



# **Texas Healthcare Information Collection**

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# Presentation Overview

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# THCIC Team

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# Background

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- THCIC was created by Chapter 108 of the Health and Safety Code by the 74<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 1995
- Chapter 108 authorizes THCIC to collect data from:
  - Hospitals
  - **Ambulatory Surgical Centers**
  - Freestanding Emergency Medical Centers



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# What THCIC collects

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## What is collected?

- Hospital inpatient discharge data
- **Hospital and ASC outpatient surgical and radiological procedure data**
- Hospital and Freestanding Emergency Medical Center (FEMC) emergency department visit data



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# What THCIC collects

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On October 1, 2009, THCIC began collecting **outpatient surgical and radiological data**.

The outpatient data collection is limited to patients who receive one or more outpatient invasive/incisive surgical or one or more radiological/imaging procedures.

This includes data for:

- Insured services
- Self-Pay services
- Charity/Uninsured services



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# Who Reports

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THCIC tracks data compliance for approximately:

- **580 ASCs**
- 698 Hospitals
- 360 FEMCs



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# Critical Information

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- ASC Administrator/CEO

Required to keep THCIC updated with Facility Contact information

- Facility Contact Information

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/FacilityInformationRequest.pdf>

- Find who your assigned contacts are:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/sites/default/files/thcic/hospitals/FacilityList.xlsx>



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# Critical Information

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## Quarterly Data Requirements

- Step 1 – Submit the quarterly data
- Step 2 – Correct quarterly claims containing errors
- Step 3 – Certify the quarterly data

Find the THCIC quarterly schedule due dates at:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/THCIC/datareportingschedule.shtm>



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# Critical Information

## Review Quarterly Data Reports

### Frequency of Error Report (FER)

Batch Information

Field	Value
Claims Period	10/01/2023 thru 12/31/2023
Service Period	10/24/2023 thru 12/04/2023
Claims Received	238
Claims Rejected	0
Claims Processed	238
Emergency Department Claims	0
Claims In Error w/o Race + Ethnicity Errors	0
Claims In Error	0
Fields In Error	0
Accuracy Rate w/o Race + Ethnicity Errors	100.0%
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Claims By Month

	2023	2024	2025
Jan	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0
Mar	0	0	0
Apr	0	0	0
May	0	0	0
Jun	0	0	0
Jul	0	0	0
Aug	0	0	0
Sep	0	0	0
Oct	75	0	0
Nov	84	0	0
Dec	79	0	0

Error Summary

Count	Error Code	Error Message
6	W-696	Invalid Operating Practitioner Name Match
17	E-697	Missing Claim Filing Indicator Code for Subscriber
29	E-735	Invalid Procedure Date



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## Review Quarterly Data Reports Summary Report

Charges Summary

Type	Amount
Total Charges	\$919,522.97
Average Charge	\$4,463.70
Minimum Charge	\$164.85
Maximum Charge	\$52,871.72
Standard Deviation	\$5,466.72

Patient Gender

Gender	Count	Percent
Female - F	135	65.53%
Male - M	71	34.47%
Unknown - U	0	0.00%
Missing/Invalid	0	0.00%

Patient Age Breakdown

Age	Count	Percent
Less than 1 year	2	0.97%
1 - 17	24	11.65%
18 - 44	50	24.27%
45 - 64	55	26.70%
65 - 74	29	14.08%
> 74	46	22.33%
Missing/Invalid	0	0.00%

Patient Race

Race	Count	Percent
American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut - 1	0	0.00%
Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander - 2	0	0.00%
Black or African American - 3	28	13.59%
White - 4	157	76.21%
Other Race - 5	21	10.19%
Missing/Invalid	0	0.00%

Patient Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Count	Percent
Hispanic origin - 1	33	16.02%
Not of Hispanic origin - 2	173	83.98%
Missing/Invalid	0	0.00%



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# Training

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THCIC provides online training at:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-health-care-information-collection/facility-reporting-requirements/training>

- Data Submission – Manual Data Entry
- Data Submission – Electronic File Upload
- Reports
- Data Correction
- Data Certification

All THCIC facility contacts are encouraged to sign up and attend the online trainings.



