As the nation’s largest group of not-for-profit health care providers, Catholic health care welcomes and respects people of all beliefs and traditions – attending to their body, mind and spirit.

Catholic hospitals often provide more public health and specialty services than other health care providers. These organizations’ dedication to the common good often leads them to offer some traditionally “unprofitable” services.

- Not-for-profit, church-owned hospitals save more lives, release patients from the hospital sooner and have better overall patient satisfaction ratings. 

- Religious hospitals demonstrate significantly better results than for-profit and government hospitals on patient safety, length of stay and patient satisfaction. 

*Reference: Truven Health Analytics, Hospital Performance Differences by Ownership, June 2013
HOW MANY VISITS TO CATHOLIC HOSPITALS HAPPEN IN A YEAR?

Nearly

20 MILLION ER Visits

Over

101 MILLION Outpatient Visits

CATHOLIC HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES

639 Hospitals
114,121 Beds
5,040,723 Admissions
$109 BIL. Expenses
615,585 Full-time equivalent staff
1,013,277 Medicaid discharges

Over

5 MILLION PATIENTS

were admitted to Catholic hospitals during a one-year period.

HOW MANY CATHOLIC HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES ARE THERE?

516,410 Full-Time Employees

220,795 Part-Time Workers

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