

Table 91. Discharges, days of care, and average length of stay in non-Federal short-stay hospitals for discharges with the diagnosis of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and for all discharges: United States, selected years 1986–2001

[Data are based on a sample of hospital records]

Type of discharge, sex, and age	1986 ¹	1987 ¹	1990	1995	1997	1998	1999	2000 ²	2001 ³
Discharges in thousands									
HIV discharges	44	67	146	249	178	189	180	173	185
Male, 20–49 years	35	51	102	162	107	113	101	88	93
Female, 20–49 years	*	*	27	55	46	51	52	48	55
All discharges	34,256	33,387	30,788	30,722	30,914	31,827	32,132	31,706	32,653
Male, 20–49 years	4,300	4,075	3,649	3,360	3,116	3,154	3,149	3,195	3,333
Female, 20–49 years	9,027	8,980	8,228	7,593	7,322	7,639	7,396	7,350	7,679
Discharges per 1,000 population									
HIV discharges	0.18	0.28	0.58	0.94	0.66	0.69	0.65	0.62	0.65
Male, 20–49 years	0.67	0.96	1.79	2.72	1.77	1.88	1.68	1.43	1.51
Female, 20–49 years	*	*	0.47	0.91	0.76	0.84	0.85	0.77	0.89
All discharges	143.7	138.8	122.3	115.7	114.3	116.5	116.6	112.9	115.1
Male, 20–49 years	82.2	76.8	64.2	56.5	51.8	52.6	52.3	52.1	53.9
Female, 20–49 years	166.7	163.6	142.2	125.9	120.8	125.2	121.0	118.8	123.4
Days of care in thousands									
HIV discharges	714	936	2,188	2,326	1,448	1,503	1,310	1,257	1,435
Male, 20–49 years	573	724	1,645	1,408	855	892	669	723	713
Female, 20–49 years	*	*	341	559	364	365	384	299	454
All discharges	218,496	214,942	197,422	164,627	157,458	160,914	160,128	155,857	159,365
Male, 20–49 years	26,488	26,295	22,539	17,984	15,529	16,085	15,278	15,665	16,435
Female, 20–49 years	40,620	39,356	34,473	26,596	24,955	25,976	25,415	24,883	26,502
Days of care per 1,000 population									
HIV discharges	2.99	3.89	8.69	8.76	5.35	5.50	4.75	4.47	5.06
Male, 20–49 years	10.95	13.64	28.96	23.70	14.22	14.86	11.11	11.79	11.55
Female, 20–49 years	*	*	5.90	9.27	6.00	5.98	6.28	4.83	7.29
All discharges	916.5	893.6	784.0	620.2	582.3	589.2	581.1	554.8	561.9
Male, 20–49 years	506.4	495.2	396.8	302.7	258.3	268.0	253.8	255.4	266.0
Female, 20–49 years	750.2	717.1	595.7	441.0	411.7	425.8	415.7	402.1	425.9
Average length of stay in days									
HIV discharges	16.4	14.1	14.9	9.3	8.1	8.0	7.3	7.3	7.8
Male, 20–49 years	16.4	14.1	16.2	8.7	8.0	8.0	6.6	8.2	7.7
Female, 20–49 years	*	*	12.6	10.2	7.9	7.1	7.4	6.3	8.2
All discharges	6.4	6.4	6.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9
Male, 20–49 years	6.2	6.5	6.2	5.4	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.9	4.9
Female, 20–49 years	4.5	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5

* Statistics based on fewer than 5,000 estimated discharges are considered unreliable and are not shown. These estimates generally have a relative standard error of more than 30 percent or a sample size of less than 30 discharges.

¹Comparisons of data from 1986 and 1987 with data from later years should be made with caution as estimates of change may reflect improvements in the design rather than true changes in hospital use. See Appendix I, National Hospital Discharge Survey.

²The civilian population estimates used to compute rates for 2000 differ from those used in *Health, United States, 2002*. Rates for 2000 were computed using Census 2000 counts, while in the previous edition of *Health, United States*, rates for 2000 were computed using 1990-based postcensal estimates.

³Rates for 2001 were computed using 2000-based postcensal estimates.

NOTES: Excludes newborn infants. Rates are based on the civilian population as of July 1. Rates for 1990–99 use population estimates based on the 1990 census adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Rates for 1990–99 are not strictly comparable with rates for 2000 and 2001 because population estimates for 1990–99 have not been revised to reflect Census 2000. See Appendix I, National Hospital Discharge Survey. Discharges with diagnosis of HIV have at least one HIV diagnosis listed on the face sheet of the medical record and are not limited to the first-listed diagnosis. See Appendix II, Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Discharge Survey.