



Hospital Capacity, Staffing Concerns, and Visitation Consistency

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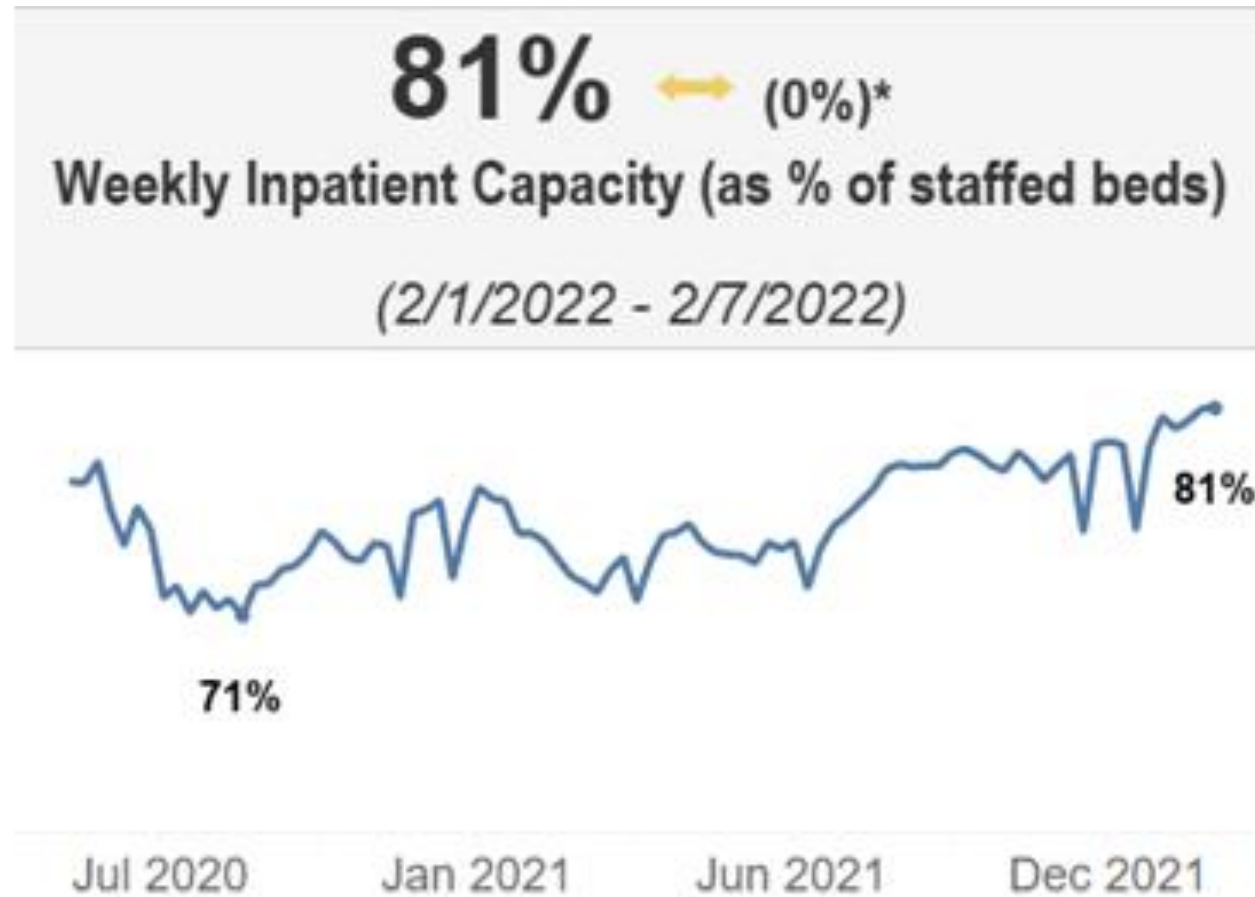
