



# City of Los Angeles Hospital Bed Capacity

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# The Hospital Association of Southern California (HASC)



Population

**19,072,783**



Covering Over

**36,500**

Square Miles



**HASC Region**

Spans **6** Counties

HASC provides leadership at the city and county level, working with county boards of supervisors, chambers of commerce, local departments of health and other agencies to ensure the hospitals of Southern California are heard.

We collaborate with the California Hospital Association (CHA) on state and federal levels on legislation, budget concerns and regulatory issues.

# Who We Are

HASC was founded in 1923, is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) regional trade association. HASC is dedicated to effectively advancing the interests of hospitals in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

- **HASC** – a historically strong hospital trade association that serves the political, economic and educational needs of hospitals.
- **AllHealth** – a HASC subsidiary providing specialized fee-for-service products to help hospitals improve operations.
- **National Health Foundation (NHF)** – a not-for-profit applied research organization affiliated with HASC and dedicated to improving health care delivery and access.
- **Communities Lifting Communities (CLC)** – is a not-for-profit community health improvement initiative focused on reducing health disparities and improving community health in the HASC region.



# Who We Are



Over

**175 Member**  
hospitals within HASC region.

More than

**98%**

of the general  
acute market in  
Southern California



**31**



**Health Systems**

**49%** Non-profit facilities

**40%** Investor-owned facilities

**11%** Government-  
sponsored facilities

# Hospitals Identified

- City of Los Angeles and its affiliated communities and neighborhoods.
  - 39 hospitals in the city's borders
  - 5 hospitals in unincorporated Los Angeles
  - 3 hospitals share a consolidated license.
- Data presented in on all 44 hospitals reporting data to the California Department of Health Care Access & Information (HCAI).
- Annual dataset for 2021 selected due to its completeness and scope.

# Bed Types

- System capacity varies significantly based on bed classification.
- HCAI lists 26 different types of bed classification such as:
  - Intensive Care
  - Medical/Surgical
  - Obstetrics
  - Pediatric Acute
  - Psychiatric Adult
- Generally speaking, modifications/flexing of rooms is not permitted with the exception of State waivers granted during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

# Bed Occupancy by Classification

Metric	ICU	Definitive Observation	Medical/Surgical	Pediatric Acute	Psychiatric Adult	Obstetrics	Total
Licensed Beds	1,043	784	5,047	618	925	602	11,761
Staffed Beds	686	664	3,066	318	697	312	7,676
Capacity (Days)	250,390	242,360	1,119,090	116,070	254,405	113,880	2,801,740
Census (Days)	236,578	236,083	1,084,378	62,177	243,840	84,535	2,400,403
Occupancy	94.5%	97.4%	96.9%	53.6%	95.8%	74.2%	85.7%

Source: HCAI Annual Financial Disclosure, FY 2021



# Physical Capacity Constraints

- Hospitals flexed beyond licensed capacity during the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.
  - Conversion of outpatient clinical space into inpatient rooms.
  - Double occupancy of a private room.
  - Conversion of non-clinical space for patient care.
- Limited ability for new construction due to costs that exceed \$800 per square foot.
- New hospital fully equipped would cost \$3.5 to \$4.0 million per inpatient bed.



# Workforce Constraints

Operating Room		
Trauma Patient in ED		
Intensive/Critical Care		
Neonatal Intensive Care		 
Post-Anesthesia Recovery		 
Labor & Delivery / ICU in ED		
Step Down		  
Antepartum/ Postpartum Couplets		
Pediatrics / Emergency Dept.		   
Telemetry / Other Specialty Care		
Medical/Surgical		    
Postpartum Women Only		
Psychiatric		     

