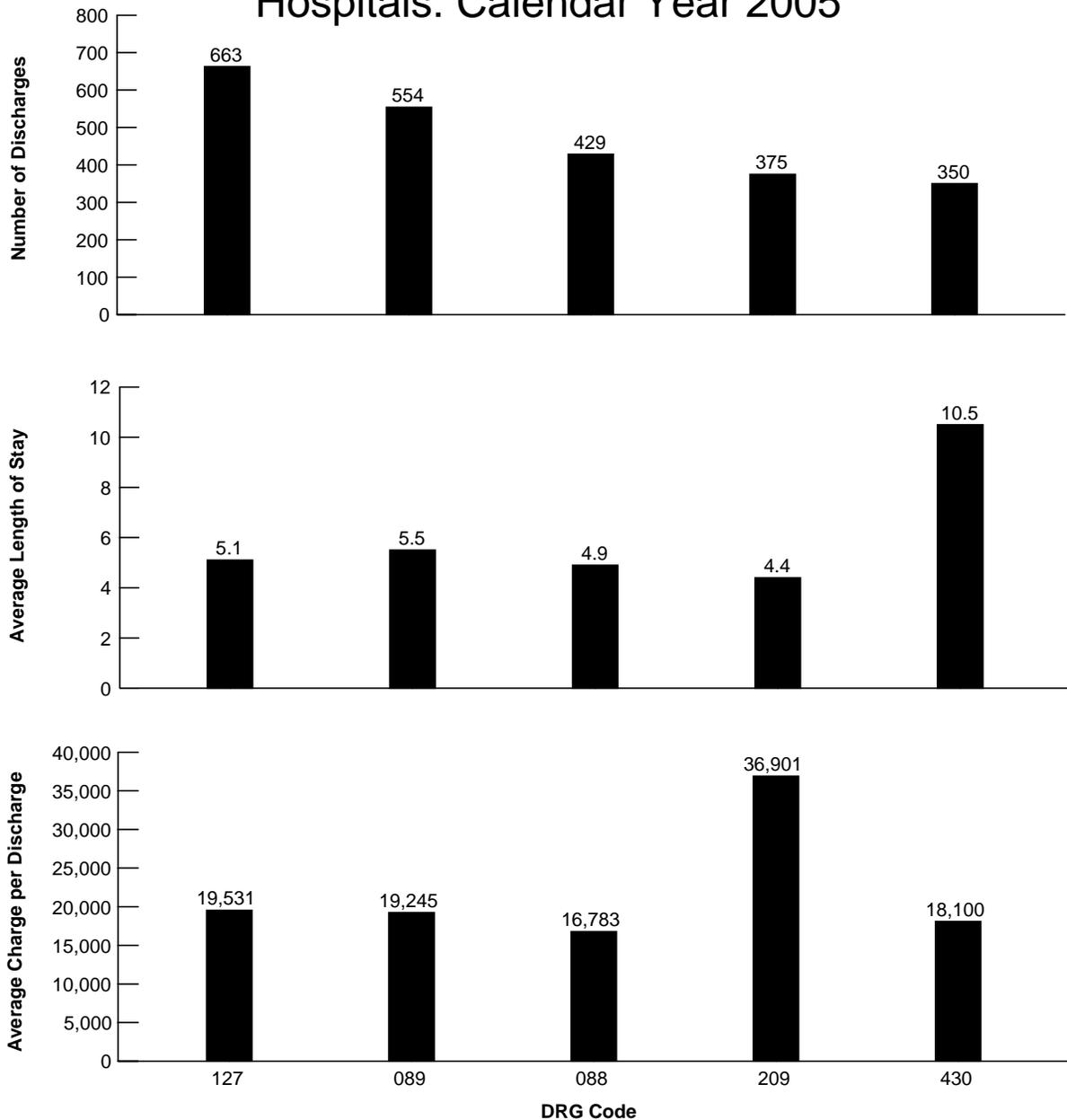


Figure 5.5
Five Most Frequent Medicare Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs) for Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals: Calendar Year 2005



NOTE: DRG codes are as follows: heart failure & shock, 127; simple pneumonia & pleurisy, 089; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, 088; major joint & limb reattachment procedures of lower extremity, 209; psychoses, 430.

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.