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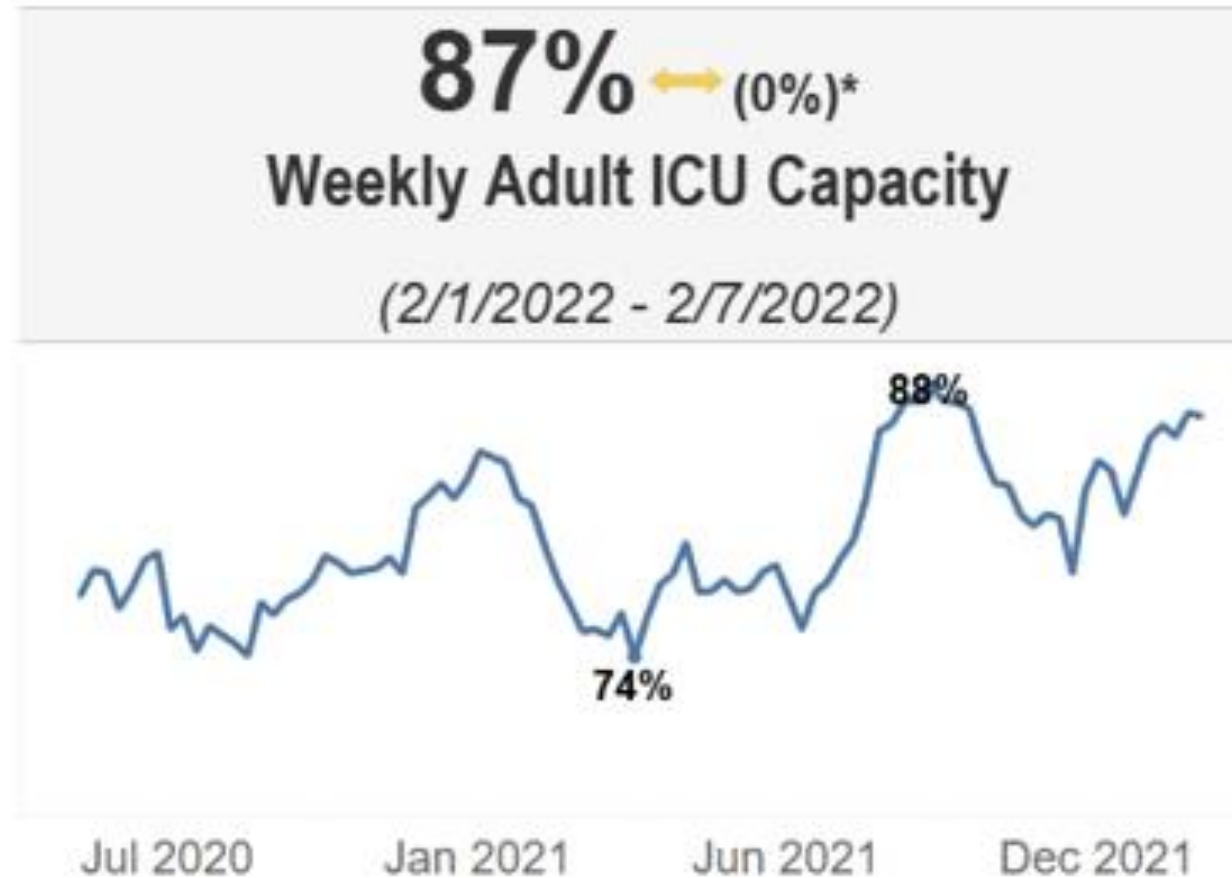
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Hospital Capacity



