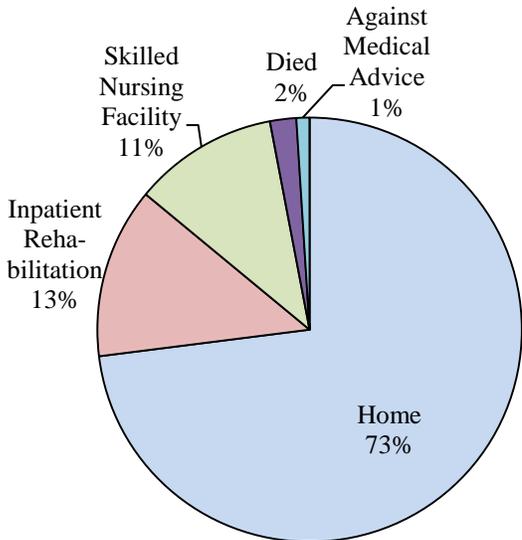


Motor Vehicle Traffic Injury Hospital Discharge Disposition and Charges Erie County Residents, 2005-2007

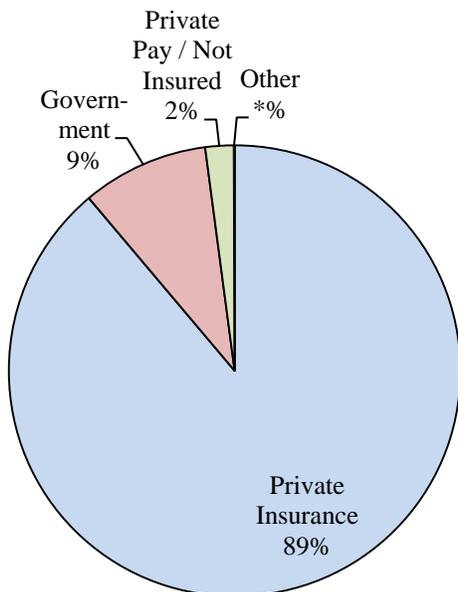
Hospital Discharge Disposition



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of 693 hospitalizations

- 506 were discharged to their home
- 90 were discharged to another hospital or rehabilitation center
- 73 were discharged to a skilled nursing facility
- 15 died
- 10 left the hospital against medical advice

Hospitalization Charges



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of \$17.2 million in hospitalization charges. Based on the expected principle payer source, there were:

- \$15.2 million charged to private insurance programs
- **\$1.6 million charged to public funds**
- \$346.6 thousand charged to private pay and uninsured individuals
- \$* charged to other payers

*Data based on means of less than 2 are not reported