

**Table V.2**  
**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care**  
**Calendar Year 2009**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	6,860,860	100.0	---	63,441,875	100.0	9.2
1 day	744,480	10.9	10.9	744,480	1.2	1.0
2 days	814,420	11.9	22.7	1,628,840	2.6	2.0
3 days	928,135	13.5	36.2	2,784,405	4.4	3.0
4 days	662,645	9.7	45.9	2,650,580	4.2	4.0
5 days	495,345	7.2	53.1	2,476,725	3.9	5.0
6 days	405,260	5.9	59.0	2,431,560	3.8	6.0
7 days	334,355	4.9	63.9	2,340,485	3.7	7.0
8 days	272,695	4.0	67.9	2,181,560	3.4	8.0
9 days	225,385	3.3	71.2	2,028,465	3.2	9.0
10 days	192,555	2.8	74.0	1,925,550	3.0	10.0
11 days	166,540	2.4	76.4	1,831,940	2.9	11.0
12 days	144,420	2.1	78.5	1,733,040	2.7	12.0
13 days	129,525	1.9	80.4	1,683,825	2.7	13.0
14 days	118,835	1.7	82.1	1,663,690	2.6	14.0
15 days	106,070	1.5	83.7	1,591,050	2.5	15.0
16 days	91,480	1.3	85.0	1,463,680	2.3	16.0
17 days	81,075	1.2	86.2	1,378,275	2.2	17.0
18 days	74,980	1.1	87.3	1,349,640	2.1	18.0
19 days	66,815	1.0	88.3	1,269,485	2.0	19.0
20 days	61,965	0.9	89.2	1,239,300	2.0	20.0
21-30 days	384,785	5.6	94.8	9,529,385	15.0	24.8
31-40 days	167,055	2.4	97.2	5,830,325	9.2	34.9
41-50 days	82,535	1.2	98.4	3,711,620	5.9	45.0
51-60 days	44,015	0.6	99.0	2,423,660	3.8	55.1
61-90 days	48,095	0.7	99.7	3,451,595	5.4	71.8
91 days or more	17,395	0.3	100.0	2,098,715	3.3	120.7

NOTES: These data reflect total individual hospital days during the calendar year. A beneficiary may have multiple hospital stays. Days from all stays are combined. Calendar year data are derived from 2009 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2010. 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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