Number, rate, and average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals, by age, region, and sex: United States, 2010

[Discharges of inpatients from nonfederal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants]

Selected characteristic	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	*Standard error*	Number	*Standard error*	Number	*Standard error*
			Number in thousands			
Total	35,079	*3,746*	14,200	*1,553*	20,879	*2,210*
Age						
Under 15 years	1,974	*528*	1,112	*290*	862	*240*
15-44 years	10,031	*1,081*	2,521	*283*	7,510	*816*
45-64 years	9,483	*991*	4,640	*490*	4,843	*509*
65 years and over	13,591	*1,440*	5,927	*642*	7,664	*806*
Region						
Northeast	7,458	*1,556*	3,179	*704*	4,280	*861*
Midwest	7,973	*1,800*	3,138	*759*	4,835	*1,046*
South	13,150	*2,312*	5,272	*946*	7,878	*1,374*
West	6,497	*1,660*	2,611	*632*	3,886	*1,035*
			Rate per 10,000 population \1			
Total	1,139.6	*121.7*	936.2	*102.4*	1,337.1	*141.5*
Age						
Under 15 years	318.3	*85.1*	350.7	*91.4*	284.4	*79.2*
15-44 years	803.0	*86.5*	398.3	*44.8*	1,218.9	*132.4*
45-64 years	1,179.9	*123.3*	1,184.5	*125.2*	1,175.5	*123.6*
65 years and over	3,352.6	*355.2*	3,389.2	*367.1*	3,324.9	*349.8*
Region						
Northeast	1,347.4	*281.1*	1,176.4	*260.5*	1,510.5	*303.7*
Midwest	1,192.6	*269.3*	953.0	*230.4*	1,425.2	*308.5*
South	1,156.4	*203.3*	945.3	*169.7*	1,359.5	*237.0*
West	903.7	*230.9*	726.3	*175.7*	1,081.1	*288.0*

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	Number	*Standard error*	Number	*Standard error*	Number	*Standard error*
	Average length of stay in days					
Total	4.8	*0.14*	5.2	*0.16*	4.5	*0.13*
Age						
Under 15 years	4.5	*0.50*	4.7	*0.53*	4.3	*0.49*
15-44 years	3.6	*0.09*	4.5	*0.15*	3.3	*0.08*
45-64 years	5.0	*0.18*	5.2	*0.27*	4.8	*0.14*
65 years and over	5.5	*0.17*	5.6	*0.16*	5.4	*0.19*
Region						
Northeast	5.5	*0.32*	5.9	*0.27*	5.2	*0.37*
Midwest	4.3	*0.13*	4.7	*0.16*	4.1	*0.12*
South	4.9	*0.15*	5.4	*0.18*	4.6	*0.14*
West	4.4	*0.40*	4.9	*0.60*	4.0	*0.27*

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