

Number, percent distribution, and rate of discharges and days of care, with average length of stay and *standard error* for females with deliveries discharged from short-stay hospitals, by type of delivery, age, and geographic region: United States, 2010

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Age and region	Discharges			Days of care			Average length of stay in days
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population \1	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population \1	
All deliveries							
10-54 years	3,951	100.0	42.1	10,762	100.0	114.6	2.7
10-19 years	378	9.6	18.9	1,061	9.9	52.9	2.8
20-24 years	938	23.7	89.3	2,431	22.6	231.4	2.6
25-29 years	1,068	27.0	101.6	2,807	26.1	267.1	2.6
30-34 years	1,007	25.5	101.1	2,703	25.1	271.4	2.7
35-39 years	458	11.6	46.2	1,426	13.2	143.6	3.1
40-54 years	102	2.6	3.1	334	3.1	10.1	3.3
All regions	3,951	100.0	42.1	10,762	100.0	114.6	2.7
Northeast	603	15.3	35.6	1,863	17.3	109.9	3.1
Midwest	956	24.2	47.1	2,643	24.6	130.1	2.8
South	1,535	38.8	44.2	4,147	38.5	119.4	2.7
West	*	21.7	*	2,109	19.6	96.2	2.5
Vaginal deliveries \2							
10-54 years	2,626	100.0	28.0	5,899	100.0	62.8	2.2
10-19 years	287	10.9	14.3	710	12.0	35.4	2.5
20-24 years	658	25.0	62.6	1,469	24.9	139.8	2.2
25-29 years	732	27.9	69.7	1,604	27.2	152.7	2.2
30-34 years	633	24.1	63.6	1,359	23.0	136.5	2.1
35-39 years	265	10.1	26.6	643	10.9	64.7	2.4
40-54 years	52	2.0	1.6	114	1.9	3.5	2.2
All regions	2,626	100.0	28.0	5,899	100.0	62.8	2.2
Northeast	385	14.7	22.7	981	16.6	57.9	2.5
Midwest	670	25.5	33.0	1,507	25.6	74.2	2.2
South	989	37.7	28.5	2,207	37.4	63.6	2.2
West	*	22.1	*	*	20.4	*	2.1
Cesarean deliveries \3							
10-54 years	1,325	100.0	14.1	4,862	100.0	51.8	3.7
10-19 years	91	6.9	4.6	351	7.2	17.5	3.8
20-24 years	280	21.2	26.7	962	19.8	91.6	3.4
25-29 years	335	25.3	31.9	1,202	24.7	114.4	3.6
30-34 years	374	28.2	37.5	1,344	27.6	134.9	3.6
35-39 years	194	14.6	19.5	783	16.1	78.9	4.0
40-54 years	51	3.8	1.5	220	4.5	6.7	4.3

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Northeast	218	16.4	12.8	883	18.1	52.1	4.1
Midwest	286	21.6	14.1	1,136	23.4	55.9	4.0
South	546	41.2	15.7	1,940	39.9	55.9	3.6
West	*	20.8	*	905	18.6	41.3	3.3
<i>Standard error</i>							
<i>All deliveries</i>							
10-54 years	448	0.0	4.8	1,221	0.0	13.0	0.06
10-19 years	53	0.7	2.6	145	0.8	7.2	0.11
20-24 years	125	1.1	11.9	316	1.2	30.0	0.07
25-29 years	124	0.6	11.8	335	0.8	31.9	0.08
30-34 years	112	0.9	11.2	316	0.9	31.7	0.07
35-39 years	58	0.8	5.8	189	0.9	19.0	0.15
40-54 years	13	0.2	0.4	47	0.3	1.4	0.21
All regions	448	0.0	4.8	1,221	0.0	13.0	0.06
Northeast	130	3.2	7.7	407	3.6	24.0	0.10
Midwest	199	4.5	9.8	617	4.9	30.4	0.13
South	264	5.4	7.6	746	5.5	21.5	0.06
West	*	5.7	*	616	5.0	28.1	0.14
<i>Vaginal deliveries \2</i>							
10-54 years	299	0.0	3.2	671	0.0	7.1	0.04
10-19 years	40	0.8	2.0	101	0.9	5.0	0.09
20-24 years	86	1.2	8.2	187	1.3	17.8	0.05
25-29 years	85	0.7	8.1	188	0.8	17.9	0.05
30-34 years	72	1.0	7.3	161	1.1	16.2	0.05
35-39 years	37	0.9	3.8	96	1.0	9.6	0.10
40-54 years	7	0.2	0.2	18	0.2	0.5	0.10
All regions	299	0.0	3.2	671	0.0	7.1	0.04
Northeast	85	3.2	5.0	215	3.5	12.7	0.07
Midwest	140	4.7	6.9	334	4.9	16.4	0.08
South	173	5.4	5.0	393	5.4	11.3	0.05
West	*	5.7	*	*	5.3	*	0.10

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<i>Cesarean deliveries \3</i>							
10-54 years	153	0.0	1.6	573	0.0	6.1	0.13
10-19 years	15	0.7	0.7	58	0.9	2.9	0.33
20-24 years	42	1.5	4.0	142	1.6	13.5	0.16
25-29 years	42	1.2	4.0	164	1.6	15.6	0.18
30-34 years	43	1.1	4.3	166	1.3	16.7	0.16
35-39 years	24	0.9	2.4	115	1.3	11.6	0.34
40-54 years	7	0.4	0.2	36	0.6	1.1	0.34
All regions	153	0.0	1.6	573	0.0	6.1	0.13
Northeast	47	3.5	2.7	198	3.9	11.7	0.19
Midwest	60	4.2	3.0	289	5.1	14.2	0.31
South	95	5.6	2.7	373	5.8	10.7	0.16
West	*	5.8	*	255	4.7	11.6	0.30

* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision. Estimates preceded by the asterisk should be used with caution.

\1 Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1, 2010.

\2 Discharges of females with deliveries except those with cesarean deliveries.

\3 Discharges of females with deliveries with ICD-9-CM procedure codes 74.0-74.2, 74.4, or 74.99.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS National Hospital Discharge Survey, 2010.

More information about survey methodology can be found at:

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHDS/NHDS_2010_Documentation.pdf.