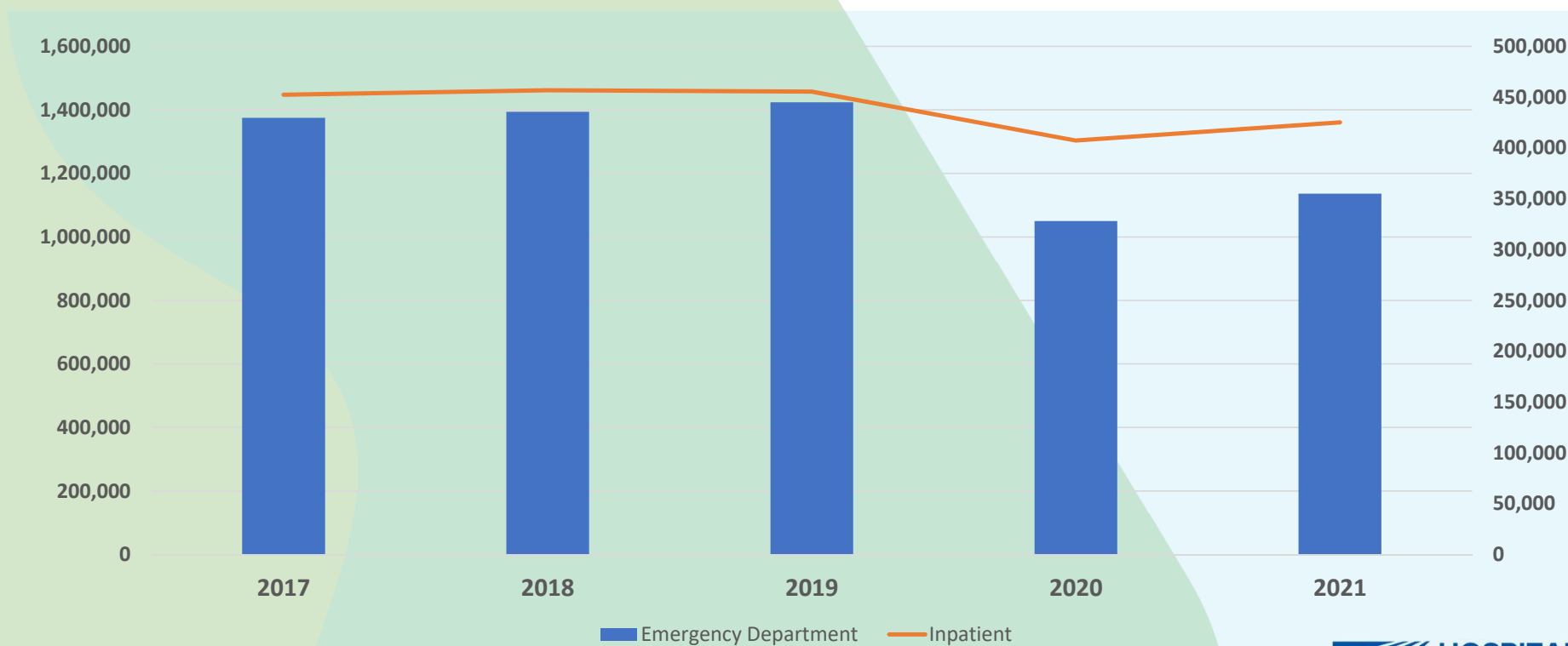
# Registered Nurse Shortage Areas

Region	Employed RN	RN Ratio	Target Ratio per 100,000 Population	RN Shortage
Pomona/Pasadena	14,918	812.3	943	2,401
Los Angeles/East LA	11,511	433.7	943	13,517
Downey/Norwalk	7,030	585.4	943	4,294
Long Beach/Torrance	13,087	830.1	943	1,779
Palmdale/Lancaster	2,791	644.9	943	1,269

