

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Discharges by Length of Stay  
Calendar Year 2006**

Total Length of Stay	Discharges (aged and disabled)			Total Days of Care		
	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution
TOTAL	12,384,100	100.0	--	70,301,460	100.0	--
1 day	1,739,685	14.0	14.0	1,739,685	2.5	2.5
2 days	1,788,935	14.4	28.4	3,577,870	5.1	7.6
3 days	1,959,220	15.8	44.2	5,877,660	8.4	16.0
4 days	1,534,255	12.4	56.6	6,137,020	8.7	24.7
5 days	1,131,165	9.1	65.7	5,655,825	8.0	32.7
6 days	866,145	7.0	72.7	5,196,870	7.4	40.1
7 days	693,270	5.6	78.3	4,852,890	6.9	47.0
8 days	513,055	4.1	82.4	4,104,440	5.8	52.8
9 days	375,825	3.0	85.4	3,382,425	4.8	57.6
10 days	292,695	2.4	87.8	2,926,950	4.2	61.8
11 days	235,870	1.9	89.7	2,594,570	3.7	65.5
12 days	184,810	1.5	91.2	2,217,720	3.2	68.7
13 days	158,920	1.3	92.5	2,065,960	2.9	71.6
14 days	145,725	1.2	93.7	2,040,150	2.9	74.5
15 days	112,610	0.9	94.6	1,689,150	2.4	76.9
16 days	85,930	0.7	95.3	1,374,880	2.0	78.9
17 days	71,550	0.6	95.9	1,216,350	1.7	80.6
18 days	60,960	0.5	96.4	1,097,280	1.6	82.2
19 days	50,140	0.4	96.8	952,660	1.4	83.6
20 days	45,035	0.4	97.2	900,700	1.3	84.9
21-30 days	225,215	1.8	99.0	5,486,795	7.8	92.7
31-40 days	62,205	0.5	99.5	2,156,515	3.1	95.8
41-50 days	24,575	0.2	99.7	1,101,585	1.6	97.4
51-60 days	11,015	0.1	99.8	604,825	0.9	98.3
61-90 days	10,895	0.1	99.9	777,060	1.1	99.4
91 days or more	4,395	<sup>1</sup>	100.0	573,825	0.8	100.2

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05%

NOTES: These data reflect individual stays. A beneficiary may use more than one stay and each is counted separately. Calendar year data are derived from the 2006 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2007. 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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