

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, 2010

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United States								
Number of discharges in thousands								
All	35,079	14,696	6,236	806	4,864	5,656	1,753	471
Male	14,200	6,474	1,975	456	1,765	2,174	925	190
Female	20,879	8,221	4,262	349	3,099	3,481	828	281
Under 15 years	1,974	*	*	*	*	379	30	*
15-44 years	10,031	603	3,416	320	2,021	2,290	933	194
45-64 years	9,483	2,188	1,501	331	1,911	2,458	738	186
65 years and over	13,591	11,898	230	77	622	528	51	76
Northeast								
All	7,458	3,175	*	58	1,174	1,200	220	*
Male	3,179	1,395	*	40	450	526	119	28
Female	4,280	1,780	*	18	724	675	102	*
Under 15 years	290	*	*	*	53	61	*6	*
15-44 years	1,840	96	*	19	393	433	122	*
45-64 years	2,096	429	*	33	447	567	84	*
65 years and over	3,232	2,650	*	*	*	138	*8	*
Midwest								
All	7,973	3,582	1,433	*	*	1,403	364	*
Male	3,138	1,557	415	*	*	495	207	*
Female	4,835	2,025	1,018	*	627	908	158	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	2,394	170	894	*	440	605	193	*
45-64 years	2,123	513	327	*	429	611	158	11
65 years and over	3,145	2,899	37	*	*	116	*	*
South								
All	13,150	5,588	2,091	469	1,443	2,246	867	254
Male	5,272	2,457	574	252	521	860	435	98
Female	7,878	3,131	1,517	217	922	1,385	433	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	3,848	257	1,223	*	598	946	455	*
45-64 years	3,608	934	452	191	549	959	379	93
65 years and over	4,963	4,393	43	47	172	190	22	*

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West								
All	6,497	2,351	*	*	1,264	*	*	*
Male	2,611	1,065	*	*	437	*	*	*
Female	3,886	1,286	*	*	827	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	1,949	80	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-64 years	1,655	311	*	*	487	*	*	*
65 years and over	2,252	1,957	*	*	108	*	*	*
United States								
Number of days of care in thousands								
All	167,774	81,117	28,957	3,512	19,691	23,054	6,742	2,043
Male	74,470	36,704	12,077	2,107	7,760	9,920	3,862	918
Female	93,303	44,413	16,879	1,405	11,931	13,134	2,880	1,125
Under 15 years	8,883	*	*	*	*	*	89	*
15-44 years	36,067	3,367	12,541	1,195	6,485	7,789	3,158	610
45-64 years	47,685	12,163	9,734	1,458	8,195	11,021	3,262	1,016
65 years and over	75,139	65,566	1,365	466	*	2,625	233	*
Northeast								
All	40,811	20,156	*	281	*	5,647	866	210
Male	18,649	9,154	3,259	194	*	2,779	464	118
Female	22,162	11,002	*	87	*	2,868	401	*
Under 15 years	1,208	*	*	*	145	*	*	*
15-44 years	7,509	687	*	74	1,296	1,632	391	*
45-64 years	11,569	2,697	*	160	2,013	2,998	396	*
65 years and over	20,525	16,772	*	*	*	788	*45	*
Midwest								
All	34,535	17,838	5,823	*	*	5,037	1,232	*
Male	14,697	7,993	*	*	*	1,898	*	*
Female	19,838	9,845	3,723	*	*	3,139	528	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	8,252	*	3,090	*	*	1,963	601	*
45-64 years	9,401	2,651	1,680	*	1,824	2,276	593	*
65 years and over	15,478	14,328	203	*	*	527	*24	*

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South								
All	64,084	31,206	9,843	2,187	5,997	9,264	3,503	1,166
Male	28,228	14,141	3,593	1,293	2,319	4,064	1,969	537
Female	35,857	17,065	6,250	894	3,678	5,199	1,535	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	14,178	1,474	4,510	*	2,024	3,173	1,685	346
45-64 years	18,230	5,307	2,788	911	2,454	4,346	1,668	*
65 years and over	27,665	24,411	300	286	944	955	*	*
West								
All	28,343	11,917	*	*	4,474	*	*	*
Male	12,897	5,416	*	*	1,718	*	*	*
Female	15,447	6,500	*	*	2,756	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	6,127	347	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-64 years	8,485	1,508	*	*	1,904	*	*	*
65 years and over	11,472	10,056	*	*	550	*	*	*
United States								
Average length of stay in days								
All	4.8	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.3
Male	5.2	5.7	6.1	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.8
Female	4.5	5.4	4.0	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	4.0
Under 15 years	4.5	*	4.9	5.1	3.8	4.3	2.9	*2.7
15-44 years	3.6	5.6	3.7	3.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.1
45-64 years	5.0	5.6	6.5	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.5
65 years and over	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.2	5.0	4.5	5.0
Northeast								
All	5.5	6.3	5.3	4.8	4.7	4.7	3.9	3.8
Male	5.9	6.6	6.2	4.9	4.8	5.3	3.9	4.2
Female	5.2	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	3.4
Under 15 years	4.2	*	5.5	*	2.7	3.7	*	*
15-44 years	4.1	7.2	4.6	3.9	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.3
45-64 years	5.5	6.3	6.3	4.9	4.5	5.3	4.7	4.3
65 years and over	6.4	6.3	5.6	*	7.2	5.7	*5.4	*

