	5,105
<b>Mental disorders</b>	67,460	2,621	5,032	35,436	18,160	6,197
<b>Superficial injuries</b>	65,480	12,209	4,462	20,800	13,295	14,713
<b>COVID-19<sup>‡</sup></b>	54,185	2,613	2,214	21,993	17,428	9,936
<b>Spinal disorders</b>	46,554	890	1,290	17,342	15,718	11,314
<b>Contusion with intact skin surface</b>	45,062	7,373	3,020	13,804	9,408	11,457
<b>Open wound, excluding head</b>	36,028	3,494	2,761	15,959	7,613	6,199
<b>Heart disease, excluding ischemic</b>	34,426	244	210	4,344	10,927	18,691
<b>Urinary tract infection, site not specified</b>	29,938	3,202	1,578	9,068	6,120	9,970
<b>Nausea, vomiting</b>	28,069	5,517	2,265	12,382	4,736	3,169
<b>Cellulitis and abscess</b>	26,184	2,032	798	10,129	7,932	5,292
<b>Sprains and strains, excluding ankle and back</b>	25,464	3,019	2,230	10,304	6,290	3,621
<b>Open wound of head</b>	24,594	7,231	1,404	5,921	3,682	6,356
<b>Pneumonia</b>	22,438	3,223	848	6,430	6,228	5,709
<b>Headache</b>	19,750	1,293	1,336	9,047	5,419	2,655
<b>Rheumatism, excluding back</b>	16,739	598	554	6,293	5,534	3,760
<b>Asthma</b>	15,883	3,693	1,098	6,664	3,280	1,148
<b>Otitis media and eustachian tube disorders</b>	15,629	10,579	740	2,867	1,035	408
<b>Fever</b>	14,665	8,881	522	2,627	1,485	1,150
<b>Chronic and unspecified bronchitis</b>	14,102	158	206	2,440	5,306	5,992
<b>Gastroenteritis and colitis</b>	13,967	1,499	752	5,714	3,475	2,527
<b>Acute pharyngitis</b>	13,139	2,637	1,677	6,375	1,745	705
<b>Migraine</b>	10,852	383	849	5,900	3,128	592
<b>Sprains and strains of neck and back</b>	2,777	123	244	1,396	705	309
<b>Unspecified viral and chlamydial infection</b>	150 <sup>†</sup>	13	37	92	7	*

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; <sup>‡</sup> The collection of COVID-19 data began in mid March 2020; <sup>a</sup> Based on first-listed diagnosis.



#### 4D.

#### **INJURY-RELATED INPATIENT DISCHARGES AND EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY INTENT AND MECHANISM OF INJURY**

Prior to 2009, injury hospitalizations and injury-related emergency room visits were defined here through the range of ICD-9-CM codes 800-999 used as the first-listed diagnosis. In addition, the supplementary classification of external causes of injury and poisoning (ICD-9-CM codes E800-E999) is used to permit the classification of environmental events, circumstances, and conditions as the cause of injury, poisoning, and other adverse effects. The "E" code classification is used to describe both the *mechanism* of external cause of injury (e.g., motor vehicle traffic, fall, poisoning), but also the manner or *intent* of the injury (e.g., suicide, assault, accident).

In 2009, the reporting requirements for hospitals were revised and the non-injury first-listed diagnoses may also have an external cause of injury code (E-code). Beginning with the 2009 edition of this report, the reader is advised that the number of suicides, accidents, etc. shown in **Table 4D-1** and **Table 4D-2** no longer reflect only those where the principal diagnosis was an injury. To continue to do so would only mean undercounting the external causes of injury. As an example, in 2009 forward, among the suicide attempt-related ER visits, *injury and poisoning, mental disorders, chronic disease, infectious disease, or ill-defined conditions* were identified as the first-listed diagnosis.