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# Training - Videos

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System13 has developed several short support videos posted on the [THCIC website at https://dshs.texas.gov/thcic/System13-Support-Videos/](https://dshs.texas.gov/thcic/System13-Support-Videos/)

## **Reference Information for Data Submission**

[Allowed File Upload formats](#)

[Claim Entry \(Manual Data Entry\)](#)

[Claim Correction](#)

[Explaining the THCIC Required Codes List](#)

[Institutional -vs- Professional format](#)

[Social Security Number \(SSN\), Race, And Ethnicity issues](#)

[Troubleshooting 837 Submission Files](#)

## **Reference Information for Data Correction**

[Correcting Physician Errors](#)

[Diagnosis \(manifest\) codes, E-Code, and POA Errors](#)

[Patient Control Number Errors](#)

## **Reference Information for Data Certification**

[How To Certify](#)



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# How THCIC Data is Used

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- Public and Research Data Files (PUDF and RDF) support research conducted by:
  - Epidemiologists
  - Academics
  - Industries
  - Other Stakeholders
- Local health departments use as a surveillance tool to guide local interventions



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# Outpatient Surgical Data Use

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- Research
  - Examination of Serious Complications and Negative Outcomes Associated with Outpatient Surgical Procedures.
  - Fetal Surgical Interventions
- Market analysis
- Study of trends
- Informs Legislature



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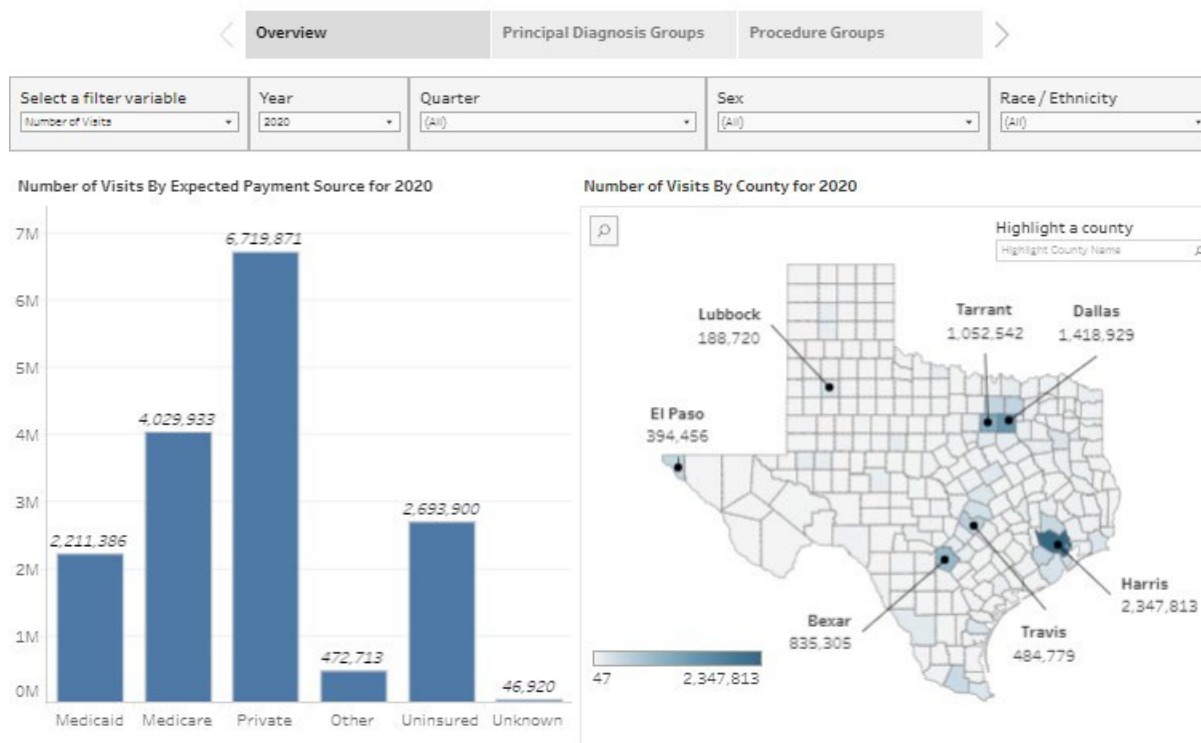
# Interactive Data: Texas Health Data

<https://healthdata.dshs.texas.gov/dashboard/hospitals/outpatient-use>

## Outpatient Use

The Texas Health Care Information Collection program (THCIC) collects discharge data from state licensed hospitals except those statutorily exempt from the reporting requirement. This dashboard displays data from patients who received inpatient care without being seen in a hospital emergency department. Data are summarized either by Principle Diagnostic Group, which describes the diagnoses the patient received treatment for during their stay, or by Procedure Groups, a classification system for categorizing outpatient procedures.

For questions about this data, send email to [thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:thcichelp@dshs.texas.gov) or call (512) 776-7261



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# Contact THCIC

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By email at [THCICHELP@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:THCICHELP@dshs.texas.gov)

When emailing THCIC, include the **facility's assigned THCIC ID Number** in the email "Subject Line"

If you wish to receive a phone call from THCIC, send us an **email** providing a brief summary about what you wish to discuss; provide your phone number and the best time to call.



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# Questions

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# Thank you

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[www.dshs.Texas.gov/thcic](http://www.dshs.Texas.gov/thcic)