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Sex and age	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	
Both sexes							
All ages	35,079	100.0	114.0	167,774	100.0	545.0	4.8
Under 15 years	1,974	5.6	31.8	8,883	5.3	143.3	4.5
Under 1 year	636	1.8	153.4	*	*	*	5.9
1-4 years	593	1.7	34.6	2,021	1.2	118.1	3.4
5-14 years	744	2.1	18.3	3,105	1.9	76.2	4.2
15-44 years	10,031	28.6	80.3	36,067	21.5	288.7	3.6
15-19 years	1,076	3.1	50.6	4,056	2.4	190.6	3.8
20-24 years	1,752	5.0	81.1	5,948	3.5	275.3	3.4
25-34 years	4,009	11.4	96.6	13,302	7.9	320.4	3.3
35-44 years	3,193	9.1	78.8	12,760	7.6	314.9	4.0
45-64 years	9,483	27.0	118.0	47,685	28.4	593.3	5.0
45-54 years	4,334	12.4	97.7	20,710	12.3	466.7	4.8
55-64 years	5,149	14.7	143.0	26,975	16.1	749.4	5.2
65 years and over	13,591	38.7	335.3	75,139	44.8	1,853.5	5.5
65-74 years	5,189	14.8	242.1	28,146	16.8	1,313.2	5.4
75-84 years	5,165	14.7	389.8	29,318	17.5	2,213.0	5.7
85 years and over	3,237	9.2	552.6	17,675	10.5	3,017.6	5.5
Male							
All ages	14,200	100.0	93.6	74,470	100.0	491.0	5.2
Under 15 years	1,112	7.8	35.1	5,211	7.0	164.4	4.7
Under 1 year	353	2.5	166.4	*	*	*	6.1
1-4 years	346	2.4	39.6	1,247	1.7	142.6	3.6
5-14 years	413	2.9	19.8	1,816	2.4	87.2	4.4
15-44 years	2,521	17.8	39.8	11,465	15.4	181.1	4.5
15-19 years	308	2.2	28.1	1,387	1.9	126.6	4.5
20-24 years	342	2.4	30.8	1,805	2.4	162.7	5.3
25-34 years	790	5.6	37.5	3,367	4.5	160.0	4.3
35-44 years	1,081	7.6	53.5	4,905	6.6	242.8	4.5
45-64 years	4,640	32.7	118.4	24,335	32.7	621.2	5.2
45-54 years	2,067	14.6	94.8	10,598	14.2	486.0	5.1
55-64 years	2,574	18.1	148.2	13,736	18.4	791.0	5.3
65 years and over	5,927	41.7	338.9	33,460	44.9	1,913.5	5.6
65-74 years	2,511	17.7	252.2	13,965	18.8	1,402.6	5.6
75-84 years	2,255	15.9	403.5	13,095	17.6	2,342.9	5.8
85 years and over	1,161	8.2	598.0	6,400	8.6	3,297.2	5.5

