

Impact of faith-based health care

Catholic health care

- * "One in eight hospitals in the U.S. is affiliated with the Catholic Church; they employ more than 750,000 people and handle 16% of hospital admissions."¹
- * "Each year, one in six patients in the U.S. is cared for in a Catholic hospital."²
- * Over 5.6 million patients are admitted to Catholic hospitals per year.³
- * "Catholic hospitals account for more than one-fifth, or 20 percent, of admissions in 22 states."⁴
- * \$95.75 billion of expenses by Catholic hospitals per year.⁵
- * 19 million emergency room visits.⁶
- * 102 million outpatient visits.⁷

Adventist health care

- * Adventist Health System alone (a not-for-profit system serving the Southern and Southwestern regions of the U.S.):
 - o Supports 37 hospitals and employs 50,000 individuals.
 - o Hospitals comprise of 6,600 plus licensed beds
 - o Provide care for 4 million patients each year in inpatient, outpatient and emergency room visits.
 - o Adventist Health System's flagship, Florida Hospital, is one of the largest healthcare providers in America, a national leader in cardiac care and includes almost 2,200 beds on seven campuses.⁸

¹ "Health-Care Overhaul Creates Dilemma for Some Catholics," *Wall Street Journal*, August 5, 2009.

² "Catholic Health Care in the U.S." - January 2011 report.

<http://www.chausa.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=2147489259>

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Ibid.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Adventist Health System web site, <http://www.adventisthealthsystem.com/AboutUs.aspx>