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## Estimated volume losses for 30 service lines

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Across all service lines, COVID-19 pushed the number of unique patients who sought hospital care down by an average of 54.5 percent, according to a year-over-year [analysis](#) from Strata Decision Technology.

For the analysis, data scientists examined more than 2 million patient visits and procedures from 51 healthcare delivery systems in 40 states. The 228 hospitals represented in the study had varying rates of COVID-19 cases.

Here are the estimated volume losses for 30 service lines for a two-week period in late March-April 2020 compared to the same period a year prior:

Ophthalmology: 81 percent  
Spine: 76 percent  
Gynecology: 75 percent  
Orthopedics: 74 percent  
Ear, nose and throat: 72 percent  
Endocrine: 68 percent  
Dermatology: 67 percent  
Gastroenterology: 67 percent  
Rheumatology: 66 percent  
Neurosciences: 66 percent  
General medicine: 64 percent  
Urology: 62 percent  
Genetics: 60 percent  
Vascular: 59 percent  
Hepatology: 58 percent  
Cardiology: 57 percent  
Pulmonology: 56 percent  
Breast health: 55 percent  
General surgery: 54 percent  
Nephrology: 52 percent  
Hematology: 49 percent

Allergy and immunology: 48 percent  
Behavioral health: 45 percent  
Burns and wounds: 44 percent  
Cancer: 37 percent  
Obstetrics: 30 percent  
Infectious disease: 23 percent  
Neonatology: 20 percent  
Not assigned: 4 percent  
Normal newborn: 2 percent

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