



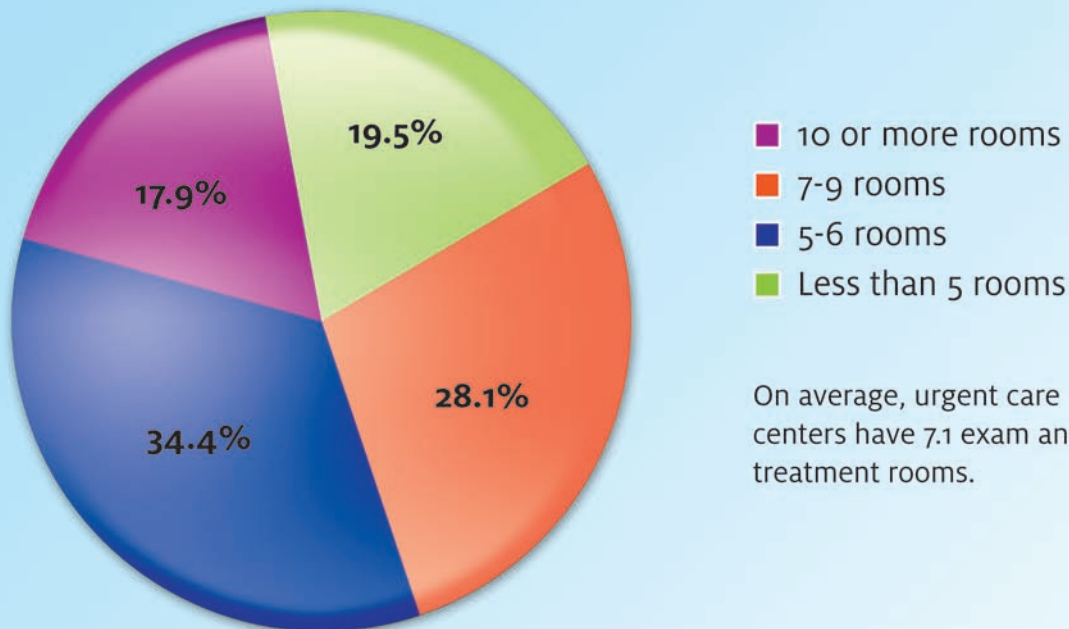
## DEVELOPING DATA

In early 2008, UCAOA revamped its annual survey in conjunction with researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard University with the goal of assuring that the UCAOA Benchmarking Committee's efforts produced a scientifically valid report.

Over the coming months in *Developing Data*, *JUCM* will present some of the findings from this landmark survey, to which 436 urgent care centers responded.

*In this issue:* How large are urgent care centers?

### NUMBER OF EXAM AND TREATMENT ROOMS



**Percent of Urgent Care Centers**

On average, urgent care centers have 7.1 exam and treatment rooms.

It is important to note that many dimensions are important when describing the size of urgent care centers, and the number of exam and treatment rooms captures only one aspect.

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**Next month in *Developing Data*:** How many physicians work in urgent care centers, and what are their specialties?

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