Source: HCAI Annual Financial Disclosure, FY 2021



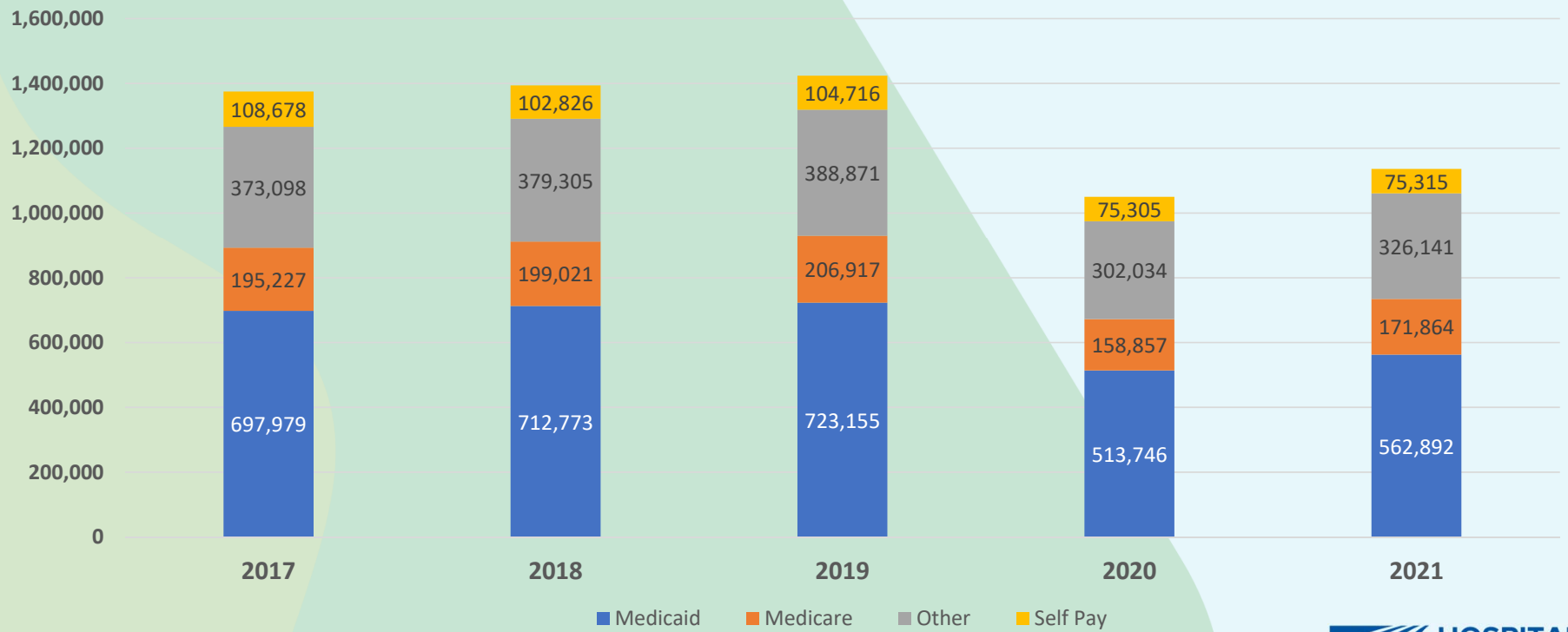
# City of Los Angeles Hospital Utilization



