

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, 2008

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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	4,144	100.0	44.1	11,112	100.0	118.1	2.7
10-19 years	476	11.5	23.5	1,239	11.1	61.1	2.6
20-24 years	964	23.3	94.8	2,509	22.6	246.9	2.6
25-29 years	1,206	29.1	116.5	3,169	28.5	306.2	2.6
30-34 years	930	22.5	96.8	2,493	22.4	259.3	2.7
35-39 years	472	11.4	45.3	1,370	12.3	131.7	2.9
40-54 years	97	2.3	2.9	332	3.0	10.0	3.4
All regions	4,144	100.0	44.1	11,112	100.0	118.1	2.7
Northeast	631	15.2	36.8	1,861	16.7	108.7	3.0
Midwest	968	23.4	47.1	2,674	24.1	130.2	2.8
South	1,691	40.8	49.1	4,447	40.0	129.1	2.6
West	*	20.6	*	*	19.2	*	2.5
Vaginal deliveries \2							
10-54 years	2,792	100.0	29.7	6,276	100.0	66.7	2.2
10-19 years	372	13.3	18.3	874	13.9	43.1	2.4
20-24 years	687	24.6	67.6	1,554	24.8	152.9	2.3
25-29 years	815	29.2	78.8	1,812	28.9	175.1	2.2
30-34 years	596	21.4	62.0	1,291	20.6	134.3	2.2
35-39 years	271	9.7	26.0	622	9.9	59.8	2.3
40-54 years	51	1.8	1.5	123	2.0	3.7	2.4
All regions	2,792	100.0	29.7	6,276	100.0	66.7	2.2
Northeast	412	14.8	24.1	994	15.8	58.1	2.4
Midwest	663	23.7	32.3	1,528	24.3	74.4	2.3
South	1,112	39.8	32.3	2,499	39.8	72.6	2.2
West	*	21.7	*	*	20.0	*	2.1
Cesarean deliveries \3							
10-54 years	1,351	100.0	14.4	4,836	100.0	51.4	3.6
10-19 years	104	7.7	5.1	365	7.5	18.0	3.5
20-24 years	277	20.5	27.2	955	19.7	94.0	3.5
25-29 years	391	28.9	37.7	1,357	28.1	131.1	3.5
30-34 years	334	24.7	34.8	1,202	24.9	125.0	3.6
35-39 years	201	14.9	19.3	749	15.5	72.0	3.7
40-54 years	45	3.3	1.4	209	4.3	6.3	4.6
All regions	1,351	100.0	14.4	4,836	100.0	51.4	3.6
Northeast	218	16.2	12.7	867	17.9	50.6	4.0
Midwest	306	22.6	14.9	1,146	23.7	55.8	3.8
South	580	42.9	16.8	1,947	40.3	56.5	3.4
West	*	*	*	*	18.1	*	3.5

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<i>Standard error</i>							
<i>All deliveries</i>							
10-54 years	478	0.0	5.1	1,270	0.0	13.5	0.04
10-19 years	74	0.9	3.7	180	0.8	8.9	0.08
20-24 years	123	0.9	12.1	324	1.0	31.9	0.05
25-29 years	147	0.8	14.2	381	0.8	36.8	0.06
30-34 years	102	0.9	10.7	283	0.9	29.5	0.05
35-39 years	55	0.7	5.3	161	0.8	15.5	0.09
40-54 years	12	0.2	0.4	52	0.4	1.6	0.27
All regions	478	0.0	5.1	1,270	0.0	13.5	0.04
Northeast	133	3.2	7.7	388	3.4	22.7	0.09
Midwest	201	4.4	9.8	599	4.7	29.2	0.09
South	306	5.6	8.9	799	5.6	23.2	0.06
West	*	5.6	*	*	5.3	*	0.08
<i>Vaginal deliveries \2</i>							
10-54 years	318	0.0	3.4	710	0.0	7.5	0.03
10-19 years	59	1.1	2.9	131	1.1	6.5	0.08
20-24 years	81	1.0	8.0	187	1.0	18.5	0.04
25-29 years	99	0.9	9.6	221	1.0	21.3	0.05
30-34 years	67	1.0	7.0	149	1.1	15.5	0.04
35-39 years	34	0.7	3.3	80	0.7	7.6	0.08
40-54 years	7	0.2	0.2	18	0.2	0.6	0.14
All regions	318	0.0	3.4	710	0.0	7.5	0.03
Northeast	87	3.1	5.1	207	3.3	12.1	0.05
Midwest	135	4.4	6.6	327	4.6	15.9	0.06
South	201	5.5	5.8	445	5.5	12.9	0.06
West	*	5.6	*	*	5.3	*	0.05
<i>Cesarean deliveries \3</i>							
10-54 years	164	0.0	1.7	579	0.0	6.2	0.08
10-19 years	18	0.7	0.9	61	0.8	3.0	0.18
20-24 years	45	1.3	4.4	148	1.4	14.5	0.11
25-29 years	50	1.0	4.8	170	1.1	16.4	0.13
30-34 years	38	1.0	4.0	146	1.0	15.1	0.08
35-39 years	23	1.1	2.2	95	1.2	9.1	0.15
40-54 years	7	0.4	0.2	41	0.7	1.2	0.54

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All regions	164	0.0	1.7	579	0.0	6.2	0.08
Northeast	47	3.5	2.7	186	3.8	10.9	0.16
Midwest	68	4.6	3.3	284	5.1	13.8	0.16
South	109	6.0	3.2	367	5.8	10.7	0.10
West	*	*	*	*	5.2	*	0.23

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

\1 Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1, 2008.

\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.