

Task Force on Ensuring Access in Vulnerable Communities

Urban Chartbook

The task force defined a vulnerable community as a population that, due to their individual circumstances, is much more likely to be in poor health and have disabling conditions. They then worked to identify the characteristics and parameters that would identify such vulnerable rural and urban communities. In doing so, they relied upon personal experiences, as well as an analysis of financial data and other information from qualitative sources related to vulnerable rural and urban communities. This document contains metrics related to urban communities and the hospitals that serve them. For the full report, visit www.aha.org/ensuringaccess.



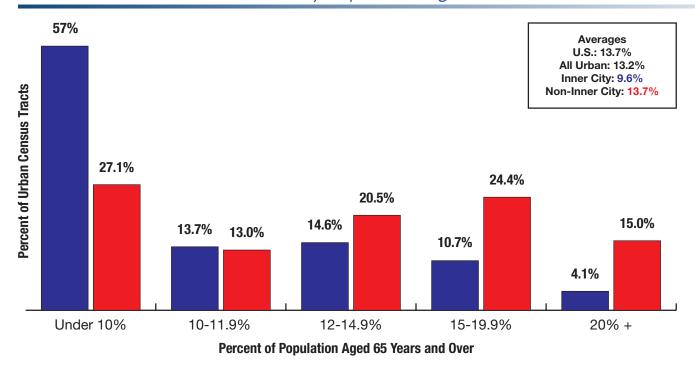






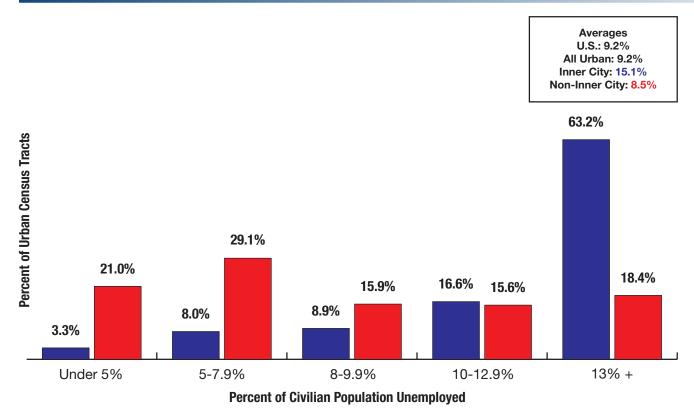
Data on Communities

Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Population Aged 65 Years and Over



Source: State of the Inner City Economies (SICE) database, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City (ICIC). Notes: Inner cities are defined by ICIC using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimate for all U.S. cities with populations greater than 75,000. The data in the chart are from the 2014 ACS 5-Year Estimate.

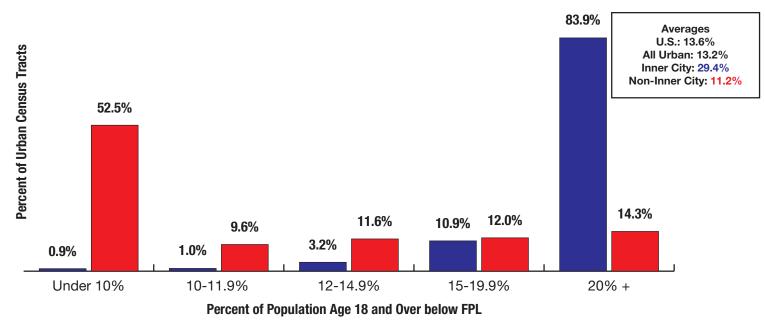
Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Percent of Unemployment



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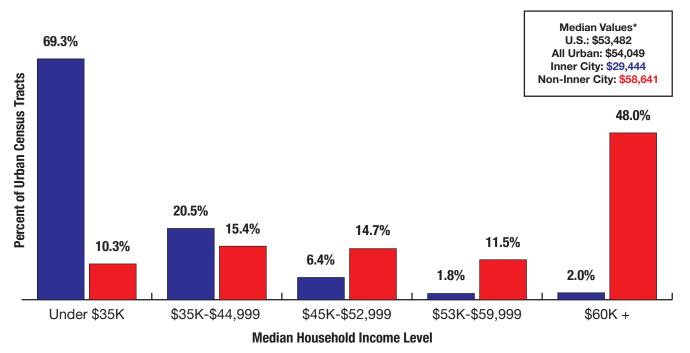
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Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Population Age 18 & Over Below Federal Poverty Level



