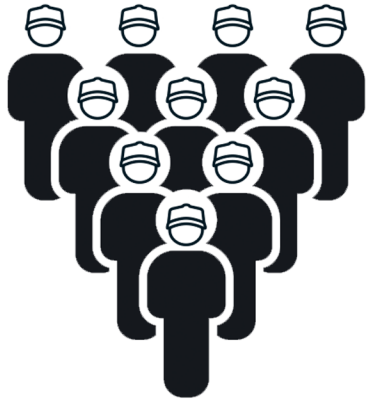


# Mortality after emergency care: VA vs. non-VA hospitals

## Key points from a recent VA study:

**583K** Veterans



**1.4M** ambulance rides



➤ **0.2M** (16%) to VA hospitals



➤ **1.2M** (84%) to non-VA hospitals



Adjusted **30-day mortality rate:**

**20.1% lower** among patients taken to **VA hospitals**

“The mortality advantage associated with VA hospitals was **particularly large for Black patients** (-25.8%), **Hispanic patients** (-22.7%), and patients **who had received care at the same hospital** in the previous year.”