

Table. Rates of hospitalisation for simple and non-toxic goiter, percentile distribution, and relative risk (RR; referent group = Salerno 1) based on hospital discharge records, Campania Region, 2002

Local Health Authority	rate per 100,000	percentile	RR
BENEVENTO 1	217.4	> 95°	2.6
SALERNO 3	189.3	> 90° < 95°	2.3
NAPOLI 4	184.4	> 75° < 90°	2.2
NAPOLI 5	171.8	= 75°	2.0
NAPOLI 1	171.8	> 25° < 75°	2.0
NAPOLI 3	155.7	> 25° < 75°	1.9
AVELLINO 2	145.8	> 25° < 75°	1.7
NAPOLI 2	127.5	> 25° < 75°	1.5
SALERNO 2	118.5	> 25° < 75°	1.4
AVELLINO 1	116.5	= 25°	1.4
CASERTA 1	105.7	< 25°	1.3
CASERTA 2	103.4	< 25°	1.2
SALERNO 1	84.0	< 25°	1.0