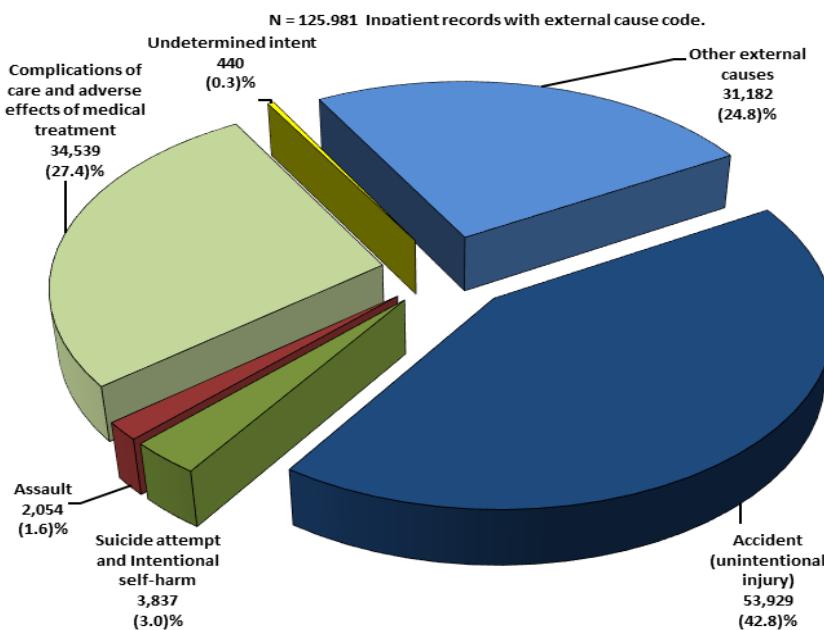
In 2015, injury hospitalizations and injury-related emergency room visits data were recorded and classified using ICD-9-CM in the first three quarters of the year and ICD-10-CM in the last quarter. Under ICD-10-CM, external causes of morbidity capture how and where the injury or health condition occurred, the intent or mechanism (accidental or intentional), the activity of the patient at the time of the event and the patient's status (for example civilian, student). For further explanation of ICD-10-CM transition, please refer to "[The Implementation of the International Classification of Disease, Tenth Revision](#)".

Beginning 2016, injury hospitalizations and injury-related emergency room visits are coded exclusively based on ICD-10-CM, external causes of morbidity. Readers are advised to avoid comparison of current year data to years prior 2015 due to a changeover in coding from ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM.

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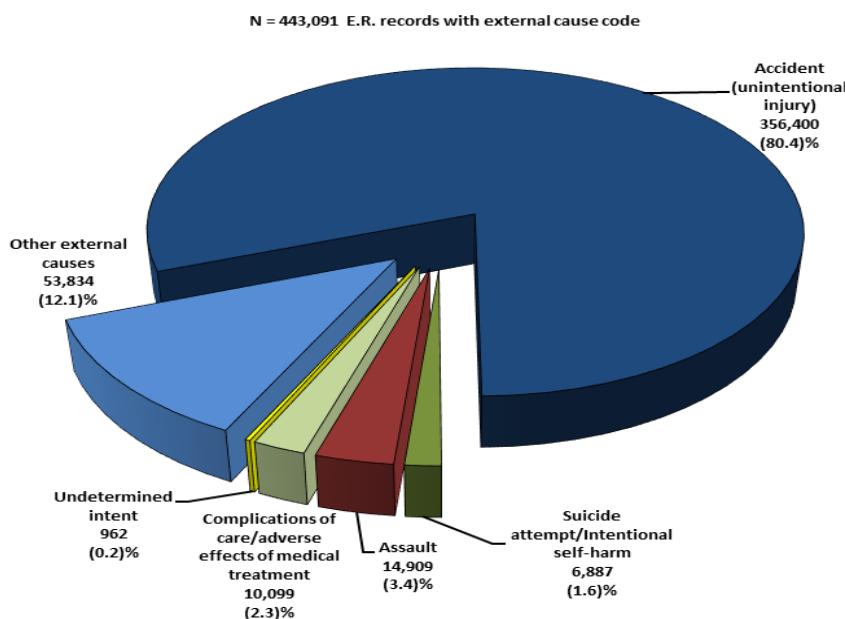
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**Figure 4D-1**  
**Percent Distribution of Inpatient Discharges by Intent of Injury,  
 Arizona Residents, 2020**



