

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

	1990	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007
HI Fee-for-Service Enrollees, United States, Territories, and Possessions (in thousands) ¹	32,736	32,033	35,682	35,984	35,147	34,141
Discharges						
Total in millions	10.5	11.8	13.0	13.0	12.3	12.3
Rate per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	321	366	362	359	355	350
Days of Care						
Total in millions	94	71	75	75	71	69
Rate per 1,000 Enrollees ¹	2,838	2,196	2,091	2,056	2,023	2,034
Average Length of Stay						
All short-stay	9.0	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
Excluded Units ²	19.5	12.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.9
Total Charges per Day	\$1,060	\$2,720	\$4,458	\$4,882	\$5,344	\$5,752

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

² Includes alcohol/drug, psychiatric, and rehabilitation units through 1990, and psychiatric and rehabilitation units from 2000 through 2007.

SOURCE: CMS/ORDI

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