

Table V.1
Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Utilization
Selected Fiscal Years

	1990	2000	2005	2006	2007	2008
HI Fee-for-Service Enrollees, United States, Territories, and Possessions (in thousands) ¹	32,736	32,033	35,984	35,147	34,141	34,626
Discharges						
Total in millions	10.5	11.8	13.0	12.3	12.3	11.9
Rate per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	321	366	359	355	350	344
Days of Care						
Total in millions	94	71	75	71	69	67
Rate per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	2,838	2,196	2,056	2,023	2,034	1,943
Average Length of Stay						
All short-stay	9.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6
Excluded Units ²	19.5	12.3	11.6	11.8	11.9	12.0
Total Charges per Day	\$1,060	\$2,720	\$4,882	\$5,344	\$5,752	\$6,181

¹ The population base is HI fee-for-service enrollment excluding HI enrollees residing in foreign countries.

² Data for 1990 include alcohol/drug, psychiatric, and rehabilitation units. Data for 2000 through 2008 include psychiatric and rehabilitation units.

SOURCE: CMS/ORDI

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