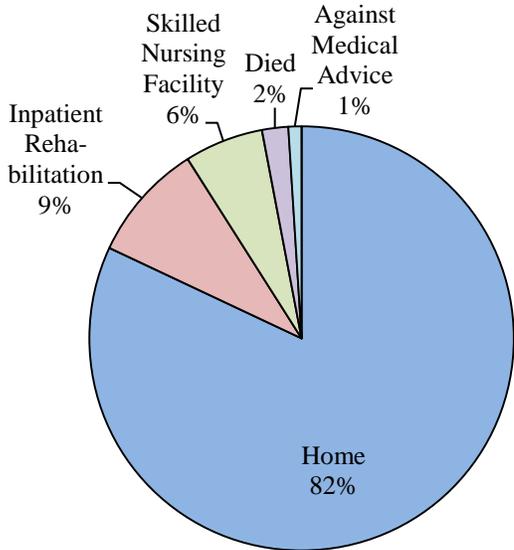


Motor Vehicle Traffic Injury Hospital Discharge Disposition and Charges Dutchess County Residents, 2005-2007

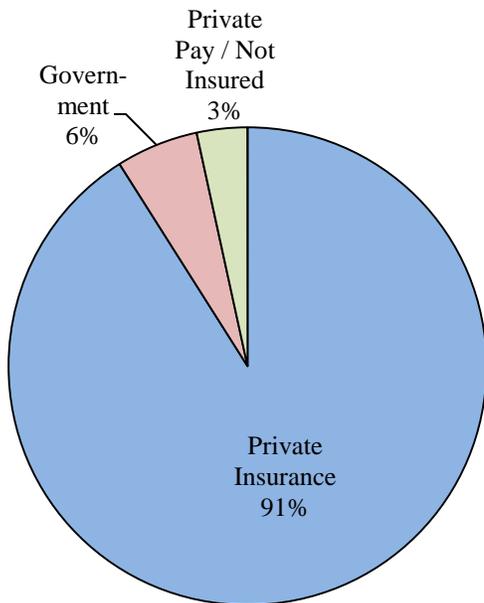
Hospital Discharge Disposition



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of 419 hospitalizations

- 342 were discharged to their home
- 37 were discharged to another hospital or rehabilitation center
- 25 were discharged to a skilled nursing facility
- 9 died
- 5 left the hospital against medical advice

Hospitalization Charges



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of \$16.6 million in hospitalization charges. Based on the expected principle payer source, there were:

- \$15.1 million charged to private insurance programs
- **\$924.0 thousand charged to public funds**
- \$568.7 thousand charged to private pay and uninsured individuals