Source: HCAI Encounter Database

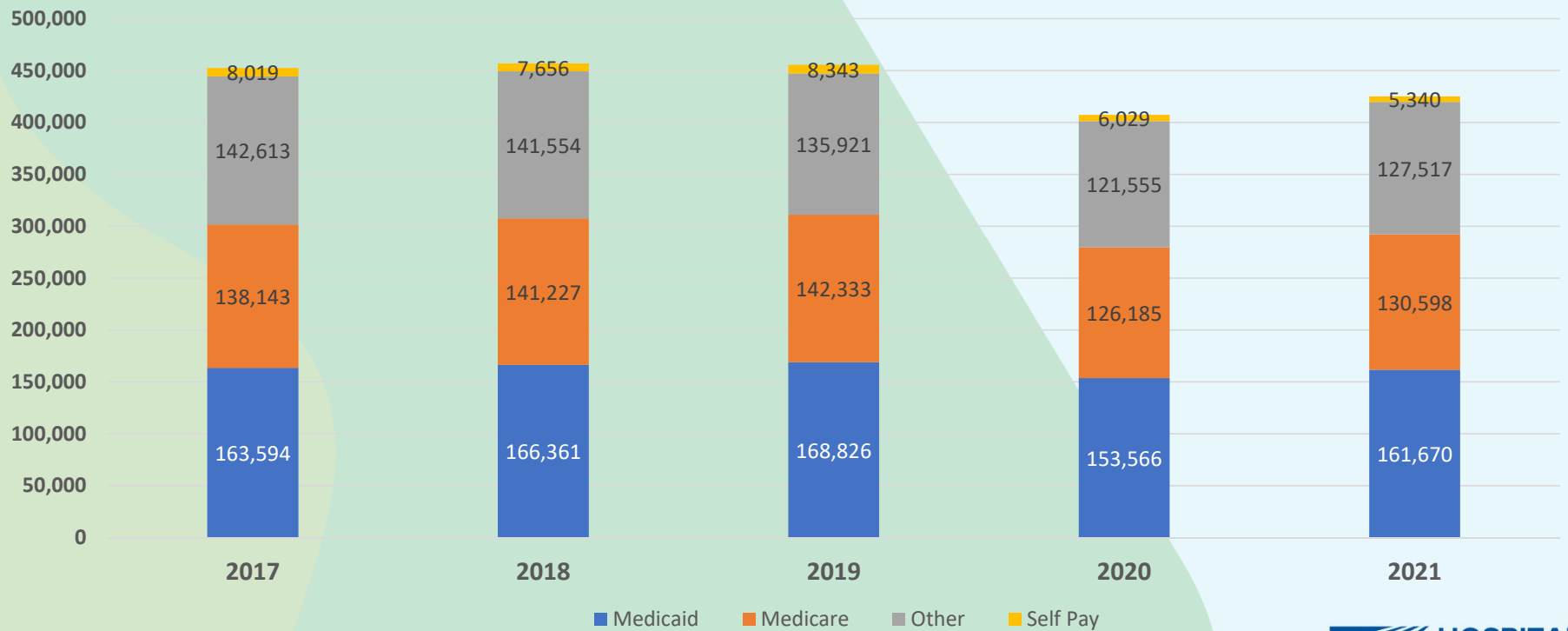


# Emergency Department Visit by Payer Type



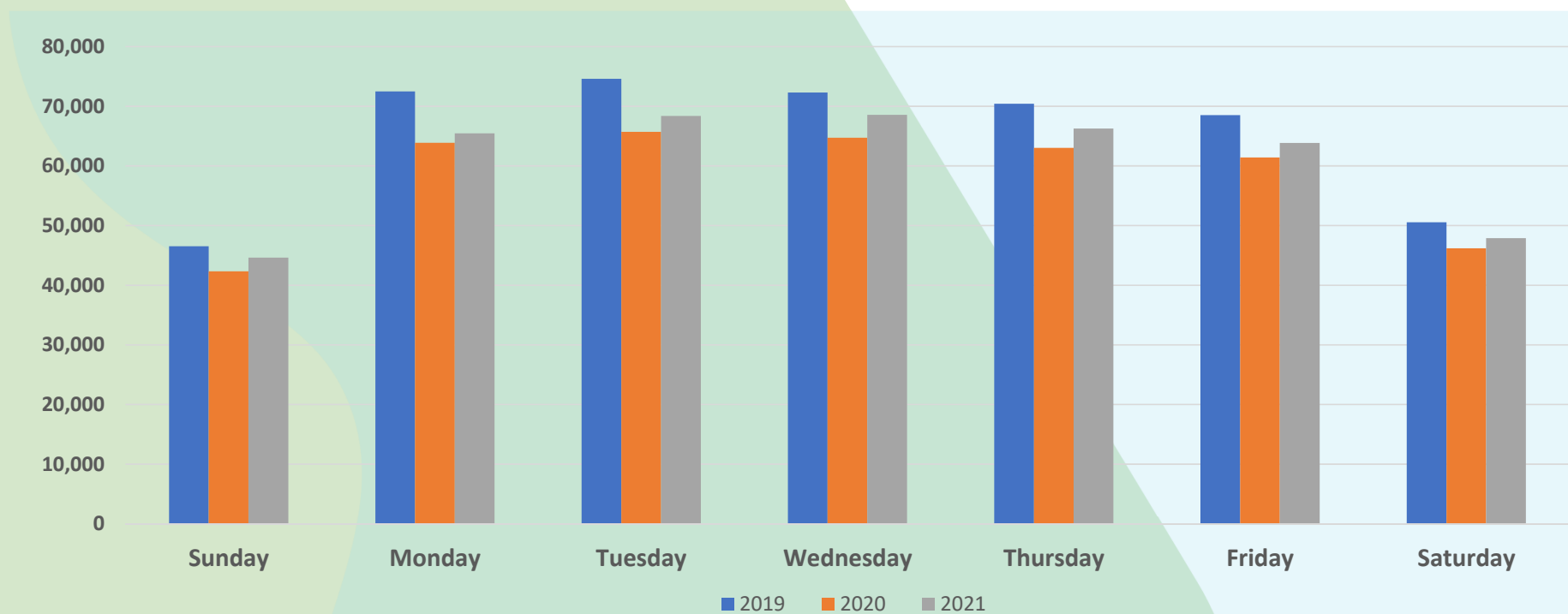
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# Inpatient Discharge by Payer Type



Source: HCAI Encounter Database

# Inpatient Discharge by Day of the Week



Source: HCAI Encounter Database

