

Table 5.12
Short-Stay Hospital (SSH) Discharges and Case-Mix Index, by Location and Bedsize of Hospital, and Procedure Status:
Calendar Year 2009

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	11,514,420	1.5671	100.0	59.2	47.7	11.5	40.9
1-99 Beds	1,137,825	1.3128	100.0	45.2	34.2	11.0	54.8
100-299 Beds	4,174,220	1.4641	100.0	55.2	44.2	11.0	44.8
300-499 Beds	3,176,220	1.6081	100.0	61.4	50.3	11.1	38.6
500 Beds or More	3,026,155	1.7618	100.0	67.5	54.8	12.7	32.5
Total Urban Hospitals	9,925,455	1.6085	100.0	61.2	49.7	11.5	38.7
1-99 Beds	561,985	1.4521	100.0	54.2	43.2	11.0	45.8
100-299 Beds	3,323,790	1.4931	100.0	56.6	45.7	10.9	43.5
300-499 Beds	3,037,155	1.6115	100.0	61.5	50.4	11.1	38.5
500 Beds or More	3,002,525	1.7624	100.0	67.5	54.8	12.7	32.5
Total Rural Hospitals	1,588,965	1.3084	100.0	46.0	34.9	11.1	54.1
1-99 Beds	575,840	1.1769	100.0	36.4	25.4	11.0	63.6
100-299 Beds	850,430	1.3506	100.0	49.8	38.4	11.4	50.2
300-499 Beds	139,065	1.5322	100.0	58.2	48.6	9.6	41.8
500 Beds or More	23,630	1.6824	100.0	62.6	55.0	7.6	37.4

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.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the MEDPAR files: Medicare Provider Analysis and Review; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.