

**Table 5.9**  
**Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Total Days of Care: Calendar Year 2004**

Total Days of Care	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge <sup>2</sup>	Per Day
Total	12,918,130	100.0	74,606,025	100.0	5.8	\$102,648,047	100.0	\$7,985	\$1,376
1 Day	1,788,595	13.8	1,788,595	2.4	1.0	10,520,588	10.2	5,935	5,882
2 Days	1,837,865	14.2	3,675,730	4.9	2.0	9,649,276	9.4	5,273	2,625
3 Days	1,983,785	15.4	5,951,355	8.0	3.0	11,608,969	11.3	5,874	1,951
4 Days	1,599,595	12.4	6,398,380	8.6	4.0	10,430,968	10.2	6,543	1,630
5 Days	1,183,750	9.2	5,918,750	7.9	5.0	8,376,706	8.2	7,102	1,415
6 Days	916,990	7.1	5,501,940	7.4	6.0	7,052,051	6.9	7,719	1,282
7 Days	737,190	5.7	5,160,330	6.9	7.0	6,128,462	6.0	8,344	1,188
8 Days	547,030	4.2	4,376,240	5.9	8.0	4,926,160	4.8	9,041	1,126
9 Days	403,240	3.1	3,629,160	4.9	9.0	3,847,674	3.7	9,583	1,060
10 Days	313,830	2.4	3,138,300	4.2	10.0	3,131,680	3.1	10,020	998
11 Days	251,250	1.9	2,763,750	3.7	11.0	2,645,508	2.6	10,580	957
12 Days	201,280	1.6	2,415,360	3.2	12.0	2,221,301	2.2	11,089	920
13 Days	170,435	1.3	2,215,655	3.0	13.0	1,974,478	1.9	11,644	891

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	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Per Discharge <sup>2</sup>	Per Day
14 Days	156,510	1.2	2,191,140	2.9	14.0	\$1,901,080	1.9	\$12,205	\$868
15 Days	119,855	0.9	1,797,825	2.4	15.0	1,551,200	1.5	13,004	863
16 Days	91,865	0.7	1,469,840	2.0	16.0	1,252,585	1.2	13,719	852
17 Days	78,380	0.6	1,332,460	1.8	17.0	1,104,115	1.1	14,165	829
18 Days	64,760	0.5	1,165,680	1.6	18.0	968,643	0.9	15,047	831
19 Days	53,770	0.4	1,021,630	1.4	19.0	830,591	0.8	15,561	813
20 Days	48,895	0.4	977,900	1.3	20.0	805,871	0.8	16,618	824
21-30 Days	243,550	1.9	5,928,930	7.9	24.3	5,212,771	5.1	21,556	879
31-40 Days	69,610	0.5	2,409,370	3.2	34.6	2,556,441	2.5	37,128	1,061
41-50 Days	27,130	0.2	1,214,415	1.6	44.8	1,390,530	1.4	51,934	1,145
51-60 Days	12,035	0.1	661,895	0.9	55.0	846,339	0.8	71,511	1,279
61-90 Days	12,155	0.1	873,230	1.2	71.8	1,094,797	1.1	91,884	1,254
91 Days or More	4,780	(3)	628,165	0.8	131.4	619,262	0.6	134,915	986

<sup>1</sup>Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

<sup>2</sup>The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

<sup>3</sup>Less than 0.05 percent.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.