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Midwest								
All	4.3	5.0	4.1	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.4	4.8
Male	4.7	5.1	5.1	3.3	4.3	3.8	3.4	4.2
Female	4.1	4.9	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	5.3
Under 15 years	4.5	*	4.9	*	4.4	3.9	*	*
15-44 years	3.4	5.0	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	4.0
45-64 years	4.4	5.2	5.1	4.0	4.3	3.7	3.7	6.5
65 years and over	4.9	4.9	5.5	*	4.9	4.5	*3.5	4.0
South								
All	4.9	5.6	4.7	4.7	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.6
Male	5.4	5.8	6.3	5.1	4.5	4.7	4.5	5.5
Female	4.6	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.5	4.0
Under 15 years	5.5	*	6.0	5.7	4.6	5.3	*2.7	*
15-44 years	3.7	5.7	3.7	3.9	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.1
45-64 years	5.1	5.7	6.2	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	5.6
65 years and over	5.6	5.6	6.9	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.4	6.5
West								
All	4.4	5.1	4.5	3.9	3.5	3.9	3.8	4.0
Male	4.9	5.1	*	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.1
Female	4.0	5.1	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.1	3.8
Under 15 years	3.5	*	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.4	*	*
15-44 years	3.1	4.4	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.9
45-64 years	5.1	4.8	*	3.5	3.9	4.4	5.2	5.4
65 years and over	5.1	5.1	6.0	*	5.1	4.3	*	*
United States								
<i>Standard error of discharges in thousands</i>								
All	3,746	1,593	991	146	575	688	230	87
Male	1,553	715	334	80	208	283	125	30
Female	2,210	884	668	69	380	418	111	61
Under 15 years	528	*	*	*	*	100	7	*
15-44 years	1,081	80	492	68	269	269	124	38
45-64 years	991	256	210	62	218	304	100	36
65 years and over	1,440	1,282	44	15	160	67	10	23

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<i>Northeast</i>								
All	1,556	715	*	12	293	238	43	*
Male	704	330	*	9	117	124	24	8
Female	861	387	*	4	179	126	21	*
Under 15 years	80	*	*	*	14	17	*2	*
15-44 years	373	25	*	4	90	79	26	*
45-64 years	455	112	*	8	106	132	16	*
65 years and over	727	583	*	*	*	33	*2	*
<i>Midwest</i>								
All	1,800	799	354	*	*	328	96	*
Male	759	361	120	*	*	127	59	*
Female	1,046	440	239	*	182	205	37	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	534	48	211	*	130	133	51	*
45-64 years	502	132	76	*	126	152	42	3
65 years and over	674	631	10	*	*	23	*	*
<i>South</i>								
All	2,312	1,042	420	122	232	454	168	70
Male	946	460	135	67	86	187	86	23
Female	1,374	585	296	58	154	272	87	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	652	55	237	*	106	182	89	*
45-64 years	626	168	87	54	92	190	76	27
65 years and over	913	835	10	13	45	44	5	*
<i>West</i>								
All	1,660	509	*	*	322	*	*	*
Male	632	228	*	*	93	*	*	*
Female	1,035	288	*	*	235	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	551	21	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-64 years	335	78	*	*	108	*	*	*
65 years and over	471	425	*	*	25	*	*	*