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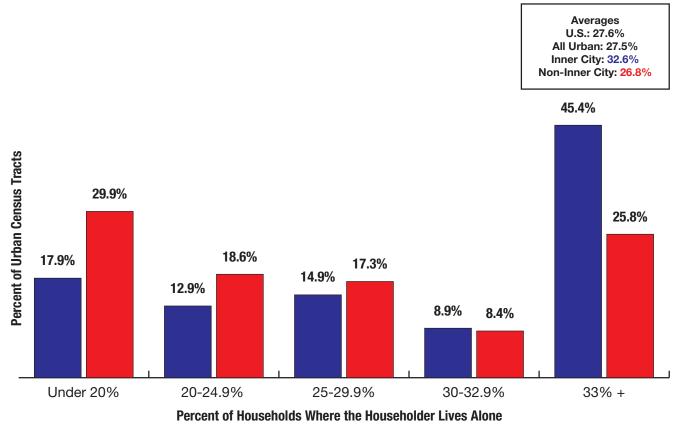
Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Median Household Income Level



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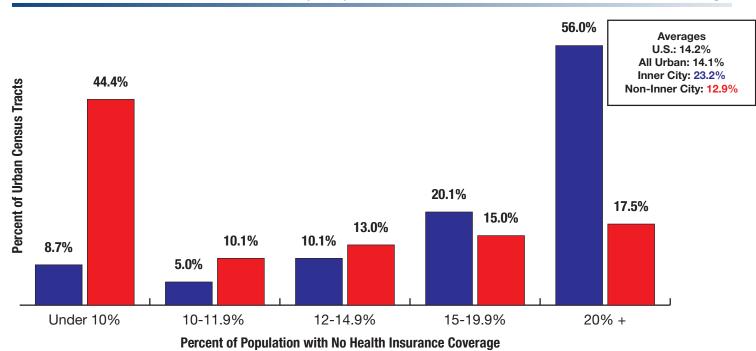
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Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Households Where the Householder Lives Alone



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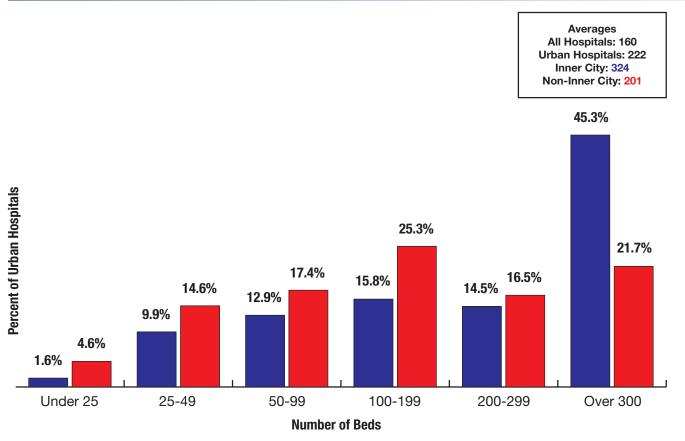
Percent of Urban Census Tracts by Population with No Health Insurance Coverage



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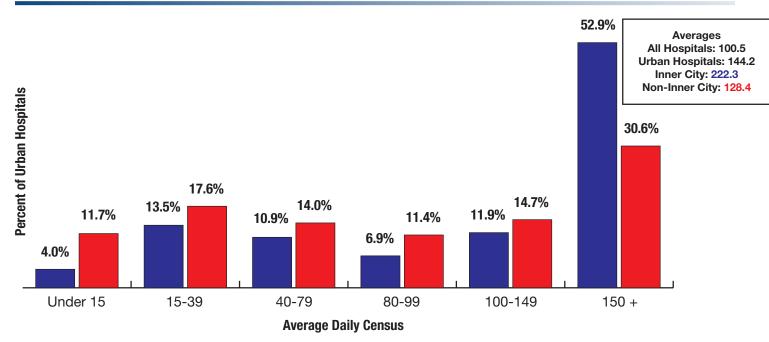
Data on Hospital Size

Percent of Urban Hospitals by Bed Size



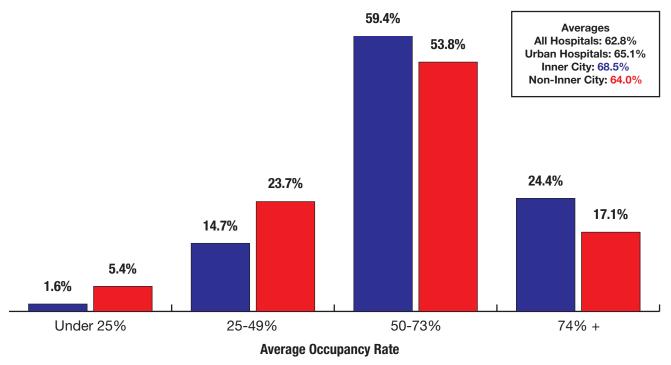
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Average Daily Census



