



Facts and Figures

2008



Cincinnati Children's at a Glance

- Our vision: to be the leader in improving child health
- Full-service, not-for-profit pediatric academic medical center with 511 registered beds
- Celebrating our 125th anniversary (1883-2008)
- Economic impact on Greater Cincinnati: \$2.7 billion in fiscal 2007*

National Recognition

- Named third best children's hospital in the United States in general pediatrics in the 2008 *U.S. News & World Report* "America's Best Children's Hospitals" rankings
- Awarded the 2008 Codman Award by The Joint Commission for reducing surgical site infections
- Received the 2008 Picker Award for Excellence in honor of significant achievements in family-centered care
- Ranked third best pediatric program at a medical school in *U.S. News & World Report* survey
- Research Foundation ranked second among all pediatric centers receiving research grants from the National Institutes of Health (\$102 million in fiscal year 2008)
- Received the 2006 American Hospital Association-McKesson Quest for Quality Prize™ honoring leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment to patient care
- Honored as a top employer:
 - One of *Modern Healthcare's* Best Places to Work in Healthcare nationally
 - Best Workplace for Men in Nursing Award
 - Among the top 10 Best Employers in Ohio
 - Inducted into the Cincinnati *Business Courier's* Best Places to Work Hall of Fame

Statistical Highlights (fiscal 2008)

Patient Care

Admissions (includes short stay)	27,392
Emergency Department Visits	93,456
Home Care Visits	14,147
Outpatient Visits (includes neighborhood locations)	
Primary Care	61,788
Specialty	693,636
Test Referral Center	31,941
Surgical Procedures	
Inpatient	6,323
Outpatient (includes neighborhood locations)	22,845
Patient Encounters	925,944

Faculty and Staff

Faculty	
Pediatrics	471
Surgery	63
Radiology	41
Anesthesia	41
Pediatric Board-Certified Subspecialists	538
Subspecialty Fellows	177
Active Medical Staff	1,292
Total Employees	10,680

Operating Revenues and Expenses

Total Operating Revenues	\$1,333,605,000
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Net Operating Revenues	\$66,290,000
Research Grant Revenues	\$126,302,000

*Study by the University of Cincinnati's Economics Center for Education and Research



Cincinnati Children's Liberty Campus, with a 24/7 pediatric emergency department, is our newest, most comprehensive neighborhood location.

Highlights of 2008

- Cincinnati Children's establishes its Heart Institute, bringing together clinical care, research and education programs to advance comprehensive care for children with heart disease and develop novel therapeutic avenues for treatment.
- Cincinnati Children's Liberty Campus opens in northern Cincinnati, improving access to pediatric emergency services, outpatient surgery, medical and surgical specialty clinics, and radiology services.
- The FDA approves the Rotarix[®] rotavirus vaccine developed by Cincinnati Children's researchers. The vaccine, now available in more than 100 countries, defends against rotavirus gastroenteritis in infants, which can cause severe diarrhea and dehydration.

Leadership in Quality Improvement

- Led award-winning initiatives to reduce the rate of ventilator-associated pneumonia and surgical site infections
- Reduced serious safety events by 50 percent over the past two years
- Named a 2008 Leapfrog Top Hospital in the Leapfrog Hospital Survey, a rating that assesses a hospital's quality and safety

Service to the Community

- Offer 15 patient care sites throughout the region
- Operate the only Level I pediatric trauma center in the Greater Cincinnati area, and the only pediatric cardiac intensive care unit in the region
- Serve as a safety net for children's mental health needs with an average of 40,000 calls each year to the Psychiatric Intake Response Center, an information and referral phone service
- Provided injury prevention training, information, equipment and resources to nearly 180,000 area residents
- Operate a 24-hour emergency poison control and technical information hotline serving 38 Ohio counties with services provided by pharmacists and nurses who are certified in poison control information

International Reach

- Served patients from 59 countries and all 50 states since 2006
- Continued collaborative teaching, clinical and quality arrangements with King Fahad Medical City Children's Hospital in Saudi Arabia, and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children in London, as well as formal exchange programs with hospitals in Europe, the Middle East, China and India

Cutting-Edge Information Technology

- Ranked in the *Information Week* Top 250 Innovators for the third year in a row
- Completed first implementation phase of Epic, a new system integrating clinical, research and business functions, replacing billing, registration, scheduling, medical records and operating room scheduling systems
- Opened new state-of-the-art data center
- Collaborated with other institutions to develop innovative research data warehouse funded by the National Institutes of Health, which will facilitate research while protecting patient privacy
- Embedding condition-specific quality measures into new electronic medical record