

Table 5.4

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

Area of Residence	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge ³	Per HI Enrollee ²
All Areas ⁴	12,918,130	359	74,606,025	2,072	5.8	\$102,648,046	\$7,985	\$2,850
United States	12,777,235	364	73,613,095	2,096	5.8	102,127,159	8,031	2,907
Northeast	2,525,355	369	16,293,810	2,380	6.5	22,851,437	9,104	3,338
Midwest	3,263,720	370	17,639,970	1,999	5.4	24,894,288	7,653	2,820
South	5,272,900	386	30,215,245	2,209	5.7	38,932,181	7,415	2,847
West	1,715,260	297	9,464,070	1,637	5.5	15,449,252	9,071	2,672
New England	635,860	332	3,646,805	1,907	5.7	5,544,863	8,773	2,899
Connecticut	160,825	327	970,010	1,975	6.0	1,562,687	9,753	3,182
Maine	69,525	303	377,425	1,642	5.4	519,393	7,491	2,260
Massachusetts	292,405	365	1,639,375	2,047	5.6	2,499,118	8,613	3,120
New Hampshire	50,590	275	299,035	1,623	5.9	427,030	8,497	2,317
Rhode Island	39,575	352	238,485	2,121	6.0	330,633	8,430	2,940
Vermont	22,940	245	122,475	1,306	5.3	206,000	9,017	2,197
Middle Atlantic	1,889,495	383	12,647,005	2,563	6.7	17,306,573	9,216	3,508
New Jersey	425,120	383	2,872,895	2,588	6.8	3,781,225	8,964	3,406
New York	814,480	366	5,990,390	2,694	7.4	8,516,392	10,535	3,830
Pennsylvania	649,895	406	3,783,720	2,364	5.8	5,008,954	7,733	3,129
East North Central	2,329,365	379	12,762,850	2,079	5.5	18,123,287	7,808	2,952
Illinois	658,500	421	3,642,495	2,327	5.5	5,033,192	7,681	3,215
Indiana	299,750	345	1,656,465	1,906	5.5	2,201,635	7,372	2,533
Michigan	538,625	375	3,027,255	2,105	5.6	4,589,614	8,550	3,192
Ohio	588,385	392	3,202,915	2,135	5.4	4,424,596	7,537	2,949
Wisconsin	244,105	319	1,233,720	1,610	5.1	1,874,248	7,696	2,446

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	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge ³	Per HI Enrollee ²
West North Central	934,355	348	4,877,120	1,814	5.2	\$6,771,000	\$7,270	\$2,519
Iowa	147,975	319	774,825	1,668	5.2	1,019,890	6,910	2,196
Kansas	133,805	350	698,360	1,825	5.2	923,554	6,918	2,414
Minnesota	204,355	349	962,525	1,642	4.7	1,559,739	7,672	2,661
Missouri	311,885	399	1,727,760	2,209	5.5	2,197,547	7,064	2,810
Nebraska	70,895	286	382,790	1,543	5.4	585,183	8,269	2,359
North Dakota	29,030	285	149,705	1,469	5.2	224,007	7,751	2,198
South Dakota	36,410	297	181,155	1,476	5.0	261,077	7,201	2,128
South Atlantic	2,708,670	370	15,655,295	2,138	5.8	20,942,320	7,762	2,861
Delaware	43,700	357	284,060	2,322	6.5	386,355	8,885	3,158
District of Columbia	26,855	405	186,330	2,810	6.9	278,192	10,540	4,196
Florida	896,990	369	5,229,455	2,149	5.8	6,621,477	7,406	2,721
Georgia	350,810	360	2,001,375	2,056	5.7	2,683,794	7,680	2,757
Maryland	263,495	403	1,395,980	2,136	5.3	2,544,854	9,715	3,895
North Carolina	433,235	366	2,486,065	2,103	5.7	3,390,257	7,853	2,867
South Carolina	228,200	367	1,415,935	2,276	6.2	1,734,806	7,630	2,789
Virginia	327,220	348	1,895,385	2,015	5.8	2,372,488	7,278	2,522
West Virginia	138,165	422	760,710	2,326	5.5	930,094	6,755	2,844
East South Central	1,066,680	413	5,999,275	2,325	5.6	7,171,119	6,744	2,779
Alabama	296,365	438	1,595,495	2,359	5.4	1,873,006	6,340	2,769
Kentucky	254,575	400	1,390,265	2,184	5.5	1,760,919	6,937	2,767
Mississippi	188,815	425	1,172,360	2,640	6.2	1,265,750	6,737	2,850
Tennessee	326,925	397	1,841,155	2,235	5.6	2,271,442	6,962	2,757
West South Central	1,497,550	397	8,560,675	2,269	5.7	10,818,741	7,265	2,867
Arkansas	176,575	386	999,670	2,183	5.7	1,164,326	6,621	2,543
Louisiana	248,245	448	1,487,825	2,684	6.0	1,709,306	6,924	3,084
Oklahoma	204,090	419	1,098,445	2,253	5.4	1,398,987	6,870	2,869
Texas	868,640	382	4,974,735	2,188	5.7	6,546,121	7,586	2,879

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Mountain	562,590	292	2,851,150	1,478	5.1	\$4,399,135	\$7,852	\$2,280
Arizona	174,930	317	878,355	1,594	5.0	1,392,170	8,010	2,527
Colorado	111,410	306	552,550	1,518	5.0	868,403	7,819	2,385
Idaho	40,455	243	193,900	1,166	4.8	312,318	7,742	1,878
Montana	40,485	281	190,500	1,321	4.7	285,603	7,062	1,980
Nevada	61,390	302	372,475	1,830	6.1	516,335	8,460	2,537
New Mexico	56,860	267	294,515	1,385	5.2	429,103	7,575	2,018
Utah	57,745	263	267,315	1,219	4.6	441,953	7,668	2,016
Wyoming	19,315	283	101,540	1,487	5.3	153,246	7,944	2,245
Pacific	1,152,670	299	6,612,920	1,717	5.7	11,050,117	9,669	2,869
Alaska	13,005	264	81,020	1,646	6.2	143,482	11,232	2,914
California	842,015	316	5,044,420	1,891	6.0	8,349,174	10,016	3,129
Hawaii	27,460	234	186,110	1,584	6.8	238,505	8,761	2,030
Oregon	98,800	282	472,320	1,349	4.8	834,980	8,474	2,385
Washington	171,390	257	829,050	1,243	4.8	1,483,974	8,692	2,226
Outlying Areas ⁵	140,895	160	992,930	1,127	7.0	520,887	3,743	591

¹Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments.

³The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

⁴Includes 50 States and outlying areas.

⁵Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and all other outlying areas not shown separately.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. HI is hospital insurance. Reliability of estimates - the statistics presented in this table are based on sample data and, therefore, may differ from the figures that would be obtained if a complete census of the data had been taken. The sampling error, which is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than an entire universe is surveyed, would be relatively small for national estimates and table cells based on a large sample size. The sampling error, however, for table cell below the national level and based on a relatively small sample size could possibly reflect a large sampling error and should be utilized with caution when analyzing the data for utilization and trend purposes.

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.