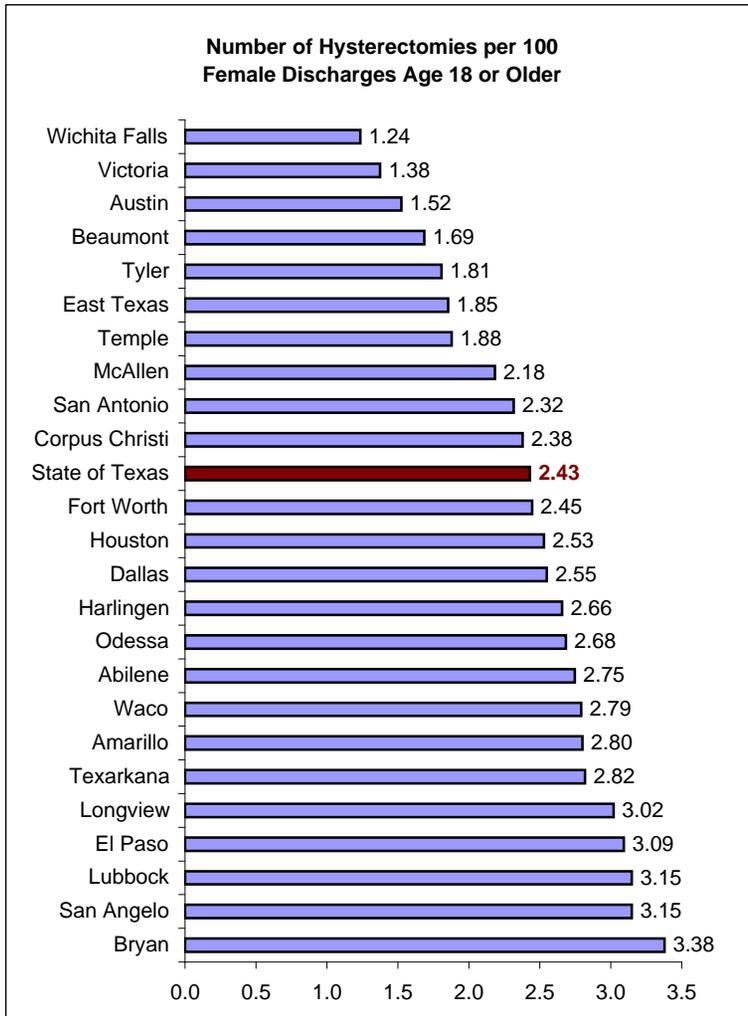


## Hysterectomy in Texas, 2010

*Hysterectomy* is the surgical removal of the uterus in women. It is a common surgical procedure performed for a great variety of indications, not all of which are agreed upon by practitioners, leading to substantial regional and interfacility variation in rates. As in other therapies for which evidence is less than compelling, rates of this procedure may depend upon traditional practice, rather than agreed-upon indications. This table excludes hysterectomies with diagnoses of genital cancer and pelvic or lower abdominal trauma. Inpatient discharges related to pregnancy and childbirth (maternal discharges) are also excluded from the table.



Hospital Referral Region	All female discharges age 18 or older	Non-maternal female discharges age 18 or older with abdominal or vaginal hysterectomy	Number of hysterectomies per 100 female discharges age 18 or older
<b>State of Texas</b>	<b>1,393,340</b>	<b>33,868</b>	<b>2.43</b>
Abilene	19,145	526	2.75
Amarillo	23,827	667	2.80
Austin	81,701	1,245	1.52
Beaumont	27,473	463	1.69
Bryan	14,532	491	3.38
Corpus Christi	31,873	758	2.38
Dallas	264,741	6,749	2.55
East Texas	2,698	50	1.85
El Paso	46,457	1,436	3.09
Fort Worth	117,891	2,884	2.45
Harlingen	30,683	815	2.66
Houston	348,668	8,818	2.53
Longview	13,547	409	3.02
Lubbock	31,028	977	3.15
McAllen	42,301	924	2.18
Odessa	19,342	519	2.68
San Angelo	10,639	335	3.15
San Antonio	146,586	3,396	2.32
Temple	25,385	477	1.88
Texarkana	14,159	399	2.82
Tyler	36,753	664	1.81
Victoria	10,907	150	1.38
Waco	19,410	542	2.79
Wichita Falls	11,412	141	1.24

Source: *Texas Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data, 2010*. Texas Department of State Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Austin, Texas. 2012.