Inpatient vs. Outpatient Surgeries in U.S. Hospitals

Outpatient surgeries are on the rise. Nearly half of the 19 million surgeries performed in community hospitals in 28 States were outpatient surgeries.

Total inpatient surgeries in 2012: 9.7 million. Percentages below show body systems most commonly addressed in inpatient surgery.

- Obstetric Surgeries: 97.7%
- Cardiovascular Surgeries: 71.7%
- Respiratory Surgeries: 86.9%

Total outpatient surgeries in 2012: 9.3 million. Percentages below show body systems most commonly addressed in outpatient surgery.

- Eye Surgeries: 98.8%
- Ear Surgeries: 91.8%
- Nose, Mouth & Throat Surgeries: 86.7%

Only includes surgeries performed in hospital-owned ambulatory surgery settings. See http://go.usa.gov/33XGh for details.