

Economic Impact

In 2008:

- The median admission charge for non-fatal drowning hospitalizations was \$10,838. Total charges exceeded \$1.6 million, representing an increase of 25% from 2007 due to an increase in the average number of days admitted and mean total charges per hospital visit.
- Medicaid was the payer source for 43% of drowning-related hospitalizations.

Non-Fatal Drowning Hospitalizations, Miami-Dade County Residents, 2008

Median Admission Charge:	\$10,838
Median Length of Stay:	2 Days (0 Days – 47 Days)
Total Admission Charges:	\$1.6 million (\$2,970 - \$349,029)