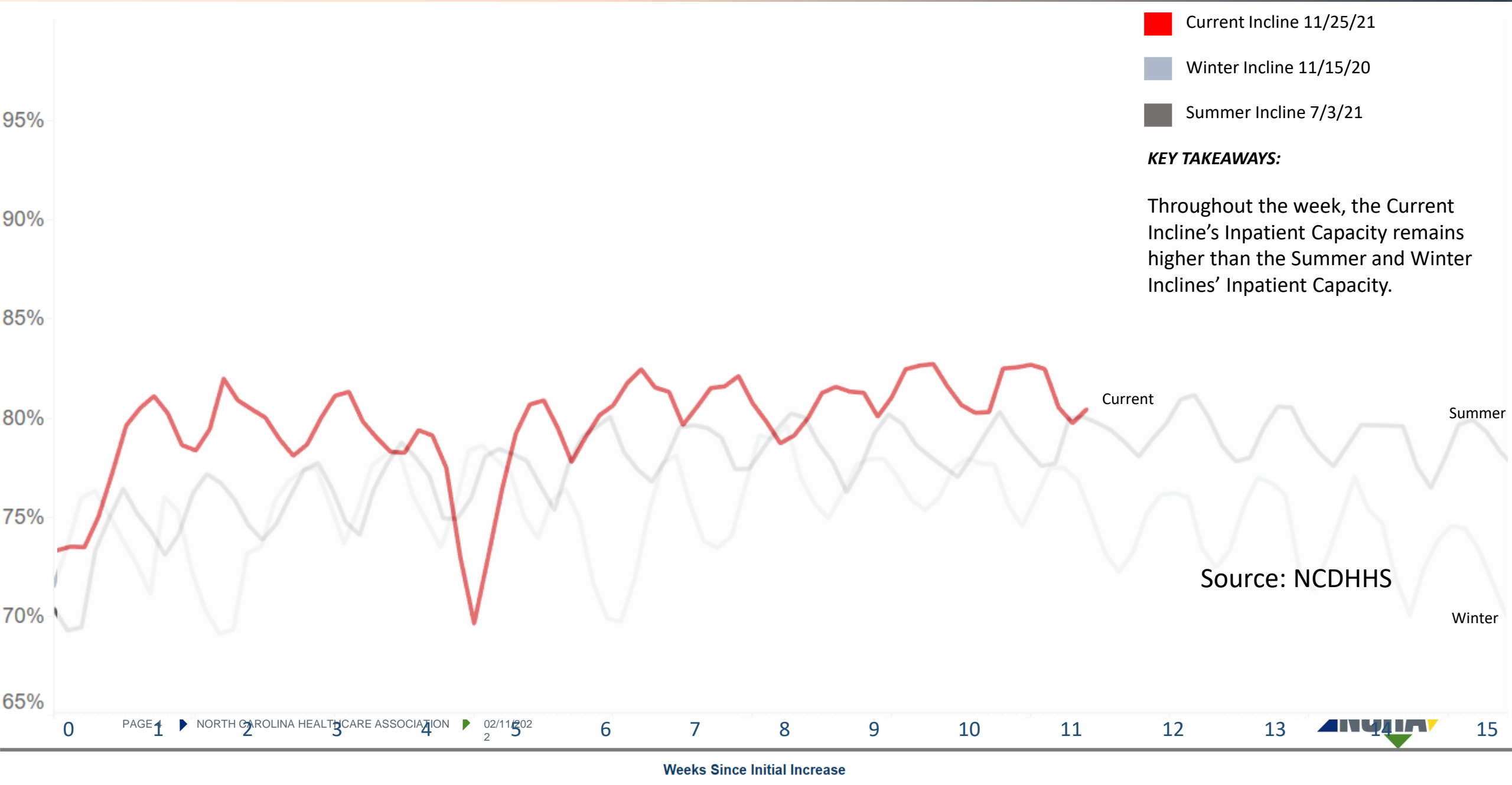
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Inpatient Capacity Surge Comparison

