

Table V.2**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care
Calendar Year 2007**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	7,125,935	100.0	---	68,048,295	100.0	9.5
1 day	786,755	11.0	11.0	786,755	1.2	1.0
2 days	809,355	11.4	22.4	1,618,710	2.4	2.0
3 days	899,755	12.6	35.0	2,699,265	4.0	3.0
4 days	686,085	9.6	44.7	2,744,340	4.0	4.0
5 days	517,780	7.3	51.9	2,588,900	3.8	5.0
6 days	422,190	5.9	57.8	2,533,140	3.7	6.0
7 days	351,280	4.9	62.8	2,458,960	3.6	7.0
8 days	287,650	4.0	66.8	2,301,200	3.4	8.0
9 days	236,485	3.3	70.1	2,128,365	3.1	9.0
10 days	203,670	2.9	73.0	2,036,700	3.0	10.0
11 days	178,145	2.5	75.3	1,959,595	2.9	11.0
12 days	154,440	2.2	77.5	1,853,280	2.7	12.0
13 days	138,340	1.9	79.6	1,798,420	2.6	13.0
14 days	126,830	1.8	81.4	1,775,620	2.6	14.0
15 days	111,305	1.6	82.9	1,669,575	2.5	15.0
16 days	98,210	1.4	84.3	1,571,360	2.3	16.0
17 days	87,820	1.2	85.5	1,492,940	2.2	17.0
18 days	78,770	1.1	86.7	1,417,860	2.1	18.0
19 days	72,025	1.0	87.7	1,368,475	2.0	19.0
20 days	64,910	0.9	88.6	1,298,200	1.9	20.0
21-30 days	416,175	5.8	94.3	10,239,325	15.0	24.8
31-40 days	184,550	2.6	96.9	6,441,440	9.5	34.9
41-50 days	91,205	1.3	98.2	4,102,835	6.0	45.0
51-60 days	49,980	0.7	99.0	2,750,355	4.0	55.0
61-90 days	54,565	0.8	99.8	3,917,490	5.8	71.8
91 days or more	20,660	0.3	100.0	2,495,190	3.7	120.8

NOTES: These data reflect total individual hospital days during the calendar year. A beneficiary may have multiple hospital stays. Days from all stays are combined. Calendar year data are derived from 2007 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2008. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. Data may differ from other sources or from the same source with different update cycle.

SOURCE: CMS/ORDI

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