

Number, percent distribution, and average length of stay, and *standard error* for newborn infants discharged from short-stay hospitals, by sex, geographic region, and health status: United States, 2008
 [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	4,147	100.0	3.6
Sex			
Male	2,138	51.6	3.7
Female	2,009	48.4	3.4
Region			
Northeast	680	16.4	3.5
Midwest	839	20.2	3.7
South	1,585	38.2	3.5
West	1,043	25.1	3.6
Health status			
Well \1	2,155	52.0	2.1
Male	1,041	25.1	2.1
Female	1,114	26.9	2.1
Sick \2	1,992	48.0	5.1
Male	1,097	26.5	5.2
Female	895	21.6	5.1

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		<i>Standard error</i>	
All newborn infants	466	0.0	0.16
Sex			
Male	247	0.9	0.17
Female	224	0.9	0.20
Region			
Northeast	151	3.5	0.28
Midwest	174	3.9	0.30
South	273	5.3	0.19
West	296	5.8	0.49
Health status			
Well \1	247	1.8	0.04
Male	126	1.2	0.05
Female	127	1.0	0.04
Sick \2	241	1.8	0.32
Male	137	1.1	0.30
Female	108	1.0	0.44

\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.