

Table V.3

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Discharges by Length of Stay
Calendar Year 2007**

Total Length of Stay	Discharges (aged and disabled)			Total Days of Care		
	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution
TOTAL	12,036,270	100.0	--	68,048,295	100.0	--
1 day	1,672,440	13.9	13.9	1,672,440	2.5	2.5
2 days	1,750,675	14.5	28.4	3,501,350	5.1	7.6
3 days	1,943,940	16.2	44.6	5,831,820	8.6	16.2
4 days	1,496,170	12.4	57.0	5,984,680	8.8	25.0
5 days	1,097,970	9.1	66.1	5,489,850	8.1	33.0
6 days	842,235	7.0	73.1	5,053,410	7.4	40.5
7 days	664,020	5.5	78.7	4,648,140	6.8	47.3
8 days	492,490	4.1	82.7	3,939,920	5.8	53.1
9 days	359,530	3.0	85.7	3,235,770	4.8	57.8
10 days	281,955	2.3	88.1	2,819,550	4.1	62.0
11 days	224,195	1.9	89.9	2,466,145	3.6	65.6
12 days	176,750	1.5	91.4	2,121,000	3.1	68.7
13 days	153,255	1.3	92.7	1,992,315	2.9	71.6
14 days	141,755	1.2	93.9	1,984,570	2.9	74.6
15 days	109,260	0.9	94.8	1,638,900	2.4	77.0
16 days	83,850	0.7	95.5	1,341,600	2.0	78.9
17 days	68,855	0.6	96.0	1,170,535	1.7	80.7
18 days	59,305	0.5	96.5	1,067,490	1.6	82.2
19 days	48,200	0.4	96.9	915,800	1.3	83.6
20 days	43,570	0.4	97.3	871,400	1.3	84.9
21-30 days	218,125	1.8	99.1	5,315,540	7.8	92.7
31-40 days	59,235	0.5	99.6	2,055,140	3.0	95.7
41-50 days	22,875	0.2	99.8	1,026,820	1.5	97.2
51-60 days	10,625	0.1	99.9	584,300	0.9	98.1
61-90 days	10,615	0.1	100.0	761,600	1.1	99.2
91 days or more	4,375	(1)	100.0	558,210	0.8	100.0

¹ Less than 0.05%

NOTES: These data reflect individual stays. A beneficiary may use more than one stay and each is counted separately. Calendar year data are derived from the 2007 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2008. 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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