

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 2006**

Area of Residence	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge <sup>3</sup>	Per HI Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
All Areas <sup>4</sup>	12,384,100	349	70,301,460	1,981	5.7	\$106,757,630	\$8,669	\$3,008
United States	12,310,895	354	69,779,355	2,004	5.7	106,419,962	8,691	3,056
Northeast	2,443,060	365	15,406,415	2,303	6.3	23,283,192	9,598	3,481
Midwest	3,149,035	364	16,805,000	1,940	5.3	25,879,732	8,257	2,988
South	5,063,600	372	28,478,865	2,090	5.6	40,773,461	8,089	2,992
West	1,655,200	284	9,089,075	1,557	5.5	16,483,575	10,027	2,823
New England	635,245	326	3,583,000	1,842	5.6	5,851,113	9,274	3,007
Connecticut	166,490	341	979,510	2,007	5.9	1,677,795	10,140	3,437
Maine	63,710	269	346,330	1,462	5.4	533,723	8,407	2,253
Massachusetts	297,580	365	1,637,920	2,007	5.5	2,643,076	8,955	3,238
New Hampshire	47,790	246	272,670	1,401	5.7	434,938	9,151	2,235
Rhode Island	38,900	349	231,365	2,074	5.9	334,784	8,672	3,001
Vermont	20,775	212	115,205	1,174	5.5	226,794	10,970	2,311
Middle Atlantic	1,807,815	381	11,823,415	2,493	6.5	17,432,079	9,712	3,675
New Jersey	424,450	382	2,736,780	2,466	6.4	4,045,042	9,625	3,645
New York	801,200	372	5,752,250	2,674	7.2	8,695,933	10,938	4,042
Pennsylvania	582,165	393	3,334,385	2,250	5.7	4,691,104	8,094	3,165
East North Central	2,283,390	377	12,302,175	2,032	5.4	18,963,861	8,346	3,133
Illinois	646,255	411	3,494,275	2,220	5.4	5,294,493	8,252	3,364
Indiana	292,915	340	1,605,285	1,863	5.5	2,352,299	8,063	2,730
Michigan	534,745	376	2,961,185	2,080	5.5	4,801,260	9,021	3,372
Ohio	590,405	397	3,150,545	2,119	5.3	4,667,876	7,935	3,140
Wisconsin	219,070	310	1,090,885	1,542	5.0	1,847,931	8,466	2,613

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	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge <sup>3</sup>	Per HI Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
West North Central	865,645	332	4,502,825	1,726	5.2	\$6,915,871	\$8,023	\$2,651
Iowa	132,230	296	695,105	1,557	5.3	1,056,675	8,015	2,367
Kansas	126,685	333	661,720	1,741	5.2	954,254	7,575	2,511
Minnesota	178,500	338	851,250	1,613	4.8	1,520,565	8,550	2,881
Missouri	299,460	379	1,641,220	2,078	5.5	2,320,339	7,788	2,938
Nebraska	69,905	288	361,930	1,491	5.2	597,353	8,563	2,461
North Dakota	26,230	266	130,165	1,321	5.0	209,468	8,013	2,126
South Dakota	32,635	264	161,435	1,306	4.9	257,213	7,919	2,081
South Atlantic	2,635,935	362	15,008,220	2,060	5.7	21,961,460	8,369	3,014
Delaware	46,890	363	282,010	2,184	6.0	436,866	9,349	3,384
District of Columbia	26,515	402	179,910	2,729	6.8	300,202	11,511	4,554
Florida	866,455	366	4,991,585	2,108	5.8	6,813,303	7,894	2,878
Georgia	346,515	351	1,952,370	1,975	5.6	2,846,082	8,250	2,879
Maryland	271,900	407	1,414,450	2,117	5.2	2,900,121	10,722	4,340
North Carolina	413,165	352	2,334,120	1,991	5.6	3,431,968	8,331	2,927
South Carolina	222,725	355	1,349,770	2,152	6.1	1,853,729	8,371	2,956
Virginia	313,940	334	1,794,580	1,912	5.7	2,424,643	7,769	2,583
West Virginia	127,830	388	709,425	2,155	5.5	954,541	7,508	2,899
East South Central	1,019,830	398	5,641,380	2,204	5.5	7,569,879	7,449	2,958
Alabama	281,145	420	1,504,645	2,245	5.4	1,941,888	6,934	2,898
Kentucky	245,885	385	1,323,780	2,071	5.4	1,896,942	7,746	2,968
Mississippi	175,705	397	1,049,160	2,370	6.0	1,305,765	7,457	2,950
Tennessee	317,095	393	1,763,795	2,185	5.6	2,425,282	7,672	3,004
West South Central	1,407,835	372	7,829,265	2,069	5.6	11,242,121	8,027	2,972
Arkansas	162,505	355	901,610	1,968	5.5	1,225,893	7,589	2,676
Louisiana	211,950	398	1,231,960	2,314	5.8	1,607,203	7,623	3,019
Oklahoma	196,820	398	1,042,060	2,107	5.3	1,456,307	7,427	2,945
Texas	836,560	364	4,653,635	2,025	5.6	6,952,716	8,356	3,025

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Mountain	539,255	284	2,742,310	1,443	5.1	\$4,609,260	\$8,585	\$2,426
Arizona	159,915	306	816,890	1,561	5.1	1,426,206	8,966	2,725
Colorado	111,585	300	551,205	1,482	4.9	923,053	8,303	2,483
Idaho	37,820	229	178,855	1,081	4.7	320,032	8,474	1,935
Montana	37,675	270	179,760	1,289	4.8	287,001	7,636	2,058
Nevada	64,590	300	390,320	1,815	6.0	595,783	9,278	2,771
New Mexico	57,245	267	293,645	1,367	5.1	472,820	8,295	2,202
Utah	51,385	256	239,555	1,193	4.7	422,746	8,263	2,105
Wyoming	19,040	275	92,080	1,328	4.8	161,615	8,522	2,331
Pacific	1,115,945	283	6,346,765	1,612	5.7	11,874,315	10,727	3,015
Alaska	13,990	260	75,955	1,411	5.4	167,098	11,991	3,105
California	817,205	299	4,827,350	1,768	5.9	8,995,453	11,113	3,295
Hawaii	25,330	215	179,855	1,524	7.1	254,922	10,177	2,160
Oregon	85,560	250	417,565	1,222	4.9	785,985	9,225	2,300
Washington	173,860	250	846,040	1,218	4.9	1,670,855	9,642	2,405
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	73,205	109	522,105	780	7.1	337,668	4,775	505

<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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