

# **Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Discharges by Length of Stay Calendar Year 2004**

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	12,918,130	100.0	--	74,606,025	100.0	--
1 day	1,788,595	13.8	13.8	1,788,595	2.4	2.4
2 days	1,837,865	14.2	28.1	3,675,730	4.9	7.3
3 days	1,983,785	15.4	43.4	5,951,355	8.0	15.3
4 days	1,599,595	12.4	55.8	6,398,380	8.6	23.9
5 days	1,183,750	9.2	65.0	5,918,750	7.9	31.8
6 days	916,990	7.1	72.1	5,501,940	7.4	39.2
7 days	737,190	5.7	77.8	5,160,330	6.9	46.1
8 days	547,030	4.2	82.0	4,376,240	5.9	52.0
9 days	403,240	3.1	85.1	3,629,160	4.9	56.8
10 days	313,830	2.4	87.6	3,138,300	4.2	61.0
11 days	251,250	1.9	89.5	2,763,750	3.7	64.7
12 days	201,280	1.6	91.1	2,415,360	3.2	68.0
13 days	170,435	1.3	92.4	2,215,655	3.0	71.0
14 days	156,510	1.2	93.6	2,191,140	2.9	73.9
15 days	119,855	0.9	94.5	1,797,825	2.4	76.3
16 days	91,865	0.7	95.2	1,469,840	2.0	78.3
17 days	78,380	0.6	95.8	1,332,460	1.8	80.1
18 days	64,760	0.5	96.3	1,165,680	1.6	81.6
19 days	53,770	0.4	96.8	1,021,630	1.4	83.0
20 days	48,895	0.4	97.1	977,900	1.3	84.3
21-30 days	243,550	1.9	99.0	5,928,930	7.9	92.2
31-40 days	69,610	0.5	99.6	2,409,370	3.2	95.5
41-50 days	27,130	0.2	99.8	1,214,415	1.6	97.1
51-60 days	12,035	0.1	99.9	661,895	0.9	98.0
61-90 days	12,155	0.1	100.0	873,230	1.2	99.2
91 days or more	4,780	0.0	100.0	628,165	0.8	100.0

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 2004 MEDPAR stay record file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2005. 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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