

Table 5.12
Short-Stay Hospital (SSH) Discharges and Case-Mix Index, by Location and Bedsize of Hospital, and Procedure Status:
Calendar Year 2007

Location and Bedsize of Hospital	Discharges	Hospital Case-Mix Index ¹	Percent of Discharges				
			Total	With Procedures		Non-Surgical	Without Procedure
				Total	Surgical		
Total All Hospitals ²	11,974,855	1.4842	100.0	58.8	47.9	10.9	41.1
1-99 Beds	1,185,540	1.2515	100.0	43.9	33.6	10.3	56.1
100-299 Beds	4,357,710	1.3852	100.0	54.8	44.4	10.4	45.1
300-499 Beds	3,361,255	1.5245	100.0	61.3	50.6	10.7	38.7
500 Beds or More	3,070,350	1.6704	100.0	67.6	55.4	12.2	32.4
 Total Urban Hospitals	 10,233,890	 1.5230	 100.0	 61.1	 50.1	 11.0	 38.9
1-99 Beds	566,240	1.3732	100.0	52.5	42.4	10.1	47.5
100-299 Beds	3,408,760	1.4120	100.0	56.2	45.9	10.3	43.7
300-499 Beds	3,214,810	1.5272	100.0	61.5	50.7	10.8	38.5
500 Beds or More	3,044,080	1.6706	100.0	67.6	55.4	12.2	32.3
 Total Rural Hospitals	 1,740,965	 1.2564	 100.0	 45.8	 35.4	 10.4	 54.3
1-99 Beds	619,300	1.1403	100.0	36.1	25.6	10.5	63.9
100-299 Beds	948,950	1.2890	100.0	49.8	39.0	10.8	50.2
300-499 Beds	146,445	1.4649	100.0	56.9	48.8	8.1	43.1
500 Beds or More	26,270	1.6543	100.0	63.5	57.2	6.3	36.5

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 total because of rounding.

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