

## What is a hip fracture?\*

A hip fracture is a break in the upper part of the thighbone (femur), which fits into the socket (acetabulum) of the hip joint. Most hip fractures occur in the femoral neck region and the intertrochanteric region, the area just below this.

See Healthwise for additional information on [hip fracture](#).

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## Summary display

The following display shows the death rate for each hospital. Each hospital is compared to the state death rate. If the death rate is significantly lower than the state death rate, the hospital is displayed as "Better than Average". If the death rate is not significantly different from the state death rate, the hospital is displayed as "Average". If the death rate is significantly higher than the state death rate, the hospital is displayed as "Worse than Average." Hospitals with less than 30 cases are displayed as "Too few cases". Hospitals with no cases are displayed as "No Cases". Within each category, hospitals are listed in alphabetical order, not order of performance.

### Hip fracture death rate, 2007

State death rate: 2.6%

#### Better than Average

N/A

#### Average

Adventist Medical Center  
 Ashland Community Hospital  
 Good Samaritan Regional Med Ctr (Corvallis)  
 Holy Rosary Medical Center  
 Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center  
 Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital and Med Ctr  
 Legacy Meridian Park Hospital  
 Legacy Mt. Hood Medical Center  
 Mercy Medical Center  
 McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center  
 Mid-Columbia Medical Center  
 OHSU Hospital  
 Peace Harbor Hospital  
 Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital  
 Providence Medford Medical Center

Providence Milwaukie Hospital  
 Providence Portland Medical Center  
 Providence St. Vincent Medical Center  
 Rogue Valley Medical Center  
 Sacred Heart Medical Center  
 Salem Hospital  
 Samaritan Albany General Hospital  
 Silverton Hospital  
 Sky Lakes Medical Center  
 St. Charles Medical Center (Bend)  
 St. Charles Medical Center (Redmond)  
 Three Rivers Community Hospital  
 Tuality Healthcare  
 Willamette Falls Hospital  
 Willamette Valley Medical Center

#### Worse than Average

Bay Area Hospital

### Too Few Cases

Blue Mountain Hospital	Providence Seaside Hospital
Columbia Memorial Hospital	Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
Coquille Valley Hospital	Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital
Cottage Grove Hospital	Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital
Good Shepherd Medical Center	Santiam Memorial Hospital
Grande Ronde Hospital	Southern Coos Hospital and Health Center
Legacy Emanuel Hospital	St. Anthony Hospital
Lower Umpqua Hospital	St. Elizabeth Health Services
Mountain View Hospital	Tillamook County General Hospital
Pioneer Memorial Hospital (Prineville)	West Valley Community Hospital
Providence Newberg Hospital	

### No Cases

Curry General Hospital  
Harney District Hospital  
Lake District Hospital  
Pioneer Memorial Hospital (Heppner)  
Wallowa Memorial Hospital

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### What do these indicators mean?

**Volume.** In contrast with some of the surgical procedures included in this report, volume is not reported for conditions. Please refer to the background information for more information on volume indicators.

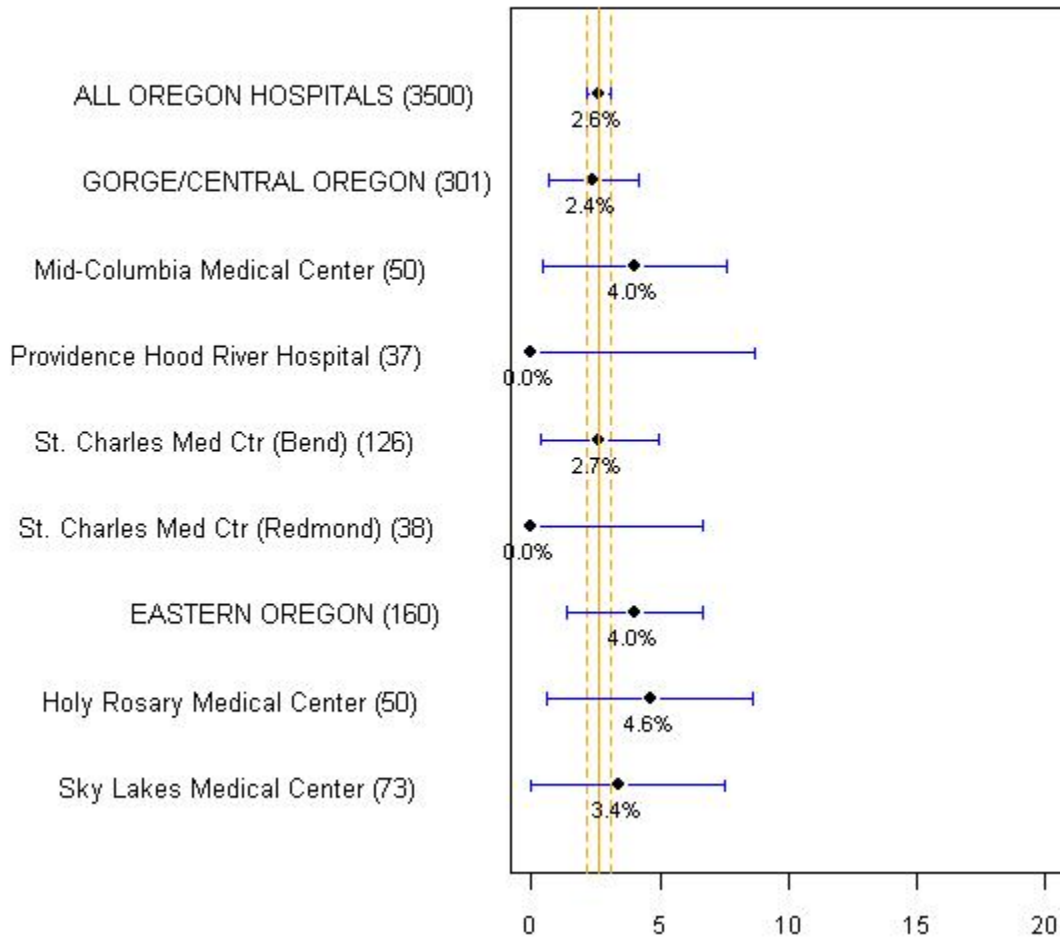
**Death Rate.** The hip fracture death rate is the percent of patients admitted for hip fracture who died in the hospital. Comparable statistics derived from national inpatient data sets are not available. In Oregon, the death rate was 2.6% in 2007. This report uses the statewide average as the reference rate.

