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Diabetes Tied to a Third of California Hospital Stays, Driving Health Care Costs Higher



HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES BY RACE/ETHNICITY (AGE 35 OR OLDER)

Racial/Ethnic Group	Percent of Hospitalizations for Patients with Diabetes	Number of Hospitalizations for Patients with Diabetes
White	27.5%	288,438
Latino	43.2%	140,176
African American	39.3%	52,484
Asian American & Pacific Islander	38.7%	44,262
American Indian & Alaska Native	40.3%	882
Other	37.7%	13,779

Source: Office of Statewide Health and Planning Development, 2011

Note: Patients whose racial/ethnic designations are not known are not shown in the table. Patients' racial/ethnic designation was considered unknown if it was not noted in their records, or if the racial/ethnic designation was removed from the data set to protect patient anonymity.