

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care
Calendar Year 2004**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	7,596,520	100.0	---	74,606,025	100.0	9.8
1 day	815,380	10.7	10.7	815,380	1.1	1.0
2 days	833,190	11.0	21.7	1,666,380	2.2	2.0
3 days	888,910	11.7	33.4	2,666,730	3.6	3.0
4 days	722,235	9.5	42.9	2,888,940	3.9	4.0
5 days	552,760	7.3	50.2	2,763,800	3.7	5.0
6 days	454,845	6.0	56.2	2,729,070	3.7	6.0
7 days	384,290	5.1	61.2	2,690,030	3.6	7.0
8 days	319,450	4.2	65.4	2,555,600	3.4	8.0
9 days	261,845	3.4	68.9	2,356,605	3.2	9.0
10 days	228,185	3.0	71.9	2,281,850	3.1	10.0
11 days	198,845	2.6	74.5	2,187,295	2.9	11.0
12 days	172,140	2.3	76.8	2,065,680	2.8	12.0
13 days	152,285	2.0	78.8	1,979,705	2.7	13.0
14 days	141,600	1.9	80.6	1,982,400	2.7	14.0
15 days	125,535	1.7	82.3	1,883,025	2.5	15.0
16 days	107,810	1.4	83.7	1,724,960	2.3	16.0
17 days	97,600	1.3	85.0	1,659,200	2.2	17.0
18 days	87,635	1.2	86.2	1,577,430	2.1	18.0
19 days	79,035	1.0	87.2	1,501,665	2.0	19.0
20 days	71,695	0.9	88.1	1,433,900	1.9	20.0
21-30 days	455,620	6.0	94.1	11,292,640	15.1	24.8
31-40 days	203,940	2.7	96.8	7,117,570	9.5	34.9
41-50 days	102,020	1.3	98.2	4,587,215	6.1	45.0
51-60 days	55,450	0.7	98.9	3,050,285	4.1	55.0
61-90 days	61,605	0.8	99.7	4,427,500	5.9	71.9
91 days or more	22,615	0.3	100.0	2,721,170	3.6	120.3

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 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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