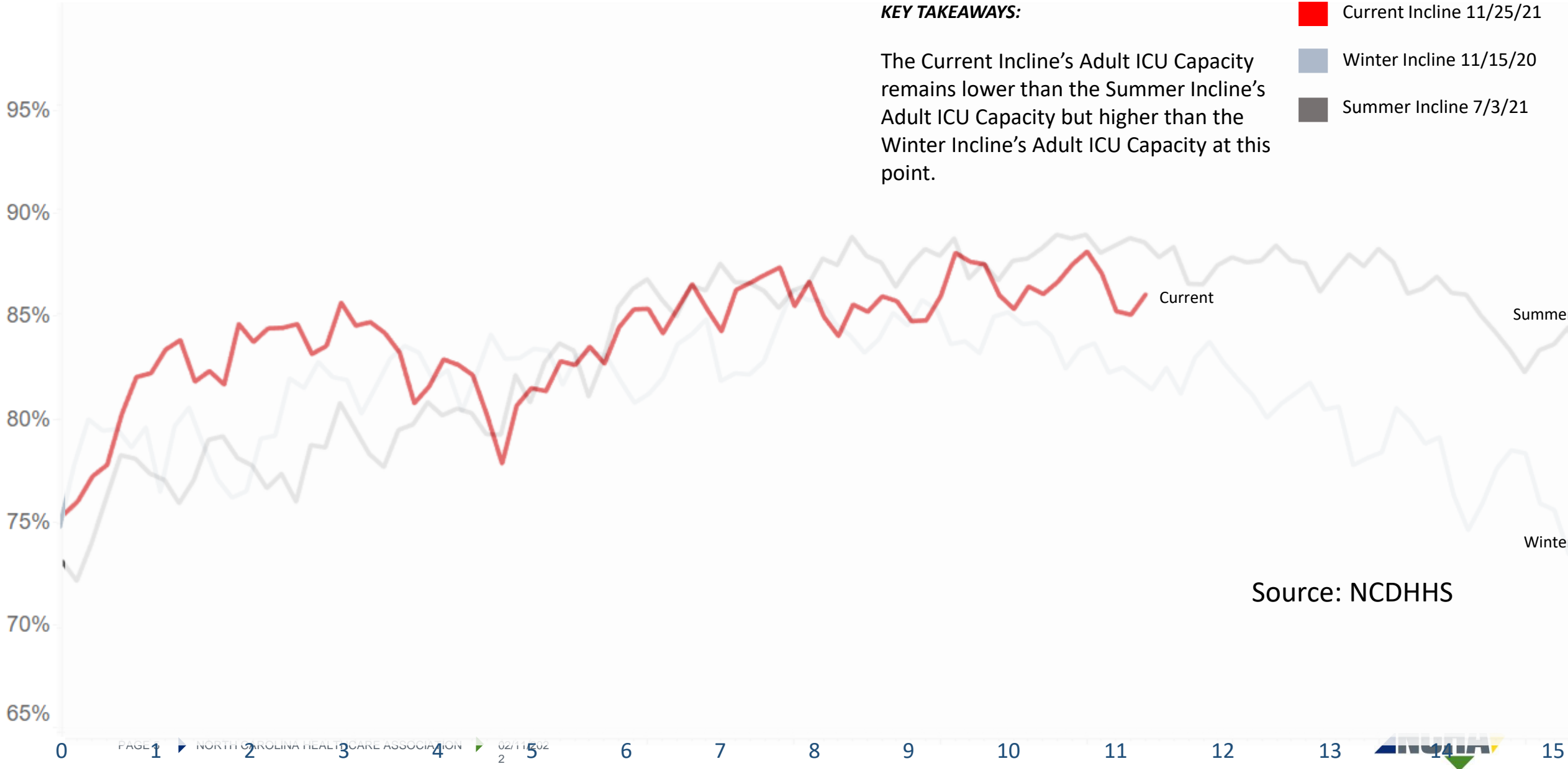


Adult ICU Capacity Surge Comparison

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

The Current Incline's Adult ICU Capacity remains lower than the Summer Incline's Adult ICU Capacity but higher than the Winter Incline's Adult ICU Capacity at this point.

