

Table V.2
Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care
Calendar Year 2008

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	6,995,025	100.0	---	66,590,540	100.0	9.5
1 day	752,965	10.8	10.8	752,965	1.1	1.0
2 days	804,175	11.5	22.3	1,608,350	2.4	2.0
3 days	904,565	12.9	35.2	2,713,695	4.1	3.0
4 days	672,905	9.6	44.8	2,691,620	4.0	4.0
5 days	507,705	7.3	52.1	2,538,525	3.8	5.0
6 days	415,265	5.9	58.0	2,491,590	3.7	6.0
7 days	345,665	4.9	62.9	2,419,655	3.6	7.0
8 days	283,040	4.0	67.0	2,264,320	3.4	8.0
9 days	232,765	3.3	70.3	2,094,885	3.1	9.0
10 days	198,175	2.8	73.2	1,981,750	3.0	10.0
11 days	173,385	2.5	75.6	1,907,235	2.9	11.0
12 days	149,695	2.1	77.8	1,796,340	2.7	12.0
13 days	134,995	1.9	79.7	1,754,935	2.6	13.0
14 days	122,810	1.8	81.5	1,719,340	2.6	14.0
15 days	108,205	1.5	83.0	1,623,075	2.4	15.0
16 days	96,665	1.4	84.4	1,546,640	2.3	16.0
17 days	86,125	1.2	85.6	1,464,125	2.2	17.0
18 days	76,520	1.1	86.7	1,377,360	2.1	18.0
19 days	70,115	1.0	87.7	1,332,185	2.0	19.0
20 days	63,590	0.9	88.6	1,271,800	1.9	20.0
21-30 days	405,240	5.8	94.4	10,042,865	15.1	24.8
31-40 days	179,515	2.6	97.0	6,267,220	9.4	34.9
41-50 days	89,190	1.3	98.3	4,010,220	6.0	45.0
51-60 days	47,915	0.7	98.9	2,636,855	4.0	55.0
61-90 days	53,840	0.8	99.7	3,863,325	5.8	71.8
91 days or more	19,995	0.3	100.0	2,419,665	3.6	121.0

NOTES: These data reflect total individual hospital days during the calendar year. A beneficiary may have multiple hospital stays. Days from all stays are combined. Calendar year data are derived from 2008 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2009. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. Data may differ from other sources or from the same source with different update cycle.

SOURCE: CMS/ORDI

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