

## New Data: National Hospital Flash Report

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## National Hospital Flash Report: August 2023

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Hospitals' financial performance worsened in July with all volume indicators declining amid the continued effects of Medicaid eligibility redeterminations, according to data from Kaufman Hall's latest [National Hospital Flash Report](#).

The median calendar year-to-date operating margin index for hospitals was 1.3% in July, down slightly from the previous month. However, operating margins are still showing improvement compared to 2022.

It's clear that today's challenging financial environment is here to stay, and seeking out opportunities to refine operations and remain competitive has become imperative to success. This month's report includes a few recommendations to improve performance, particularly around care transitions.

For more data and insights on the trends that are affecting hospital finances and operations, download the [National Hospital Flash Report](#).

### Read the Report

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