

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care
Calendar Year 2000**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	6,936,255	100.0	---	70,040,520	100.0	10.1
1 day	674,680	9.7	9.7	674,680	1.0	1.0
2 days	728,735	10.5	20.2	1,457,470	2.1	2.0
3 days	760,030	11.0	31.2	2,280,090	3.3	3.0
4 days	655,890	9.5	40.6	2,623,560	3.7	4.0
5 days	524,760	7.6	48.2	2,623,800	3.7	5.0
6 days	430,740	6.2	54.4	2,584,440	3.7	6.0
7 days	368,905	5.3	59.7	2,582,335	3.7	7.0
8 days	300,935	4.3	64.1	2,407,480	3.4	8.0
9 days	250,010	3.6	67.7	2,250,090	3.2	9.0
10 days	217,625	3.1	70.8	2,176,250	3.1	10.0
11 days	186,965	2.7	73.5	2,056,615	2.9	11.0
12 days	163,145	2.4	75.9	1,957,740	2.8	12.0
13 days	145,865	2.1	78.0	1,896,245	2.7	13.0
14 days	134,855	1.9	79.9	1,887,970	2.7	14.0
15 days	118,150	1.7	81.6	1,772,250	2.5	15.0
16 days	103,550	1.5	83.1	1,656,800	2.4	16.0
17 days	90,445	1.3	84.4	1,537,565	2.2	17.0
18 days	82,620	1.2	85.6	1,487,160	2.1	18.0
19 days	73,785	1.1	86.7	1,401,915	2.0	19.0
20 days	68,915	1.0	87.7	1,378,300	2.0	20.0
21-30 days	431,960	6.2	93.9	10,709,295	15.3	24.8
31-40 days	194,265	2.8	96.7	6,778,770	9.7	34.9
41-50 days	98,060	1.4	98.1	4,410,970	6.3	45.0
51-60 days	53,145	0.8	98.9	2,922,740	4.2	55.0
61-90 days	58,085	0.8	99.7	4,172,300	6.0	71.8
91 days or more	20,135	0.3	100.0	2,353,690	3.4	116.9

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 2000 MEDPAR stay file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2001. 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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