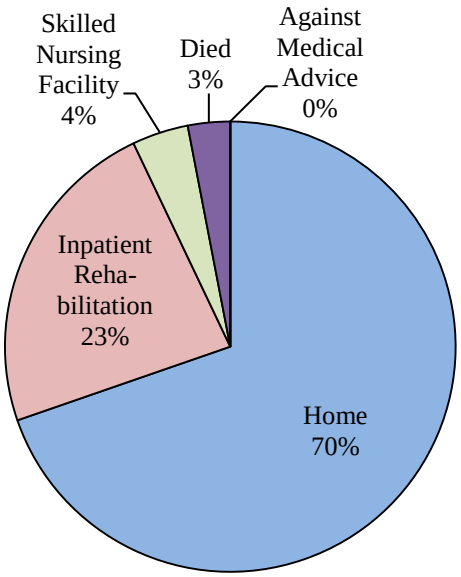
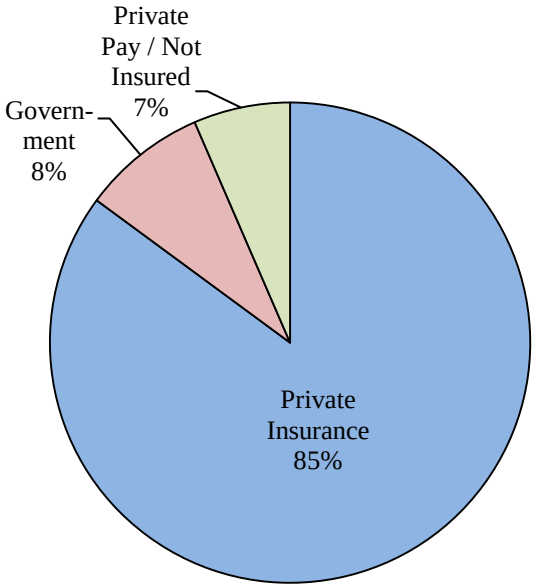
Motor Vehicle Traffic Injury
Hospital Discharge Disposition and Charges
Jefferson County Residents, 2005-2007

Hospital Discharge Disposition



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of 69 hospitalizations
- 48 were discharged to their home
- 16 were discharged to another hospital or rehabilitation center
- 3 were discharged to a skilled nursing facility
- 2 died
- * left against medical advice

Hospitalization Charges



→ Annually, traffic injuries resulted in an average of $2.7 million in hospitalization charges. Based on the expected principle payer source, there were:
- $2.3 million charged to private insurance programs
- **$224.8 thousand charged to public funds**
- $173.9 thousand charged to private pay and uninsured individuals

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

Source: NYSDOH, Bureau of Injury Prevention
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