

Table 5.12
Short-Stay Hospital Discharges and Case-Mix Index, by Location and
Bedsizes of Hospital, and Procedure Status: Calendar Year 2004

Location and Bedsizes of Hospital	Discharges	Hospital Case-Mix Index ¹
Total All Hospitals ²	12,792,165	1.4557
1-99 Beds	1,476,565	1.2195
100-299 Beds	4,578,710	1.3518
300-499 Beds	3,527,910	1.5099
500 Beds or More	3,208,980	1.6533
Total Urban Hospitals	10,423,895	1.5015
1-99 Beds	545,890	1.3207
100-299 Beds	3,419,735	1.3789
300-499 Beds	3,301,640	1.5137
500 Beds or More	3,156,630	1.6529
Total Rural Hospitals	2,368,270	1.2543
1-99 Beds	930,675	1.1601
100-299 Beds	1,158,975	1.2720
300-499 Beds	226,270	1.4541
500 Beds or More	52,350	1.6734

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 short-stay hospitals in the 50 States and District of Columbia; excludes discharges from short-stay hospitals 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 Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 5.12—Continued
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Location and Bedsizes of Hospital	Total	Percent of Discharges			
		With Procedures			Without Procedure
		Total	Surgical	Non-Surgical	
Total All Hospitals ²	100.0	57.6	47.3	10.3	42.5
1-99 Beds	100.0	41.6	31.9	9.7	58.4
100-299 Beds	100.0	54.0	43.9	10.1	46.0
300-499 Beds	100.0	60.9	50.8	10.1	39.1
500 Beds or More	100.0	66.3	55.2	11.1	33.7
Total Urban Hospitals	100.0	60.2	49.8	10.4	39.8
1-99 Beds	100.0	49.7	39.9	9.8	50.3
100-299 Beds	100.0	55.4	45.4	10.0	44.5
300-499 Beds	100.0	61.1	50.9	10.2	38.9
500 Beds or More	100.0	66.3	55.2	11.1	33.7
Total Rural Hospitals	100.0	45.7	35.9	9.8	54.3
1-99 Beds	100.0	36.8	27.2	9.6	63.2
100-299 Beds	100.0	49.6	39.5	10.1	50.4
300-499 Beds	100.0	57.8	48.7	9.1	42.3
500 Beds or More	100.0	67.7	56.6	11.1	32.3