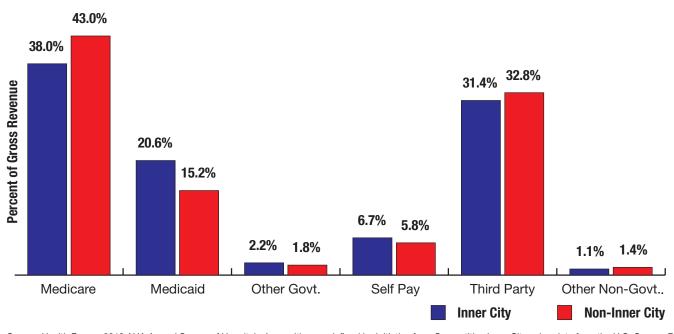
Data on Hospital Size

Percent of Urban Hospitals by Average Occupancy Rates

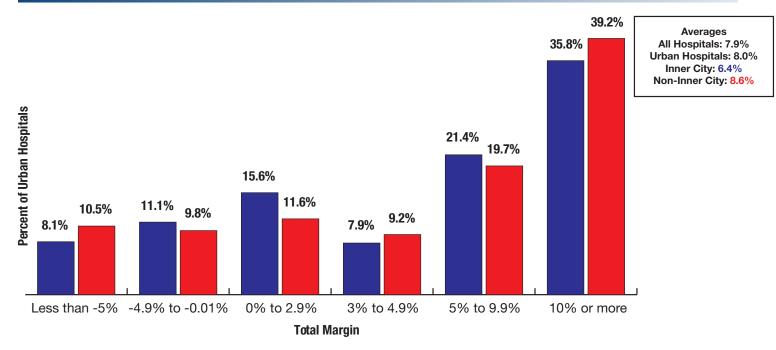


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Percent of Gross Revenue by Payer Type for Urban Hospitals

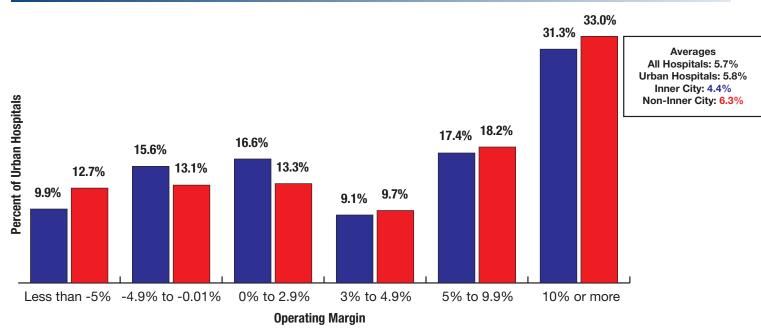


Percent of Urban Hospitals by Total Margin



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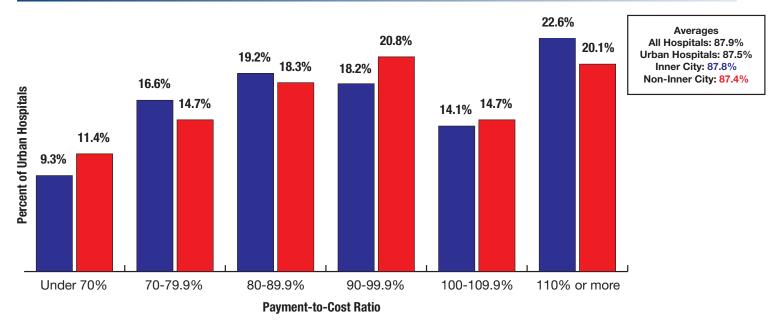
Percent of Urban Hospitals by Operating Margin



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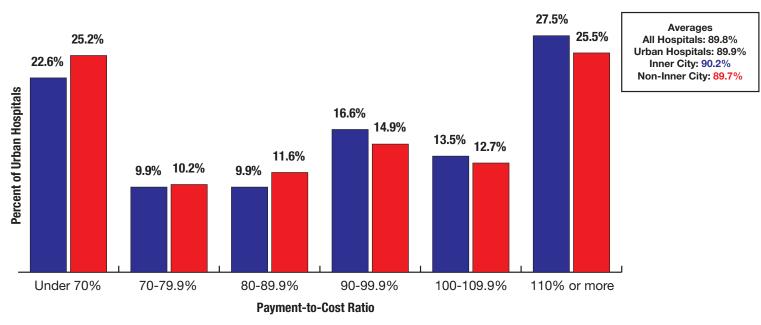
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Medicare Payment-to-Cost Ratio

