

Number, percent distribution, average length of stay, and *standard error* for newborn infants discharged from short-stay hospitals, by sex, geographic region, and health status: United States, 2010  
 [Infants born in nonfederal hospitals]

Sex, region, and health status	Discharges		Average length of stay in days
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	
All newborn infants	3,841	100.0	3.6
Sex			
Male	2,029	52.8	3.8
Female	1,811	47.2	3.5
Region			
Northeast	622	16.2	3.6
Midwest	831	21.6	3.5
South	1,482	38.6	3.9
West	906	23.6	3.2
Health status			
Well \1	2,006	52.2	2.3
Male	1,020	26.6	2.2
Female	985	25.7	2.3
Sick \2	1,835	47.8	5.1
Male	1,009	26.3	5.3
Female	826	21.5	4.9
		<i>Standard error</i>	
<i>All newborn infants</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>0.0</i>	<i>0.18</i>
Sex			
Male	232	0.9	0.21
Female	214	0.9	0.20
Region			
Northeast	129	3.3	0.25
Midwest	183	4.3	0.32
South	266	5.5	0.34
West	269	5.8	0.37

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Well \1	238	1.6	0.14
Male	120	1.0	0.13
Female	122	1.0	0.15
Sick \2	221	1.6	0.34
Male	123	1.1	0.39
Female	104	1.0	0.37

\1 Without any illness or risk-related diagnoses.

\2 With at least one illness or risk-related diagnosis, *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification* codes 001-999.

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).