Uncompensated surge

Large hospitals (200 or more beds) have seen big increases in their bad debt and charity care costs since the lull of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2022
Charity deduction $21.4 million
Bad debt $15.3 million

2023
Charity deduction $24.2 million
Bad debt $16.8 million

2024
Charity deduction $27.9 million
Bad debt $18.1 million

Source: Strata Decision Technology and HFMA