Each hospital rate is displayed as a point on a line in the graphs displayed at the end of this document. These lines represent the amount of random variation in the data. If the hospital line crosses the dotted line representing the state average, the hospital rate is “within the margin of error” and therefore not statistically different than the state average.

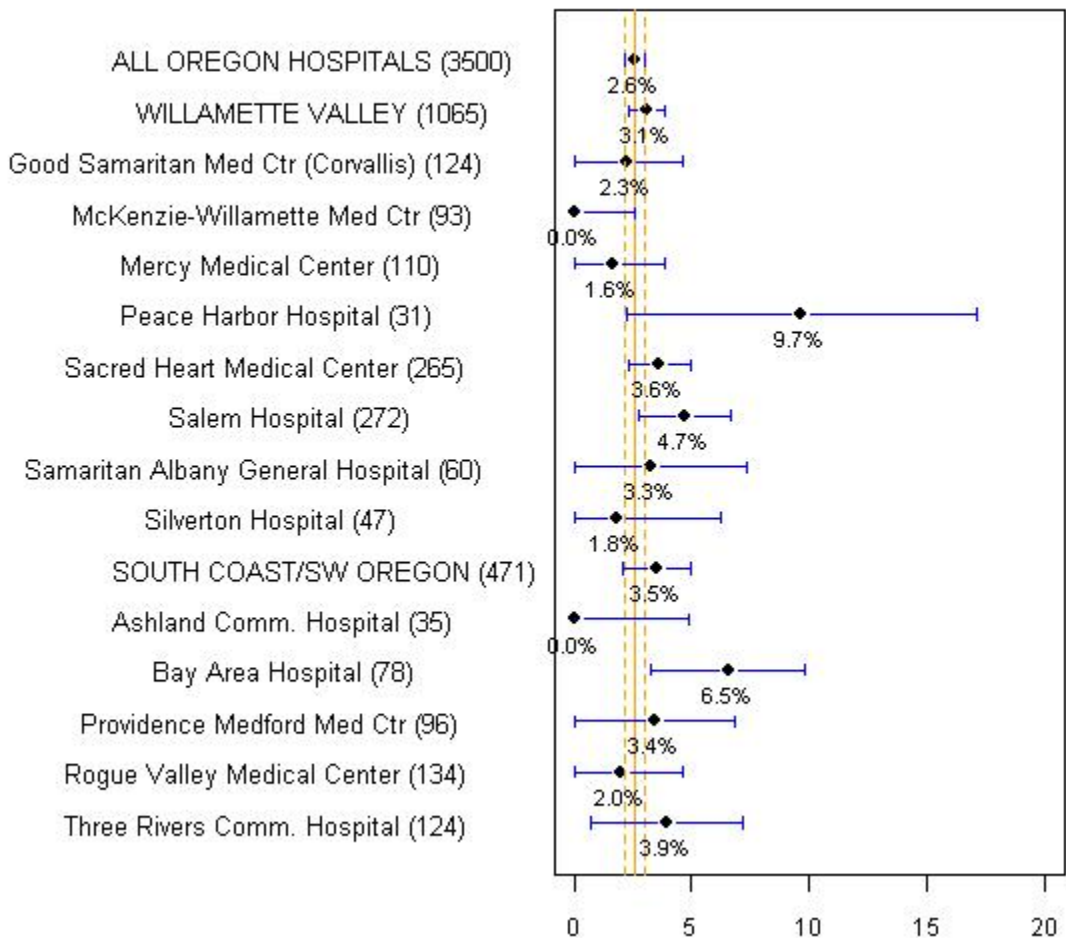
- Number of hip fracture patients appears in parentheses. Hospitals not shown admitted fewer than 30 hip fracture patients in 2007.
- Rates have been adjusted for age, sex, and risk of death
- Applies to adults 18 years of age and older.
- See [Technical Documentation](#) for more detail
- According to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, lower rates may represent better quality.

Only Bay Area Hospital had a death rate that was statistically higher than the state average. No hospitals had death rates that were statistically lower than the state average.

Hip Fracture Death Rate (IQI19)



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