- Current Incline 11/25/21
- Winter Incline 11/15/20
- Summer Incline 7/3/21



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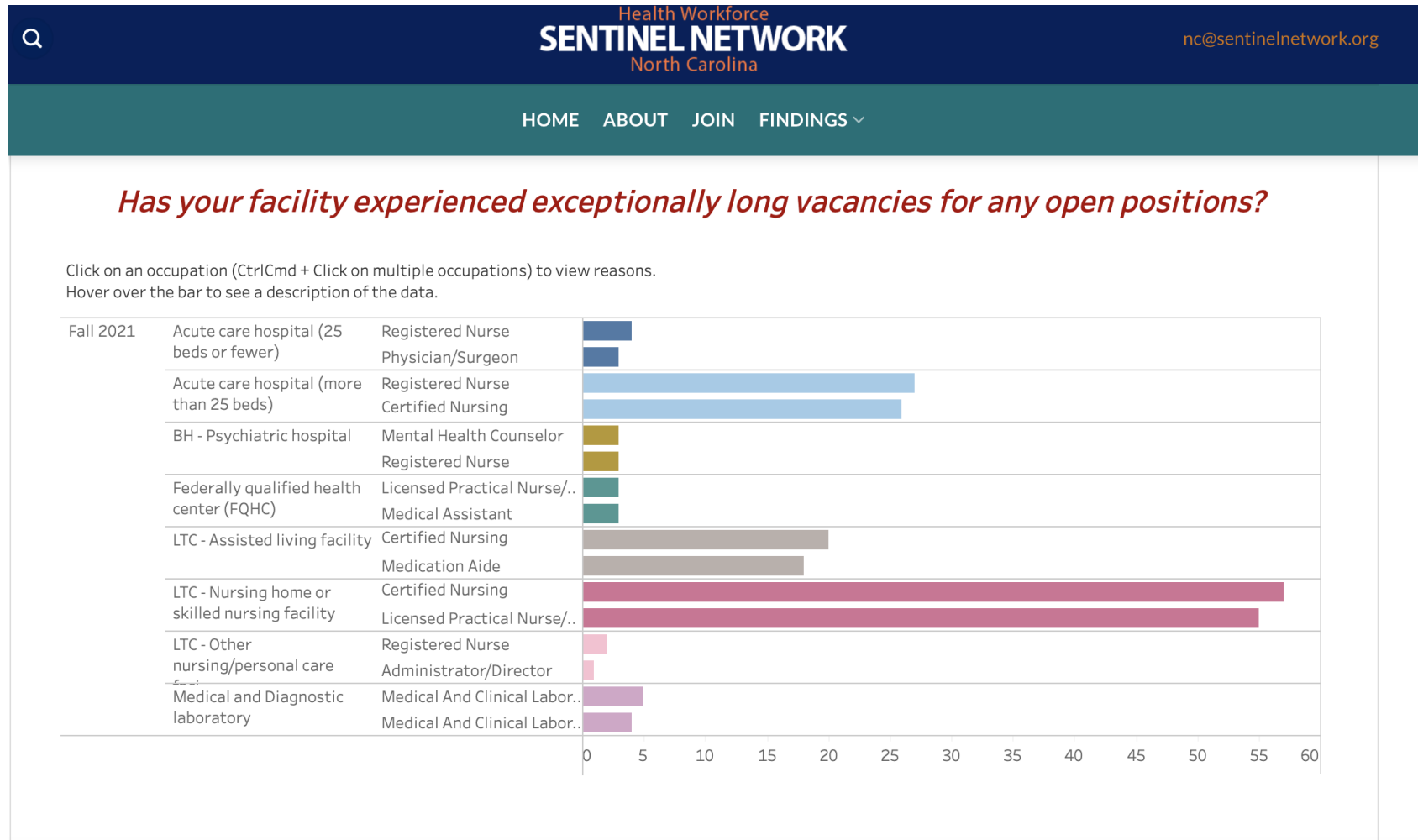


Workforce Concerns

► Current state

- Workforce
 - Physicians
 - Nursing
 - Other
- Pandemic magnified the challenges
- Burn out
- Violence against healthcare workers
- Staffing agencies

Workforce Concerns



Visitation Consistency

- ▶ No Patient Left Alone Act
 - Compliant with CMS requirements
 - Joint Commission requirements
- ▶ Staffing shortages also play into visitation policies
- ▶ Patient preference and choice will always be respected
 - HIPAA