In 2020, injury and poisoning as a joint category was indicated as the principal diagnosis on 62,659 inpatient discharge records (**Table 4A-1**). *Unintentional injuries or accidents* accounted for the absolute majority of inpatient hospitalizations by the intent of injury (42.8 percent) and *complications of medical care and adverse effects of medical treatment* accounted for 27.4 percent of all inpatient discharges by intent of injury. *Assault* accounted for 2,054 inpatient hospitalizations (1.6 percent of all hospital discharges with known intent of injury). *Intentional self-inflicted injuries* including *suicide attempt* resulted in 3,837 inpatient hospitalizations (3.0 percent).

**Figure 4D-2**  
**Percent Distribution of Emergency Room Visits by Intent of Injury, Arizona Residents, 2020**



In 2020, *Unintentional injuries or accidents* accounted for eight out of ten (356,400 or 80.4 percent) of all injury-related emergency room visits (**Figure 4D-3, Table 4D-2**). The external cause of injury was classified as *assault* for 14,909 emergency room visits: these were the injuries purposely inflicted by another person. *Complications of medical/surgical care* accounted for a greater number of emergency room visits than *intentional self-inflicted injuries* (2.3 percent vs. 1.6 percent, respectively; **Figure 4D-3, Table 4D-2**).

#### 4D. INJURY-RELATED INPATIENT DISCHARGES AND EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY INTENT AND MECHANISM OF INJURY

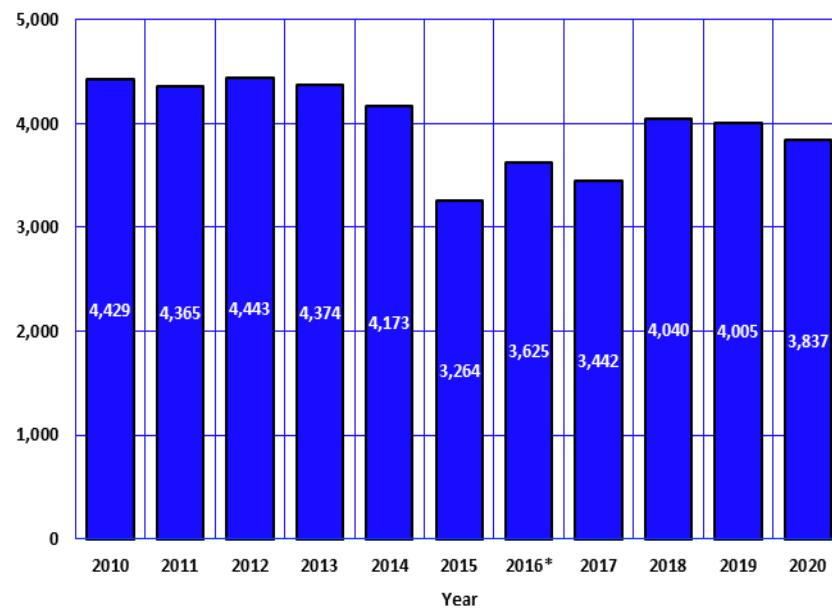
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Self-inflicted injuries result from actions of individuals trying to deliberately harm themselves (i.e. behavior with no suicide intent) or kill themselves (i.e. suicide attempt). Beginning in 2008, there was a substantial increase in the number of *intentional self-inflicted injuries* related inpatient discharges and emergency room visits (**Figure 4D-3** and **Table 4D-2**), partly due to the change in the reporting requirements for hospitals.

