

**Table 2. Number, percent distribution, and rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals and of days of care, with average length of stay, by sex and age: United States, 2001**

[Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants]

Sex and age	Discharges			Days of care			Average length of stay in days
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Both sexes</b>							
All ages . . . . .	32,653	100.0	115.1	159,365	100.0	561.9	4.9
Under 15 years . . . . .	2,560	7.8	42.4	11,456	7.2	189.6	4.5
Under 1 year . . . . .	850	2.6	210.8	4,712	3.0	1,168.2	5.5
1–4 years . . . . .	731	2.2	47.7	2,413	1.5	157.4	3.3
5–14 years . . . . .	978	3.0	23.8	4,331	2.7	105.5	4.4
15–44 years . . . . .	10,343	31.7	83.8	38,547	24.2	312.3	3.7
15–19 years . . . . .	1,186	3.6	58.8	4,490	2.8	222.6	3.8
20–24 years . . . . .	1,782	5.5	92.4	5,899	3.7	305.8	3.3
25–34 years . . . . .	3,815	11.7	97.3	12,706	8.0	324.0	3.3
35–44 years . . . . .	3,560	10.9	79.5	15,452	9.7	345.2	4.3
45–64 years . . . . .	7,224	22.1	112.1	36,385	22.8	564.5	5.0
45–54 years . . . . .	3,699	11.3	94.5	17,850	11.2	455.9	4.8
55–64 years . . . . .	3,526	10.8	139.3	18,535	11.6	732.4	5.3
65 years and over . . . . .	12,525	38.4	354.9	72,976	45.8	2,067.8	5.8
65–74 years . . . . .	4,692	14.4	256.2	26,559	16.7	1,450.3	5.7
75–84 years . . . . .	5,209	16.0	414.3	30,423	19.1	2,419.5	5.8
85 years and over . . . . .	2,624	8.0	595.9	15,994	10.0	3,631.8	6.1
<b>Male</b>							
All ages . . . . .	12,852	100.0	92.6	67,995	100.0	489.8	5.3
Under 15 years . . . . .	1,425	11.1	46.1	6,467	9.5	209.0	4.5
Under 1 year . . . . .	499	3.9	241.8	2,775	4.1	1,344.2	5.6
1–4 years . . . . .	395	3.1	50.4	1,270	1.9	162.0	3.2
5–14 years . . . . .	531	4.1	25.2	2,422	3.6	115.2	4.6
15–44 years . . . . .	2,776	21.6	44.8	13,573	20.0	219.2	4.9
15–19 years . . . . .	328	2.6	31.7	1,573	2.3	152.1	4.8
20–24 years . . . . .	327	2.5	33.5	1,754	2.6	180.2	5.4
25–34 years . . . . .	748	5.8	38.0	3,522	5.2	179.0	4.7
35–44 years . . . . .	1,374	10.7	61.9	6,724	9.9	303.2	4.9
45–64 years . . . . .	3,519	27.4	112.2	18,125	26.7	578.0	5.2
45–54 years . . . . .	1,755	13.7	91.4	8,852	13.0	460.9	5.0
55–64 years . . . . .	1,764	13.7	145.2	9,273	13.6	763.0	5.3
65 years and over . . . . .	5,131	39.9	351.9	29,829	43.9	2,045.5	5.8
65–74 years . . . . .	2,165	16.8	260.9	12,222	18.0	1,473.0	5.6
75–84 years . . . . .	2,153	16.8	431.8	12,639	18.6	2,534.6	5.9
85 years and over . . . . .	813	6.3	625.9	4,968	7.3	3,824.4	6.1
<b>Female</b>							
All ages . . . . .	19,801	100.0	136.7	91,369	100.0	630.9	4.6
Under 15 years . . . . .	1,134	5.7	38.5	4,989	5.5	169.1	4.4
Under 1 year . . . . .	351	1.8	178.3	1,937	2.1	983.7	5.5
1–4 years . . . . .	336	1.7	44.8	1,143	1.3	152.6	3.4
5–14 years . . . . .	447	2.3	22.3	1,908	2.1	95.3	4.3
15–44 years . . . . .	7,567	38.2	123.0	24,974	27.3	406.0	3.3
15–19 years . . . . .	858	4.3	87.3	2,917	3.2	296.9	3.4
20–24 years . . . . .	1,456	7.4	152.3	4,145	4.5	433.7	2.8
25–34 years . . . . .	3,067	15.5	157.0	9,184	10.1	470.0	3.0
35–44 years . . . . .	2,187	11.0	96.8	8,728	9.6	386.4	4.0
45–64 years . . . . .	3,705	18.7	111.9	18,260	20.0	551.6	4.9
45–54 years . . . . .	1,944	9.8	97.5	8,997	9.8	451.0	4.6
55–64 years . . . . .	1,761	8.9	133.9	9,263	10.1	704.1	5.3
65 years and over . . . . .	7,394	37.3	357.1	43,147	47.2	2,083.6	5.8
65–74 years . . . . .	2,527	12.8	252.3	14,337	15.7	1,431.5	5.7
75–84 years . . . . .	3,056	15.4	402.8	17,784	19.5	2,344.0	5.8
85 years and over . . . . .	1,811	9.1	583.4	11,025	12.1	3,551.2	6.1

<sup>1</sup>Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau estimates of the civilian population based on the 2000 census.