

Number, rate, and average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals by age, region, and sex: United States, 2007

[Discharges of inpatients from short-stay nonfederal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants]

Selected characteristic	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	Number	SE \1	Number	SE \1	Number	SE \1
	Number in thousands					
Total	34,369	1,378	13,834	623	20,535	785
Age						
Under 15 years	2,181	394	1,221	224	960	171
15-44 years	10,571	417	2,845	137	7,727	316
45-64 years	8,753	356	4,316	185	4,437	180
65 years and over	12,863	573	5,453	264	7,411	317
Region						
Northeast	7,361	743	3,196	377	4,165	373
Midwest	7,706	774	3,021	310	4,685	472
South	12,689	641	4,945	266	7,744	397
West	6,612	569	2,672	279	3,940	306
	Rate per 10,000 population \2					
Total	1,143.9	45.8	936.7	42.2	1,344.0	51.4
Age						
Under 15 years	358.2	64.8	391.8	71.9	323.0	57.6
15-44 years	844.6	33.3	449.8	21.6	1,247.7	51.1
45-64 years	1,143.9	46.5	1,156.6	49.5	1,131.7	46.0
65 years and over	3,395.1	151.3	3,412.9	165.4	3,382.1	144.6
Region						
Northeast	1,347.9	136.0	1,204.0	141.9	1,483.9	132.8
Midwest	1,162.8	116.7	926.5	95.0	1,391.6	140.2
South	1,155.5	58.4	920.6	49.6	1,380.5	70.7
West	947.8	81.5	767.5	80.0	1,127.4	87.6

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	Average length of stay in days					
Total	4.8	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.6	0.1
Age						
Under 15 years	4.7	0.3	4.7	0.4	4.8	0.3
15-44 years	3.7	0.1	4.9	0.1	3.3	0.1
45-64 years	5.1	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.0	0.1
65 years and over	5.6	0.1	5.6	0.1	5.6	0.1
Region						
Northeast	5.8	0.3	6.1	0.3	5.5	0.3
Midwest	4.3	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.1	0.1
South	4.9	0.1	5.4	0.1	4.6	0.1
West	4.3	0.2	4.8	0.2	4.0	0.1

\1 SE is standard error.

\2 Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1, 2007.