

Number of discharges from short-stay hospitals and of days of care, with average length of stay, and *standard error*, by principal expected source of payment, sex, age, and geographic region: United States, 2008

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United States		Number of discharges in thousands							
All	35,697	14,433	6,113	769	5,172	6,380	1,780	399	
Male	14,371	6,277	1,932	404	1,955	2,478	896	174	
Female	21,326	8,156	4,181	365	3,217	3,902	883	225	
Under 15 years	1,985	*	*	*	316	393	59	*	
15-44 years	10,469	587	3,391	311	2,151	2,622	969	170	
45-64 years	9,341	1,890	1,431	327	2,018	2,652	684	148	
65 years and over	13,902	11,948	229	62	687	713	68	57	
Northeast									
All	7,574	3,256	1,045	71	1,245	1,295	262	76	
Male	3,223	1,426	412	47	520	535	131	38	
Female	4,351	1,830	633	*	724	759	131	38	
Under 15 years	264	*	*	*	64	62	8	*	
15-44 years	1,917	106	532	*	462	490	140	24	
45-64 years	2,007	367	338	34	495	565	98	25	
65 years and over	3,386	2,784	*	*	*	*	16	*	
Midwest									
All	8,062	3,508	1,259	*	*	1,592	334	*	
Male	3,224	1,535	355	*	*	619	189	*	
Female	4,838	1,973	904	*	730	973	145	*	
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
15-44 years	2,427	147	779	*	*	690	182	*	
45-64 years	2,081	456	300	*	*	647	130	*	
65 years and over	3,225	2,904	25	*	66	166	*	*	
South									
All	13,366	5,463	2,293	395	1,499	2,540	868	155	
Male	5,138	2,299	617	194	533	941	422	68	
Female	8,228	3,164	1,676	201	967	1,599	446	87	
Under 15 years	684	*	*	*	*	*	27	*	
15-44 years	4,082	262	1,356	153	622	1,087	461	67	
45-64 years	3,573	798	503	168	587	1,052	355	56	
65 years and over	5,027	4,396	68	*	212	257	25	*	

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West								
All	6,695	2,206	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	2,786	1,017	*	*	499	*	*	*
Female	3,909	1,189	*	*	*	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	2,044	72	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-64 years	1,679	270	290	*	470	*	*	*
65 years and over	2,264	1,863	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States								
Number of days of care in thousands								
All	174,884	83,404	28,909	3,290	21,617	25,482	6,879	*
Male	77,085	36,856	12,072	1,904	9,101	11,025	3,635	1,156
Female	97,799	46,548	16,837	1,387	12,517	14,457	3,244	*
Under 15 years	8,778	*	5,208	*	1,257	1,575	196	*
15-44 years	37,832	3,345	12,501	1,204	6,969	8,733	3,523	648
45-64 years	49,013	11,786	9,817	1,518	9,192	11,477	2,872	*
65 years and over	79,260	68,238	1,383	335	4,200	3,696	288	347
Northeast								
All	42,274	20,657	6,137	360	*	5,898	1,102	413
Male	19,786	9,553	3,025	247	*	2,659	619	258
Female	22,488	11,104	3,112	*	*	3,239	484	155
Under 15 years	1,233	*	*	*	*	*	18	*
15-44 years	7,979	668	2,609	*	1,713	1,778	534	106
45-64 years	11,428	2,536	2,462	*	2,443	2,699	481	135
65 years and over	21,635	17,452	*	*	*	*	*	*
Midwest								
All	36,069	18,362	5,235	*	*	5,963	1,167	*
Male	15,394	8,076	1,902	*	*	2,522	695	*
Female	20,676	10,286	3,332	*	*	3,441	472	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	8,293	749	2,684	*	*	2,274	572	*
45-64 years	10,029	2,791	1,678	*	*	2,627	518	*
65 years and over	16,425	14,821	163	*	339	783	*	*

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South								
All	64,828	31,689	10,160	1,785	6,133	10,113	3,540	740
Male	27,467	13,527	3,723	942	2,557	4,258	1,797	343
Female	37,361	18,162	6,437	844	3,576	5,855	1,743	396
Under 15 years	*	*	2,044	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	14,691	1,592	4,613	613	1,996	3,564	1,797	266
45-64 years	18,187	4,978	3,057	820	2,626	4,647	1,526	294
65 years and over	28,471	25,089	446	*	1,153	1,221	114	*
West								
All	31,713	12,696	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	14,438	5,700	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	17,275	6,997	*	*	*	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	6,869	*	*	*	1,588	*	*	*
45-64 years	9,369	1,481	*	*	2,085	*	*	*
65 years and over	12,730	10,876	*	*	*	*	*	*
United States								
Average length of stay in days								
All	4.9	5.8	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.9	6.1
Male	5.4	5.9	6.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.1	6.6
Female	4.6	5.7	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.7	*
Under 15 years	4.4	*4.0	4.9	3.4	4.0	4.0	3.3	*3.0
15-44 years	3.6	5.7	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.8
45-64 years	5.2	6.2	6.9	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	*
65 years and over	5.7	5.7	6.0	5.4	6.1	5.2	4.2	6.1
Northeast								
All	5.6	6.3	5.9	5.0	5.0	4.6	4.2	5.4
Male	6.1	6.7	7.3	5.2	5.4	5.0	4.7	6.7
Female	5.2	6.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	4.3	3.7	4.1
Under 15 years	4.7	*	5.7	*	4.3	4.5	2.2	*
15-44 years	4.2	6.3	4.9	5.3	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4
45-64 years	5.7	6.9	7.3	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.4
65 years and over	6.4	6.3	6.6	*4.3	8.2	6.4	4.5	*7.0