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<i>United States</i>		<i>Standard error of days of care in thousands</i>						
All	18,410	9,194	4,409	653	2,609	2,913	891	384
Male	8,396	4,296	2,135	370	1,019	1,349	555	165
Female	10,141	4,986	2,465	299	1,641	1,632	389	243
Under 15 years	2,524	*	*	*	*	*	25	*
15-44 years	3,872	512	1,687	312	862	962	393	111
45-64 years	5,214	1,446	1,929	262	986	1,404	512	203
65 years and over	8,578	7,413	240	98	*	366	47	*
<i>Northeast</i>								
All	9,688	5,172	*	61	*	1,250	163	61
Male	4,563	2,464	928	52	*	743	87	35
Female	5,164	2,756	*	21	*	560	88	*
Under 15 years	361	*	*	*	36	*	*	*
15-44 years	1,523	201	*	17	319	315	82	*
45-64 years	2,761	760	*	42	553	797	78	*
65 years and over	5,520	4,239	*	*	*	209	*13	*
<i>Midwest</i>								
All	8,157	4,037	1,579	*	*	1,258	351	*
Male	3,723	1,898	*	*	*	520	*	*
Female	4,456	2,152	930	*	*	757	130	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	2,063	*	800	*	*	480	175	*
45-64 years	2,288	702	419	*	546	587	169	*
65 years and over	3,354	3,149	53	*	*	119	*7	*
<i>South</i>								
All	11,538	5,829	2,327	573	1,010	1,928	648	329
Male	5,109	2,662	1,037	322	391	867	347	137
Female	6,482	3,203	1,370	261	670	1,076	326	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	2,446	370	899	*	390	635	288	93
45-64 years	3,145	918	604	232	451	834	363	*
65 years and over	5,070	4,689	86	81	266	228	*	*

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<i>West</i>								
All	6,250	2,505	*	*	972	*	*	*
Male	2,895	1,202	*	*	293	*	*	*
Female	3,525	1,415	*	*	705	*	*	*
Under 15 years	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
15-44 years	1,494	99	*	*	*	*	*	*
45-64 years	2,002	370	*	*	402	*	*	*
65 years and over	2,272	2,083	*	*	112	*	*	*
<i>United States</i>								
<i>Standard error of average length of stay in days</i>								
All	0.14	0.15	0.33	0.20	0.19	0.13	0.15	0.19
Male	0.16	0.16	0.64	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.21	0.28
Female	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.26	0.20	0.12	0.14	0.23
Under 15 years	0.50	*	0.67	0.64	0.44	0.52	0.56	*0.53
15-44 years	0.09	0.30	0.16	0.33	0.11	0.13	0.17	0.19
45-64 years	0.18	0.16	0.84	0.21	0.15	0.17	0.26	0.27
65 years and over	0.17	0.16	0.41	0.68	0.66	0.19	0.60	0.87
<i>Northeast</i>								
All	0.32	0.40	0.19	0.53	0.58	0.40	0.17	0.26
Male	0.27	0.40	0.31	0.66	0.54	0.42	0.23	0.37
Female	0.37	0.45	0.23	0.75	0.64	0.41	0.33	0.23
Under 15 years	0.37	*	0.79	*	0.26	0.80	*	*
15-44 years	0.21	1.14	0.21	0.58	0.21	0.41	0.15	0.27
45-64 years	0.33	0.34	0.41	0.61	0.32	0.53	0.43	0.45
65 years and over	0.45	0.41	0.37	*	0.93	0.46	*0.92	*
<i>Midwest</i>								
All	0.13	0.15	0.21	0.34	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.42
Male	0.16	0.18	0.29	0.31	0.25	0.16	0.23	0.47
Female	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.58	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.67
Under 15 years	0.49	*	0.45	*	0.97	0.66	*	*
15-44 years	0.16	0.33	0.17	0.38	0.19	0.18	0.16	0.43
45-64 years	0.13	0.16	0.23	0.34	0.30	0.17	0.19	1.08
65 years and over	0.16	0.17	0.79	*	0.42	0.27	*0.40	0.39

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<i>South</i>								
All	0.15	0.21	0.32	0.29	0.15	0.18	0.14	0.25
Male	0.18	0.24	0.53	0.31	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.33
Female	0.14	0.20	0.22	0.39	0.21	0.20	0.17	0.28
Under 15 years	0.76	*	0.97	0.78	0.38	0.76	*0.38	*
15-44 years	0.13	0.46	0.10	0.55	0.25	0.20	0.33	0.28
45-64 years	0.15	0.26	0.46	0.36	0.22	0.18	0.30	0.31
65 years and over	0.21	0.23	1.31	0.36	0.35	0.24	0.95	0.73
<i>West</i>								
All	0.40	0.25	1.31	0.30	0.17	0.26	0.72	0.36
Male	0.60	0.31	*	0.46	0.22	0.36	1.04	0.67
Female	0.27	0.30	0.53	0.29	0.18	0.28	0.45	0.57
Under 15 years	0.37	*	0.49	0.24	0.35	0.33	*	*
15-44 years	0.21	0.40	0.43	0.27	0.14	0.34	0.30	0.34
45-64 years	0.85	0.42	*	0.28	0.28	0.30	1.15	0.58
65 years and over	0.27	0.27	1.06	*	0.70	0.51	*	*

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

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

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

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).