

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care
Calendar Year 2006**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	7,333,120	100.0	---	70,301,460	100.0	9.6
1 day	809,360	11.0	11.0	809,360	1.2	1.0
2 days	827,420	11.3	22.3	1,654,840	2.4	2.0
3 days	903,625	12.3	34.6	2,710,875	3.9	3.0
4 days	703,635	9.6	44.2	2,814,540	4.0	4.0
5 days	534,185	7.3	51.5	2,670,925	3.8	5.0
6 days	434,200	5.9	57.4	2,605,200	3.7	6.0
7 days	366,140	5.0	62.4	2,562,980	3.6	7.0
8 days	301,275	4.1	66.5	2,410,200	3.4	8.0
9 days	246,705	3.4	69.9	2,220,345	3.2	9.0
10 days	213,450	2.9	72.8	2,134,500	3.0	10.0
11 days	186,685	2.5	75.3	2,053,535	2.9	11.0
12 days	160,170	2.2	77.5	1,922,040	2.7	12.0
13 days	143,085	2.0	79.5	1,860,105	2.6	13.0
14 days	131,585	1.8	81.3	1,842,190	2.6	14.0
15 days	114,600	1.6	82.9	1,719,000	2.4	15.0
16 days	101,085	1.4	84.3	1,617,360	2.3	16.0
17 days	90,935	1.2	85.5	1,545,895	2.2	17.0
18 days	81,760	1.1	86.6	1,471,680	2.1	18.0
19 days	73,395	1.0	87.6	1,394,505	2.0	19.0
20 days	66,675	0.9	88.5	1,333,500	1.9	20.0
21-30 days	428,880	5.8	94.3	10,636,165	15.1	24.8
31-40 days	191,230	2.6	96.9	6,669,310	9.5	34.9
41-50 days	94,880	1.3	98.2	4,267,480	6.1	45.0
51-60 days	51,160	0.7	98.9	2,813,365	4.0	55.0
61-90 days	56,345	0.8	99.7	4,055,090	5.8	72.0
91 days or more	20,655	0.3	100.0	2,506,475	3.6	121.3

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 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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