

HFMA Key Hospital Financial Statistics and Ratio Medians December 2016

Measure	Truven Health Analytics ¹	Standard & Poor's ²	Optum ³	HFMA MAP App ⁴
Sample size (n) ^a	561	436	4863	321
Average length of stay (days)	4.32	N/A	4.5	
Maintained bed occupancy (%)	59.37	N/A	49.5	
Operating margin (%)	7.76	3.4	3.76	
Excess margin (%)	5.84	5.3	4.35	
Debt services coverage (x)	4.47	4.3	N/A	
Current ratio (x)	1.90	N/A	2.06	
Cushion ratio (x) ^b	5.38	19.7	N/A	
Accounts receivable (days)	45.38	48.3	56.1	50.5
Average payment period (days)	62.31	N/A	52.2	
Average age of plant (years)	11.90	10.8	11.0	
Debt-to-capitalization (%)	31.37	32.1	21.6	
Capital expense (%)	6.87	N/A	5.02	
Patient recommends (%)	74.00	N/A	N/A	

Interpreting the data:

- Data from Truven is reported at the individual facility level.
 - a. Truven's sample is heavily influenced by a significant number of major teaching and teaching hospitals.
 - b. Truven uses a more restrictive definition of capital, resulting in the calculation of a smaller ratio for the cushion ratio.

1. Copyright 2016 Truven Health Analytics, an IBM Company. ACTION OI™ Program (2015 FY Hospital Medians). Ratios prepared using 2015 hospital data.

2. Standard & Poor's 2016 medians are based on 2015 audited financial statements for stand-alone hospitals and health care systems.

3. Optum Data from the 2017 Almanac of Hospital Financial and Operating Indicators.

4. Source: HFMA's  December 2016.

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