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By the Numbers: Services cliff, hospital costs, co-occurring ADHD

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Welcome back to By the Numbers, the newsletter that wields charts and numbers to highlight emerging autism research. In this issue: The services cliff is steepest for social-skills training, a recent analysis shows, and the daily hospital costs for autistic children are slightly lower than for children with another neurodevelopmental condition. Also, co-occurring autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) appear to be more common amongst publicly insured children than in privately insured children.

I'll be at the annual meeting of the **International Society for Autism Research** (INSAR) in Austin, Texas, next month. If you'd like to chat about autism, data or a mixture of the two, send me a message at news@spectrumnews.org.

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