

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 2008**

Area of Residence	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000	Number	Per 1,000	Per Dis-charge	Amount in Thousands	Per	Per
		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>			Dis-charge <sup>3</sup>	HI Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
All Areas <sup>4</sup>	11,820,795	338	66,590,540	1,904	5.6	\$110,231,605	\$9,390	\$3,151
United States	11,768,400	343	66,211,820	1,928	5.6	109,951,780	9,408	3,202
Northeast	2,355,520	360	14,638,360	2,235	6.2	24,206,722	10,364	3,695
Midwest	2,943,220	357	15,718,735	1,907	5.3	25,947,839	8,875	3,148
South	4,832,750	357	26,987,550	1,994	5.6	41,874,924	8,719	3,094
West	1,636,910	273	8,867,175	1,476	5.4	17,922,293	11,027	2,984
New England	628,540	323	3,514,600	1,806	5.6	6,245,111	10,005	3,210
Connecticut	157,745	338	922,545	1,977	5.8	1,733,915	11,099	3,716
Maine	63,270	266	344,465	1,449	5.4	563,028	8,929	2,369
Massachusetts	298,045	360	1,621,670	1,958	5.4	2,835,637	9,576	3,424
New Hampshire	51,125	255	291,870	1,457	5.7	503,884	9,896	2,516
Rhode Island	37,465	335	221,520	1,980	5.9	358,944	9,670	3,209
Vermont	20,890	207	112,530	1,113	5.4	249,700	12,014	2,471
Middle Atlantic	1,726,980	375	11,123,760	2,416	6.4	17,961,610	10,495	3,901
New Jersey	421,400	373	2,627,545	2,326	6.2	4,330,623	10,360	3,833
New York	762,235	367	5,411,515	2,607	7.1	8,983,327	11,903	4,328
Pennsylvania	543,345	388	3,084,700	2,204	5.7	4,647,659	8,627	3,321
East North Central	2,113,660	372	11,392,225	2,004	5.4	18,815,769	8,970	3,310
Illinois	628,045	396	3,375,070	2,126	5.4	5,545,788	8,934	3,493
Indiana	286,185	341	1,558,890	1,856	5.4	2,479,282	8,696	2,951
Michigan	473,230	384	2,639,335	2,141	5.6	4,553,755	9,669	3,694
Ohio	528,515	388	2,812,440	2,064	5.3	4,438,224	8,465	3,256
Wisconsin	197,685	299	1,006,490	1,524	5.1	1,798,718	9,155	2,724
West North Central	829,560	324	4,326,510	1,691	5.2	7,132,069	8,635	2,787
Iowa	126,850	285	658,305	1,479	5.2	1,057,449	8,373	2,376
Kansas	120,655	319	637,985	1,687	5.3	986,614	8,212	2,609
Minnesota	169,740	345	826,255	1,680	4.9	1,587,133	9,389	3,226
Missouri	286,795	365	1,560,740	1,985	5.4	2,402,264	8,421	3,055
Nebraska	68,700	286	355,000	1,477	5.2	606,681	8,860	2,524
North Dakota	26,190	267	135,600	1,383	5.2	231,174	8,844	2,357
South Dakota	30,630	257	152,625	1,282	5.0	260,751	8,527	2,190
South Atlantic	2,509,545	346	14,116,685	1,948	5.6	22,659,731	9,083	3,127
Delaware	45,390	337	279,505	2,073	6.2	484,918	10,716	3,597
District of Columbia	26,000	396	180,290	2,745	6.9	310,431	12,074	4,726
Florida	828,790	355	4,723,565	2,021	5.7	7,065,474	8,562	3,023
Georgia	324,865	328	1,818,730	1,834	5.6	2,854,324	8,827	2,878
Maryland	277,000	402	1,418,685	2,061	5.1	3,159,275	11,480	4,590
North Carolina	391,220	332	2,164,610	1,840	5.5	3,513,071	9,051	2,986
South Carolina	204,300	328	1,201,755	1,930	5.9	1,843,524	9,121	2,961
Virginia	305,500	325	1,713,200	1,822	5.6	2,553,309	8,403	2,716
West Virginia	106,480	368	616,345	2,130	5.8	875,402	8,273	3,025

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**Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Area of Residence: Calendar Year 2008**

Area of Residence	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000	Number	Per 1,000	Per	Amount	Per	Per
		HI		HI	Dis-	in	Dis-	HI
		Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	charge	Thousands	charge <sup>3</sup>	Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
East South Central	980,600	391	5,407,450	2,158	5.5	\$7,752,876	\$7,947	\$3,094
Alabama	268,195	412	1,446,705	2,222	5.4	1,959,094	7,354	3,009
Kentucky	235,830	380	1,290,015	2,077	5.5	2,000,708	8,524	3,221
Mississippi	173,935	398	1,023,470	2,343	5.9	1,374,487	7,933	3,147
Tennessee	302,640	380	1,647,260	2,067	5.4	2,418,587	8,031	3,035
West South Central	1,342,605	355	7,463,415	1,973	5.6	11,462,316	8,601	3,030
Arkansas	154,335	346	854,545	1,916	5.5	1,238,634	8,048	2,777
Louisiana	200,490	385	1,142,650	2,195	5.7	1,614,241	8,122	3,101
Oklahoma	190,505	381	1,011,540	2,024	5.3	1,509,975	7,957	3,021
Texas	797,275	344	4,454,680	1,923	5.6	7,099,465	8,983	3,065
Mountain	529,330	272	2,668,510	1,372	5.0	4,907,896	9,313	2,522
Arizona	163,470	298	825,050	1,503	5.0	1,580,945	9,712	2,879
Colorado	109,275	284	540,820	1,404	4.9	975,819	8,971	2,533
Idaho	33,925	210	163,555	1,014	4.8	315,124	9,314	1,954
Montana	33,790	248	158,595	1,165	4.7	282,156	8,371	2,072
Nevada	67,080	292	389,770	1,699	5.8	660,828	9,909	2,880
New Mexico	58,225	261	295,045	1,324	5.1	520,577	9,009	2,336
Utah	44,870	237	206,130	1,087	4.6	402,402	8,991	2,123
Wyoming	18,695	260	89,545	1,244	4.8	170,043	9,103	2,363
Pacific	1,107,580	273	6,198,665	1,526	5.6	13,014,397	11,850	3,205
Alaska	13,530	229	77,020	1,306	5.7	186,766	13,881	3,166
California	818,050	289	4,716,340	1,664	5.8	9,980,284	12,322	3,522
Hawaii	24,360	201	167,415	1,379	6.9	285,762	11,803	2,353
Oregon	77,295	225	382,505	1,112	4.9	760,570	9,876	2,210
Washington	174,345	248	855,385	1,218	4.9	1,801,013	10,372	2,563
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	52,395	81	378,720	585	7.2	279,825	5,452	433

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Includes 50 States and outlying areas.

<sup>5</sup>Includes 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.

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