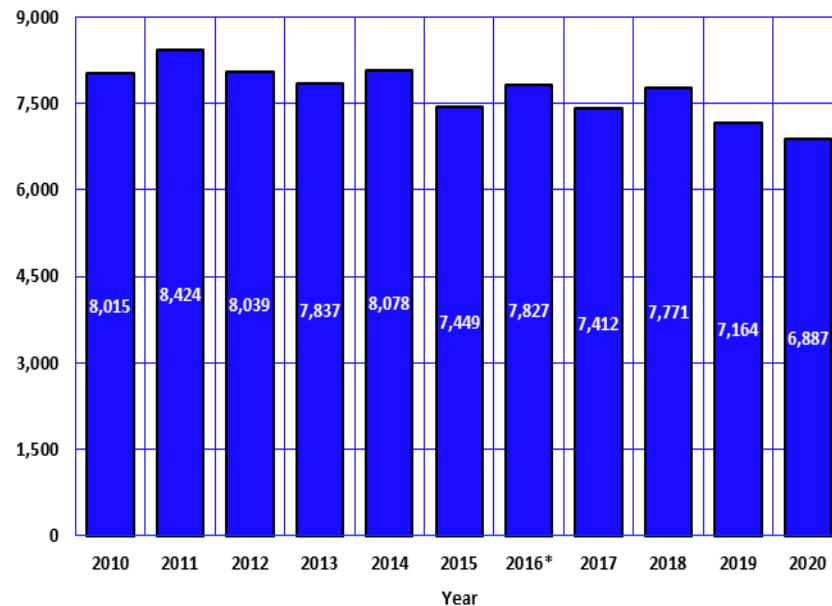
In 2020, there were 3,837 inpatient discharges attributed to intentional self-inflicted injuries.

*Mental disorders* were identified as the principal diagnosis on 1,294 intentional self-inflicted injury/ suicide attempt-related records. *Injury or poisoning* was the principal diagnosis on 2,471 inpatient discharge records related to self-inflicted injuries.

**Figure 4D-3**  
**Intentional self-inflicted injury Inpatient Discharges by Year,  
Arizona Residents, 2010–2020**



**Figure 4D-4**  
**Intentional self-inflicted injury Emergency Room Visits by Year,  
Arizona Residents, 2010–2020**



**TABLE 4D-1**  
**INPATIENT DISCHARGES BY INTENT AND MECHANISM FOR SELECTED EXTERNAL CAUSES BY GENDER, AGE GROUP, AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2020**

	Total <sup>a</sup>	Male	Female	Gender		Age group				Race/ethnicity						
				Unknown	Unknown	Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years	Unknown	White non-Hispanic	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Refused/Unknown
<b>UNINTENTIONAL INJURY OR ACCIDENT</b>																
Falls	53,929	27,343	26,579	7	1,368	1,122	8,365	11,595	31,472	7	41,333	7,067	1,831	2,355	712	631
Transport accidents	34,036	14,843	19,190	*	396	125	1,904	5,807	25,804	0	27,998	3,352	778	1,125	435	348
Natural and environmental factors	8,203	5,417	2,783	*	332	469	3,193	2,319	1,888	*	5,590	1,529	381	440	102	161
Exposure to excessive natural heat	610†	477	130	0	*	8	163	238	190	*	390	111	62	26	9	9
Fire and flames	412	265	147	0	43	18	121	147	83	0	261	84	23	34	7	*
Machinery	180†	167	16	0	*	*	72	69	37	0	107	59	6	*	*	*
SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM	3,837	1,588	2,249	0	382	779	1,741	679	256	0	2,417	754	223	316	58	69
ASSAULT	2,054	1,610	442	*	48	161	1,255	477	113	0	908	446	251	383	21	45
INJURIES OF UNDETERMINED INTENT	440	265	175	0	143	22	126	86	63	0	227	116	50	26	8	13
COMPLICATIONS OF CARE AND ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT	34,539	18,713	15,826	0	654	281	4,903	11,451	17,249	*	24,173	5,846	1,945	1,555	738	282
Misadventures to patients	320†	164	151	0	*	*	42	103	163	0	220	48	15	24	*	*
Surgical and medical procedures as the cause of adverse reaction	30,120	16,316	13,804	0	572	246	4,358	10,030	14,913	*	21,137	5,077	1,679	1,327	655	245

Notes: \* Cell suppressed due to non-zero count less than 6; † Sum rounded to nearest tens unit due to non-zero addend less than 6; <sup>a</sup> the total may include records with unknown gender and/or age group.