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Midwest								
All	4.5	5.2	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.5	5.0
Male	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.7	5.4
Female	4.3	5.2	3.7	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.3	4.6
Under 15 years	4.0	*	4.5	*	4.5	3.1	*2.1	*
15-44 years	3.4	5.1	3.4	3.0	3.1	3.3	3.1	4.8
45-64 years	4.8	6.1	5.6	4.5	4.4	4.1	4.0	5.4
65 years and over	5.1	5.1	6.5	*	5.1	4.7	*5.1	*4.5
South								
All	4.9	5.8	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.8
Male	5.3	5.9	6.0	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	5.1
Female	4.5	5.7	3.8	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.6
Under 15 years	5.1	*4.2	5.6	3.9	4.6	4.7	3.8	*
15-44 years	3.6	6.1	3.4	4.0	3.2	3.3	3.9	4.0
45-64 years	5.1	6.2	6.1	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.3	5.2
65 years and over	5.7	5.7	6.5	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.6	6.3
West								
All	4.7	5.8	4.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.4	*
Male	5.2	5.6	6.2	4.5	4.3	4.1	3.4	*
Female	4.4	5.9	4.1	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.4	*
Under 15 years	3.9	*	4.3	2.3	3.1	3.4	*	*
15-44 years	3.4	4.7	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.3	*3.1
45-64 years	5.6	5.5	9.0	4.2	4.4	3.9	3.5	*
65 years and over	5.6	5.8	4.4	*	4.8	4.9	*	*
United States								
<i>Standard error of discharges in thousands</i>								
All	3,760	1,539	906	129	674	788	230	89
Male	1,547	682	317	61	252	323	113	32
Female	2,229	861	603	72	432	471	123	61
Under 15 years	482	*	*	*	68	91	10	*
15-44 years	1,110	72	464	53	278	314	131	41
45-64 years	979	221	169	58	255	333	89	41
65 years and over	1,462	1,272	34	15	170	109	13	15

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<i>Northeast</i>								
<i>All</i>	1,524	688	248	19	295	264	45	18
<i>Male</i>	672	314	95	12	132	114	22	10
<i>Female</i>	858	377	155	*	166	154	27	9
<i>Under 15 years</i>	71	*	*	*	19	17	2	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	371	27	136	*	97	99	31	6
<i>45-64 years</i>	428	95	84	9	112	130	15	7
<i>65 years and over</i>	720	577	*	*	*	*	4	*
<i>Midwest</i>								
<i>All</i>	1,769	765	301	*	*	396	80	*
<i>Male</i>	740	342	101	*	*	162	45	*
<i>Female</i>	1,033	424	205	*	216	237	37	*
<i>Under 15 years</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	523	36	172	*	*	168	44	*
<i>45-64 years</i>	461	108	70	*	*	164	32	*
<i>65 years and over</i>	701	630	5	*	18	42	*	*
<i>South</i>								
<i>All</i>	2,320	1,013	417	99	287	509	173	34
<i>Male</i>	907	432	120	44	104	202	83	15
<i>Female</i>	1,420	583	306	57	189	310	94	20
<i>Under 15 years</i>	201	*	*	*	*	*	7	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	690	51	248	40	123	208	96	17
<i>45-64 years</i>	636	150	96	46	127	214	71	11
<i>65 years and over</i>	915	832	15	*	59	62	6	*
<i>West</i>								
<i>All</i>	1,770	505	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Male</i>	737	241	*	*	137	*	*	*
<i>Female</i>	1,043	266	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Under 15 years</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	579	20	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>45-64 years</i>	377	71	84	*	129	*	*	*
<i>65 years and over</i>	515	421	*	*	*	*	*	*

