

Table 5.12
Short-Stay Hospital (SSH) Discharges and Case-Mix Index, by Location and Bedsize of Hospital, and Procedure Status:
Calendar Year 2008

Location and Bedsize of Hospital	Discharges	Hospital Case-Mix Index ¹	Percent of Discharges				
			Total	With Procedures			Without Procedure
				Total	Surgical	Non-Surgical	
Total All Hospitals ²	11,755,505	1.5271	100.0	58.7	47.5	11.2	41.3
1-99 Beds	1,162,305	1.2743	100.0	44.0	33.3	10.7	56.0
100-299 Beds	4,280,480	1.4243	100.0	54.6	43.9	10.7	45.4
300-499 Beds	3,269,645	1.5728	100.0	61.2	50.4	10.8	38.8
500 Beds or More	3,043,075	1.7191	100.0	67.5	54.9	12.6	32.5
Total Urban Hospitals	10,075,160	1.5687	100.0	61.0	49.7	11.3	39.0
1-99 Beds	558,350	1.4035	100.0	52.5	42.1	10.4	47.5
100-299 Beds	3,371,420	1.4543	100.0	56.2	45.6	10.6	43.9
300-499 Beds	3,128,010	1.5757	100.0	61.4	50.5	10.9	38.7
500 Beds or More	3,017,380	1.7198	100.0	67.5	54.9	12.6	32.5
Total Rural Hospitals	1,680,345	1.2776	100.0	45.2	34.5	10.7	54.8
1-99 Beds	603,955	1.1548	100.0	36.1	25.2	10.9	63.9
100-299 Beds	909,060	1.3131	100.0	48.9	37.9	11.0	51.1
300-499 Beds	141,635	1.5084	100.0	57.3	48.2	9.1	42.7
500 Beds or More	25,695	1.6348	100.0	62.4	56.1	6.3	37.6

¹For hospitals participating in the Medicare prospective payment system, the hospital case-mix index is a relative measure of the hospital's average cost per case relative to the average cost per case for all hospitals in some base or reference year. The case-mix index is presented by selected provider categories to provide a means for comparing the relative complexity, severity of illness, and costliness of the cases handled in each of these provider classifications.

²Includes discharges from SSH in the 50 States and District of Columbia; excludes discharges from SSH in all outlying areas.

NOTES: The Medicare SSH use and cost data presented in this table are slightly different from comparable national totals shown in other tables in this section since two different sample data files were utilized to generate the data. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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