**TABLE 4D-2**  
**EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS BY INTENT AND MECHANISM FOR SELECTED EXTERNAL CAUSES BY GENDER, AGE GROUP, AND RACE/ETHNICITY, ARIZONA, 2020**

	Total <sup>a</sup>	Gender		Age group						Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	Unknown or Unreported	Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+	White non- Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian or Pacific Islander	Refused/ Unknown
<b>UNINTENTIONAL INJURY OR ACCIDENT</b>	356,400	181,044	175,331	25	65,563	23,451	114,669	74,099	78,602	16	222,046	87,461	24,419	13,528
<b>Falls</b>	129,419	56,803	72,610	6	26,632	3,982	21,204	26,236	51,365	0	89,963	25,835	5,957	4,645
<b>Transport accidents</b>	56,839	30,282	26,549	8	7,136	6,420	26,589	11,797	4,894	*	31,968	15,830	5,338	1,980
<b>Struck against or struck accidentally by objects or persons</b>	38,010	21,845	16,162	*	10,454	3,682	12,998	6,410	4,465	*	22,137	10,581	2,904	1,475
<b>Overexertion</b>	26,305	13,084	13,219	*	3,263	2,407	11,380	6,078	3,177	0	15,288	7,158	2,235	1,006
<b>Cutting or piercing instruments or objects</b>	21,871	14,237	7,632	*	2,669	1,595	9,780	4,928	2,898	*	13,429	5,917	1,160	816
<b>Natural and environmental factors</b>	50,758	26,206	24,561	*	7,739	2,981	19,132	11,926	8,984	6	29,903	12,947	4,476	2,162
<b>Exposure to excessive natural heat</b>	1,369	989	380	0	24	64	625	407	247	*	845	353	85	64
<b>Fire and flames</b>	2,092	1,215	876	*	402	139	883	467	201	0	1,146	563	216	106
<b>Machinery</b>	2,128	1,863	265	0	62	75	900	658	433	0	1,360	621	55	51
<b>Pedal cycle, nontraffic and other</b>	5,737	4,135	1,602	0	1,640	382	1,539	1,514	662	0	4,057	1,111	238	144
<b>Motor vehicle, nontraffic</b>	696	485	211	0	128	62	284	158	64	0	472	151	34	19
<b>Firearm missile</b>	1,258	1,068	189	*	94	180	739	170	72	*	583	417	176	48
<b>Drowning / submersion</b>	100†	52	43	0	81	*	7	*	0	53	23	6	7	*
<b>SUICIDE ATTEMPT AND INTENTIONAL SELF-HARM</b>	6,887	2,700	4,183	*	893	1,883	3,031	869	210	*	4,202	1,566	521	410
<b>ASSAULT</b>	14,909	8,927	5,981	*	496	1,412	9,590	2,924	483	*	6,704	4,028	1,819	1,997
<b>INJURIES OF UNDETERMINED INTENT</b>	962	536	426	0	245	125	363	164	65	0	517	264	85	57
<b>COMPLICATIONS OF CARE AND ADVERSE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL TREATMENT</b>	10,099	5,647	4,452	0	365	180	2,187	3,026	4,341	0	6,739	2,041	644	411
<b>Misadventures to patients</b>	60†	29	35	0	*	0	24	18	19	0	36	14	6	7
<b>Surgical and medical procedures as the cause of adverse reaction</b>	7,621	4,183	3,438	0	308	139	1,736	2,310	3,128	0	5,059	1,560	488	300

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