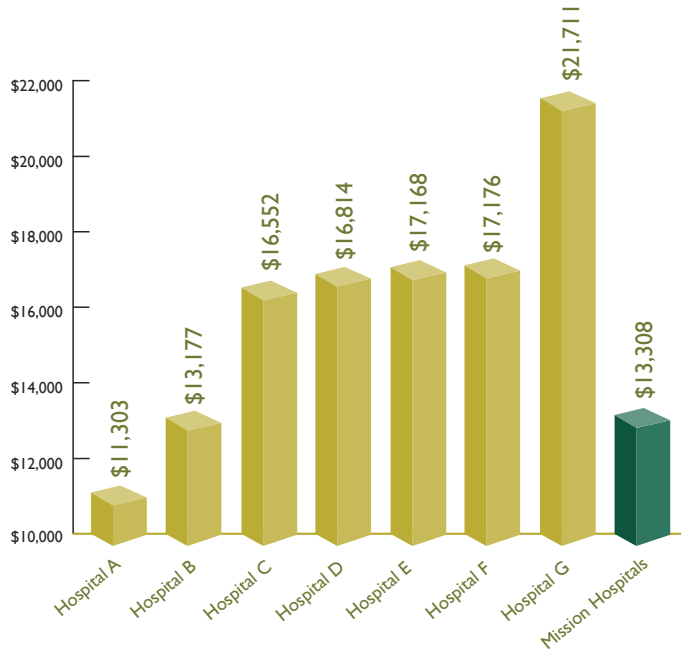


Gross Inpatient Charges per Discharge for a Select Group of North Carolina Hospitals

Mission Hospitals Compared to
Other Non-Academic Tertiary Care Teaching Hospitals

Adjusted for Case Mix Index

The difference in the average is \$2,964



Sample: Cases discharged Oct-Mar, FY 2007 (6 Months—most current Thompson data available)