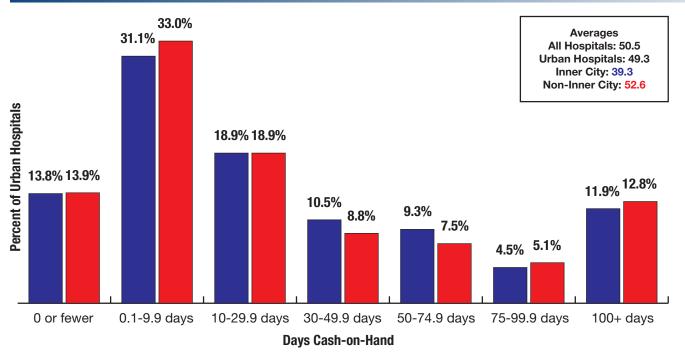


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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Medicaid Payment-to-Cost Ratio

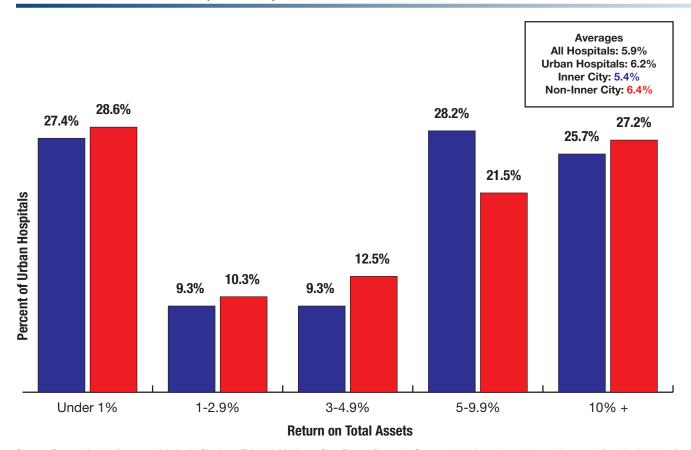


Percent of Urban Hospitals by Days Cash-on-Hand



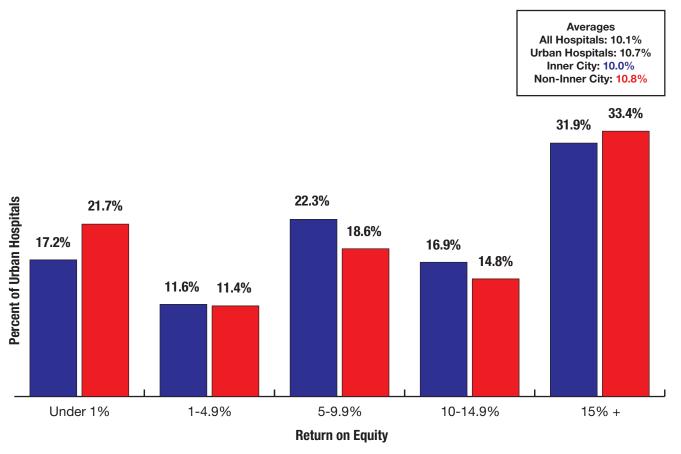
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Return on Total Assets



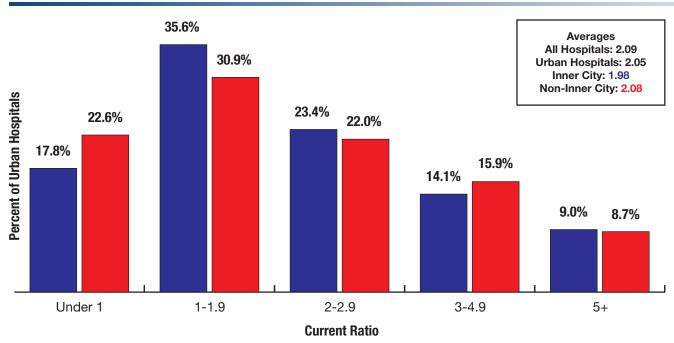
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Average Return on Equity Ratio



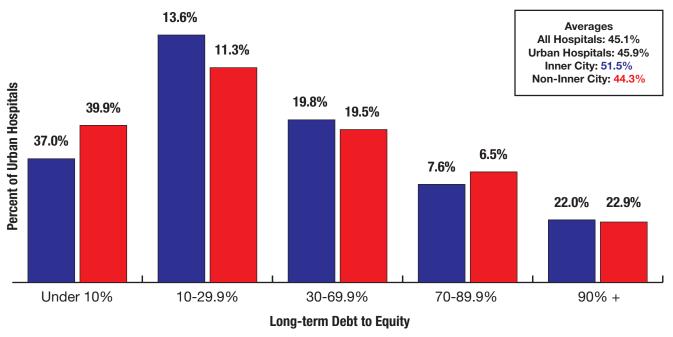
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Current Ratio