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<i>Female</i>							
All ages	20,879	100.0	133.7	93,303	100.0	597.5	4.5
Under 15 years	862	4.1	28.4	*	3.9	*	4.3
Under 1 year	*	1.4	*	*	*	*	5.7
1-4 years	247	1.2	29.5	774	0.8	92.5	3.1
5-14 years	332	1.6	16.7	1,289	1.4	64.7	3.9
15-44 years	7,510	36.0	121.9	24,602	26.4	399.3	3.3
15-19 years	768	3.7	74.5	2,669	2.9	258.6	3.5
20-24 years	1,411	6.8	134.3	4,143	4.4	394.3	2.9
25-34 years	3,219	15.4	157.3	9,935	10.6	485.4	3.1
35-44 years	2,112	10.1	103.9	7,855	8.4	386.6	3.7
45-64 years	4,843	23.2	117.6	23,350	25.0	566.8	4.8
45-54 years	2,267	10.9	100.5	10,111	10.8	448.1	4.5
55-64 years	2,575	12.3	138.2	13,239	14.2	710.6	5.1
65 years and over	7,664	36.7	332.5	41,680	44.7	1,808.1	5.4
65-74 years	2,679	12.8	233.4	14,181	15.2	1,235.7	5.3
75-84 years	2,909	13.9	379.9	16,223	17.4	2,118.2	5.6
85 years and over	2,076	9.9	530.2	11,276	12.1	2,879.0	5.4
<i>Standard error of discharges, days of care, and average length of stay</i>							
<i>Both sexes</i>							
All ages	3,746	0.0	12.2	18,410	0.0	59.8	0.14
Under 15 years	528	1.2	8.5	2,524	1.2	40.7	0.50
Under 1 year	184	0.4	44.4	*	*	*	1.11
1-4 years	166	0.4	9.7	562	0.3	32.8	0.27
5-14 years	187	0.4	4.6	789	0.4	19.4	0.36
15-44 years	1,081	0.8	8.7	3,872	0.9	31.0	0.09
15-19 years	170	0.3	8.0	689	0.3	32.4	0.20
20-24 years	204	0.2	9.5	677	0.2	31.3	0.14
25-34 years	424	0.4	10.2	1,423	0.4	34.3	0.09
35-44 years	330	0.3	8.1	1,346	0.3	33.2	0.13
45-64 years	991	0.6	12.3	5,214	0.8	64.9	0.18
45-54 years	459	0.3	10.4	2,306	0.5	52.0	0.23
55-64 years	540	0.5	15.0	2,993	0.5	83.1	0.17
65 years and over	1,440	1.2	35.5	8,578	1.4	211.6	0.17
65-74 years	573	0.4	26.7	3,323	0.5	155.1	0.17
75-84 years	551	0.6	41.6	3,517	0.8	265.5	0.20
85 years and over	338	0.4	57.7	1,909	0.4	325.9	0.18

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All ages	1,553	0.0	10.2	8,396	0.0	55.4	0.16
Under 15 years	290	1.6	9.1	1,431	1.5	45.1	0.53
Under 1 year	97	0.5	45.6	*	*	*	1.21
1-4 years	102	0.6	11.6	362	0.4	41.4	0.34
5-14 years	101	0.6	4.9	444	0.5	21.3	0.40
15-44 years	283	0.7	4.5	1,299	0.8	20.5	0.15
15-19 years	56	0.3	5.1	290	0.3	26.5	0.35
20-24 years	39	0.1	3.5	240	0.2	21.6	0.47
25-34 years	91	0.3	4.3	401	0.3	19.1	0.17
35-44 years	120	0.3	5.9	579	0.4	28.7	0.20
45-64 years	490	0.8	12.5	2,827	1.3	72.2	0.27
45-54 years	221	0.5	10.1	1,323	0.9	60.7	0.37
55-64 years	277	0.6	15.9	1,625	0.7	93.6	0.22
65 years and over	642	1.3	36.7	3,840	1.6	219.6	0.16
65-74 years	285	0.6	28.6	1,667	0.8	167.4	0.20
75-84 years	244	0.7	43.7	1,592	0.9	284.9	0.24
85 years and over	129	0.4	66.2	746	0.5	384.1	0.15
<i>Female</i>							
All ages	2,210	0.0	14.2	10,141	0.0	64.9	0.13
Under 15 years	240	0.9	7.9	*	1.0	*	0.49
Under 1 year	*	0.3	*	*	*	*	1.03
1-4 years	68	0.3	8.2	228	0.2	27.2	0.29
5-14 years	87	0.3	4.4	357	0.3	17.9	0.35
15-44 years	816	1.0	13.2	2,660	1.1	43.2	0.08
15-19 years	120	0.3	11.6	441	0.3	42.7	0.16
20-24 years	172	0.3	16.4	501	0.3	47.7	0.11
25-34 years	344	0.5	16.8	1,086	0.6	53.1	0.08
35-44 years	218	0.3	10.7	821	0.4	40.4	0.13
45-64 years	509	0.6	12.4	2,511	0.7	61.0	0.14
45-54 years	247	0.3	11.0	1,094	0.4	48.5	0.15
55-64 years	270	0.4	14.5	1,477	0.6	79.3	0.17
65 years and over	806	1.2	35.0	4,857	1.6	210.7	0.19
65-74 years	295	0.4	25.7	1,763	0.6	153.7	0.21
75-84 years	312	0.6	40.7	1,990	0.8	259.9	0.21
85 years and over	215	0.4	54.8	1,219	0.5	311.1	0.23

\* 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.

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