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MOST REPORTED CHARITY CARE

As a percentage of operating expenses for small, medium and large healthcare systems that reported for 2021 by Sept. 30.

TOP LARGE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS—\$3 BILLION IN TOTAL REVENUE OR HIGHER

SYSTEM	LOCATION	CHARITY CARE (\$ IN THOUSANDS)			CHARITY CARE AS A % OF OPERATING EXPENSES		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Wellstar Health System and affiliates	Marietta, Ga.	\$293,047	\$329,120	\$309,795	8.71%	8.90%	7.66%
Houston Methodist	Houston	299,551	345,669	414,060	6.55	7.05	7.14
Texas Health Resources	Arlington, Texas	336,874	314,947	325,637	7.51	6.79	6.42
Memorial Hermann Health System	Houston	265,542	302,252	385,095	4.96	5.38	5.94
Northside Hospital and subsidiaries	Atlanta	185,685	250,964	277,575	5.41	5.61	5.45

TOP MEDIUM-SIZED HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS—\$1 BILLION TO \$3 BILLION IN TOTAL REVENUE

SYSTEM	LOCATION	CHARITY CARE (\$ IN THOUSANDS)			CHARITY CARE AS A % OF OPERATING EXPENSES		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Temple University Health System	Philadelphia	N/A	\$231,200	\$247,396	N/A	10.92%	10.97%
OU Health	Oklahoma City	\$115,000	120,000	119,000	9.56%	9.54	8.25
Methodist Health System	Dallas	153,969	129,566	134,494	9.46	7.67	6.99
Erlanger Health System	Chattanooga, Tenn.	51,510	70,144	69,462	4.74	6.68	6.67
AU Health	Augusta, Ga.	59,868	67,190	74,509	6.45	6.45	6.57

TOP SMALL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS—LESS THAN \$1 BILLION IN TOTAL REVENUE

SYSTEM	LOCATION	CHARITY CARE (\$ IN THOUSANDS)			CHARITY CARE AS A % OF OPERATING EXPENSES		
		2019	2020	2021	2019	2020	2021
Sinai Chicago and affiliates	Chicago	\$30,217	\$43,397	\$45,699	6.28%	8.81%	8.87%
DCH Health System	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	40,228	38,791	47,858	7.51	7.08	7.49
Southwell Obligated Group	Tifton, Ga.	23,349	24,512	25,071	6.03	5.75	5.71
Mosaic Life Care and related organizations	St. Joseph, Mo.	37,900	41,600	36,200	6.15	5.86	4.99
Capital Health and subsidiaries	Trenton, N.J.	38,184	43,306	44,626	5.20	5.37	4.83

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