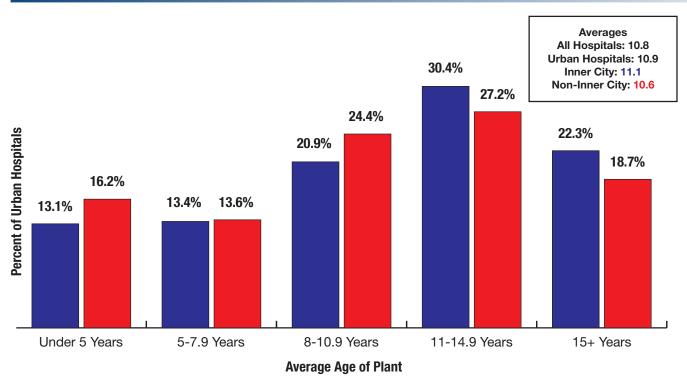
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Percent of Urban Hospitals by Long-term Debt to Equity



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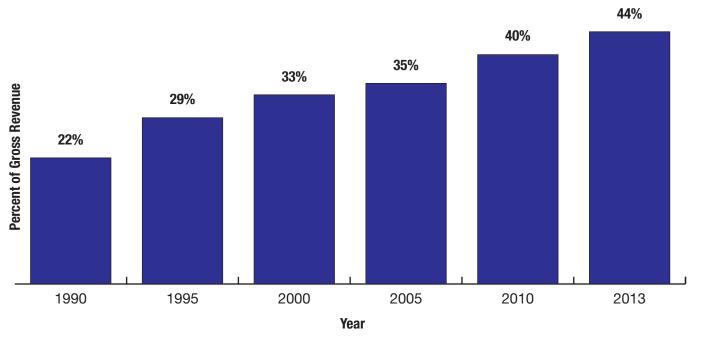
Percent of Urban Hospitals by Average Age of Plant



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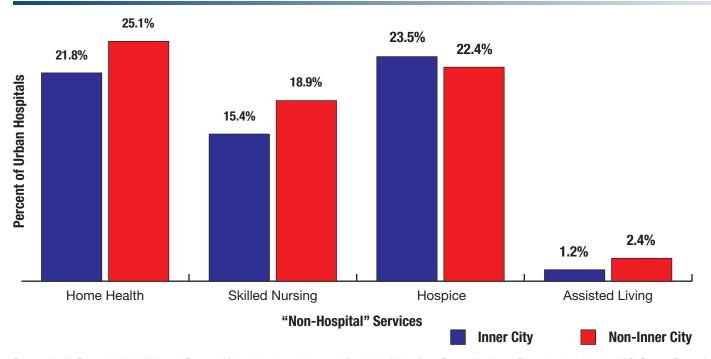
Data on Hospital Services

Outpatient as a Percent of Urban Hospital Total Gross Revenue



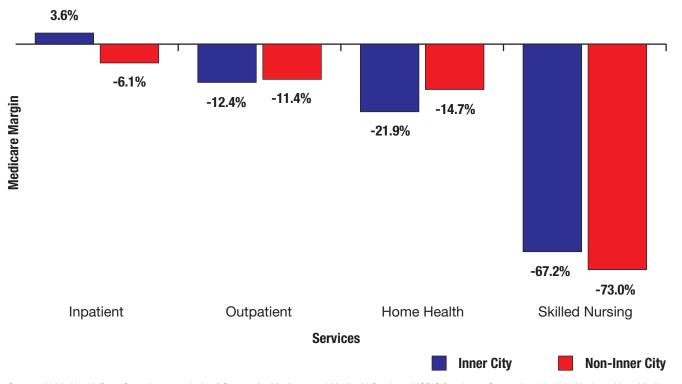
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Percent of Urban Hospitals offering "Non-Hospital" Services



Data on Hospital Services

Medicare Margins by Service for Urban Hospitals



Source: Vaida Health Data Consultants analysis of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, HCRIS Database, September 30, 2014 Update. Uses Medicare cost accounting rules to determine allowable costs. Full assignment of costs using generally accepted accounting principles would result in lower margins. Inner cities are defined by Initiative for a Competitive Inner City using data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimate for all U.S. cities with populations greater than 75,000.

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