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<i>United States</i>		<i>Standard error of days of care in thousands</i>						
All	18,727	9,087	4,037	524	3,061	3,360	909	*
Male	8,473	4,178	1,892	277	1,312	1,539	474	312
Female	10,365	4,962	2,282	275	1,785	1,859	471	*
Under 15 years	1,887	*	1,279	*	320	405	42	*
15-44 years	4,038	507	1,677	185	879	1,123	508	139
45-64 years	5,474	1,485	1,469	274	1,211	1,557	375	*
65 years and over	8,675	7,380	224	88	1,242	600	55	96
<i>Northeast</i>								
All	9,548	4,779	1,472	100	*	1,512	163	109
Male	4,601	2,436	727	69	*	707	104	75
Female	4,971	2,362	778	*	*	816	90	38
Under 15 years	352	*	*	*	*	*	5	*
15-44 years	1,644	182	666	*	388	439	106	30
45-64 years	2,671	760	632	*	594	749	77	39
65 years and over	5,267	3,925	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Midwest</i>								
All	8,283	4,158	1,330	*	*	1,568	291	*
Male	3,650	1,842	561	*	*	701	178	*
Female	4,654	2,327	787	*	*	880	125	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	1,900	195	626	*	*	593	155	*
45-64 years	2,322	715	406	*	*	686	128	*
65 years and over	3,679	3,315	40	*	90	209	*	*
<i>South</i>								
All	11,341	5,843	1,906	421	1,123	2,186	758	160
Male	4,814	2,526	709	201	438	976	385	76
Female	6,574	3,332	1,248	234	706	1,221	396	91
Under 15 years	*	*	589	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	2,530	414	853	139	374	730	419	69
45-64 years	3,355	971	618	220	578	1,028	317	64
65 years and over	5,104	4,716	116	*	257	278	31	*

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<i>West</i>								
All	7,642	2,728	*	*	*	*	*	*
Male	3,665	1,265	*	*	*	*	*	*
Female	4,069	1,497	*	*	*	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	1,857	*	*	*	448	*	*	*
45-64 years	2,417	385	*	*	619	*	*	*
65 years and over	2,692	2,297	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>United States</i>								
<i>Standard error of average length of stay in days</i>								
All	0.14	0.14	0.26	0.17	0.19	0.14	0.15	1.62
Male	0.17	0.18	0.48	0.21	0.24	0.15	0.18	1.30
Female	0.13	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.19	0.15	0.17	*
Under 15 years	0.37	*0.41	0.59	0.49	0.43	0.35	0.54	*0.83
15-44 years	0.10	0.34	0.17	0.30	0.11	0.11	0.16	0.37
45-64 years	0.19	0.22	0.49	0.22	0.15	0.17	0.17	*
65 years and over	0.16	0.15	0.40	0.39	0.62	0.32	0.41	0.51
<i>Northeast</i>								
All	0.32	0.37	0.16	0.59	0.66	0.45	0.24	0.55
Male	0.32	0.45	0.34	0.75	0.75	0.39	0.38	0.77
Female	0.34	0.33	0.26	1.08	0.66	0.51	0.32	0.39
Under 15 years	0.57	*	1.31	*	0.91	1.00	0.23	*
15-44 years	0.17	0.57	0.17	0.99	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.56
45-64 years	0.35	0.53	0.41	0.86	0.46	0.46	0.48	0.79
65 years and over	0.43	0.36	0.47	*0.57	1.03	1.02	0.48	*0.72
<i>Midwest</i>								
All	0.14	0.18	0.21	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.22	0.64
Male	0.16	0.20	0.29	0.23	0.20	0.20	0.29	0.78
Female	0.13	0.19	0.17	0.19	0.13	0.14	0.25	0.83
Under 15 years	0.32	*	0.34	*	0.70	0.34	*0.58	*
15-44 years	0.12	0.30	0.16	0.26	0.10	0.15	0.26	0.42
45-64 years	0.17	0.37	0.37	0.32	0.19	0.15	0.26	1.40
65 years and over	0.17	0.18	0.87	*	0.73	0.25	*1.39	*0.67

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<i>South</i>								
<i>All</i>	0.14	0.18	0.23	0.25	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.30
<i>Male</i>	0.18	0.20	0.47	0.30	0.22	0.22	0.29	0.44
<i>Female</i>	0.13	0.19	0.18	0.26	0.14	0.19	0.21	0.35
<i>Under 15 years</i>	0.47	*0.33	0.68	0.52	0.73	0.58	1.02	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	0.15	0.65	0.15	0.40	0.19	0.17	0.26	0.42
<i>45-64 years</i>	0.18	0.31	0.27	0.36	0.17	0.26	0.18	0.39
<i>65 years and over</i>	0.18	0.18	0.78	0.59	0.58	0.32	0.51	0.95
<i>West</i>								
<i>All</i>	0.48	0.44	0.99	0.32	0.12	0.27	0.39	*
<i>Male</i>	0.58	0.53	1.57	0.44	0.33	0.31	0.29	*
<i>Female</i>	0.42	0.44	0.61	0.31	0.11	0.37	0.54	*
<i>Under 15 years</i>	0.68	*	1.00	0.24	0.60	0.25	*	*
<i>15-44 years</i>	0.27	0.64	0.66	0.64	0.16	0.19	0.31	*0.67
<i>45-64 years</i>	0.84	0.59	1.93	0.27	0.33	0.39	0.67	*
<i>65 years and over</i>	0.45	0.51	0.72	*	0.34	0.70	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

\1 Includes discharges for which no expected source of payment was provided.

\2 HMO is health maintenance organization, and PPO is preferred provider organization.