

## How is OSHPD data used?

The California Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development ([OSHPD](#)) collects and manages data from nearly 7,000 California licensed healthcare facilities. OSHPD also produces a variety of data tools to make data useful and meaningful to improve quality of patient care in California.

OSHPD produces datasets and data products from a variety of sources: Patient Discharge Data (PDD), Emergency Department Data (EDD), Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) data, financial and utilization data, as well as facility construction and healthcare workforce data.

The data that OSHPD makes publicly available includes risk-adjusted hospital outcome ratings for topics such as heart surgery, stroke, readmissions, and other procedures, and surgeon level performance ratings for Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery.

OSHPD conducts and publicly releases studies on timely health topics such as preventable hospitalizations, sepsis, C-Section, and is incorporating social determinants of health into future analytic products.

For more information about OSHPD's data, reference the [Data Products List](#).

## What we want to achieve with our data and products

- Know our customers and understand their needs.
- Turn data into information and meaningful insight to inform patient care and quality improvement.
- Support informed decisions that advance safe and quality healthcare environments.
- Reduce challenges that occur in the collection and use of data.
- Help organizations receive data more efficiently.
- Provide data tools to enhance the work organizations are already trying to achieve.

## What data is submitted?

OSHPD accepts inpatient data, emergency department data, ambulatory surgery encounters, utilization data for health facilities, annual/quarterly financial data for hospitals and long-term care facilities, coronary artery bypass graft surgery data, healthcare financial assistance policy forms, chargemaster data, and community benefit reports.

**Submit Data:** <https://oshpd.ca.gov/data-and-reports/submit-data/>

## What data can be requested?

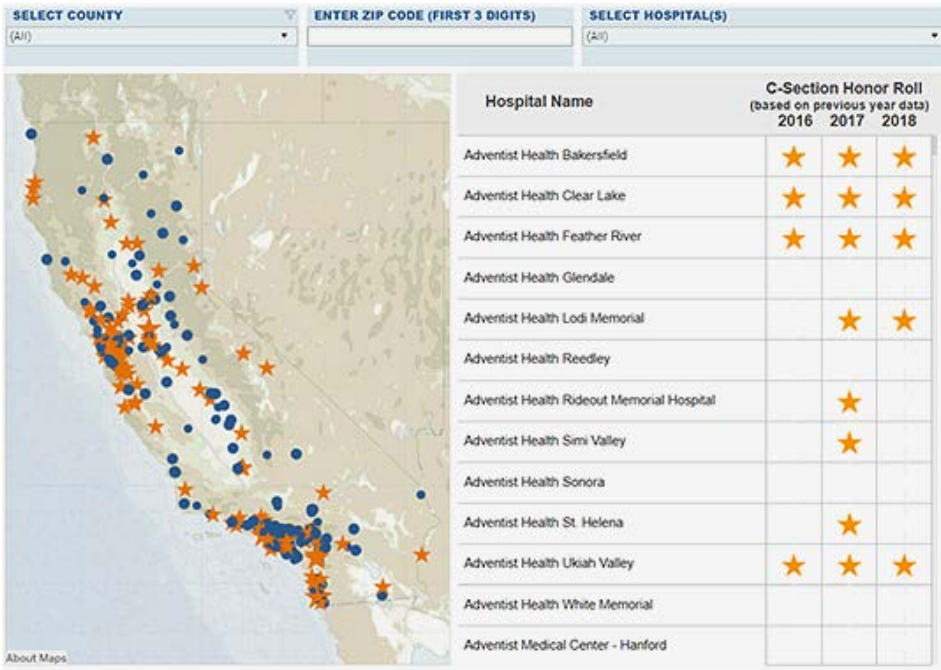
OSHPD receives data requests from colleges and universities, state and federal government agencies, media, hospitals, private companies, and non-profit organizations. Customized data can be requested that may not be available on the OSHPD website.

**Request Data:** <https://oshpd.ca.gov/data-and-reports/request-data/>

## Visualizing data

OSHPD produces visualizations and other data-based products. These products provide context to make data more useful for others. An example using actual data:

### *Hospital C-Section Honor Roll and Maternal Care Quality Indicators, 2018*



## OSHPD Data in the California Health and Human Services Open Data Portal

The portal contains public data collected by the state through its routine business activities and published in a format that is easy to search, download, and to combine with other data sets from other sources; it does not include private or confidential data about individuals.

To view OSHPD's public data, visit the [Open Data Portal](#).

### OSHPD Areas of Focus

**Cal-Mortgage:** administers the California Health Facility Construction Loan Insurance Program and provides credit enhancement for eligible health care facilities.

**Facilities Development:** regulates the design and construction of healthcare facilities to ensure they are safe and capable of providing services to the public.

**Healthcare Workforce Development:** conducts workforce research to identify healthcare shortage areas and understand the healthcare education pipeline.

**Health Professions Education Foundation:** provides scholarship and loan repayment programs to health professional students and graduates.

**Information Services:** provides data and technology tools and services to advance safe, quality healthcare environments through innovative, responsive services and information.