

Number, percent distribution, and average length of stay, and *standard error* for newborn infants discharged from short-stay hospitals, by sex, geographic region, and health status: United States, 2009
 [Infants born in nonfederal hospitals]

Sex, region, and health status	Discharges		Average length of stay in days
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
All newborn infants	4,134	100.0	3.7
Sex			
Male	2,100	50.8	3.7
Female	2,034	49.2	3.7
Region			
Northeast	714	17.3	3.5
Midwest	891	21.6	4.1
South	1,534	37.1	3.4
West	994	24.1	3.9
Health status			
Well \1	2,168	52.4	2.1
Male	1,079	26.1	2.2
Female	1,089	26.3	2.1
Sick \2	1,966	47.6	5.4
Male	1,021	24.7	5.4
Female	945	22.9	5.5

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		<i>Standard error</i>	
All newborn infants	467	0.0	0.22
Sex			
Male	242	0.8	0.23
Female	230	0.8	0.27
Region			
Northeast	144	3.4	0.22
Midwest	186	4.1	0.61
South	277	5.3	0.28
West	288	5.7	0.55
Health status			
Well \1	248	1.4	0.05
Male	133	1.0	0.07
Female	120	0.8	0.05
Sick \2	232	1.4	0.46
Male	118	0.8	0.46
Female	118	0.9	0.56

\1 Without any illness or risk-related diagnoses.

\2 With at least one illness or risk-related diagnosis, *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* codes 001-999.