

Appendix 2 Straight-line distance quintiles by hospital type (in meters)

Quintiles	Min	Max
Acute hospital		
Lowest quintile	1	1,134
Second quintile	1,134	2,237
Third quintile	2,237	4,046
Fourth quintile	4,046	6,820
Highest quintile	6,820	35,812
Acute hospital with ER		
Lowest quintile	1	1,320
Second quintile	1,320	2,580
Third quintile	2,580	4,461
Fourth quintile	4,461	7,341
Highest quintile	7,341	35,812
Central hospital		
Lowest quintile	31	3,775
Second quintile	3,775	10,437
Third quintile	10,437	18,369
Fourth quintile	18,369	26,598
Highest quintile	26,598	84,416
University hospital		
Lowest quintile	57	5,898
Second quintile	5,898	19,572
Third quintile	19,572	31,540
Fourth quintile	31,540	47,325
Highest quintile	47,325	176,256