

**Table 4. Number and rate of deaths for discharges from short-stay hospitals by sex and age: United States, 1998**

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

Age	Number of deaths in thousands			Rate per 100 discharges		
	Both sexes	Male	Female	Both sexes	Male	Female
All ages . . . . .	820	383	436	2.6	3.1	2.3
Under 65 years . . . . .	210	119	91	1.1	1.6	0.8
Under 15 years . . . . .	15	8	*	0.7	0.6	*
15–44 years . . . . .	55	31	24	0.5	1.1	0.3
45–64 years . . . . .	140	80	60	2.1	2.4	1.8
65 years and over . . . . .	609	264	345	4.9	5.1	4.7
65–74 years . . . . .	173	87	86	3.6	3.8	3.3
75–84 years . . . . .	250	115	135	4.9	5.4	4.5
85 years and over . . . . .	187	63	124	7.5	8.2	7.2

\* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

**Table 5. Number and rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals and of days of care, with average length of stay, by selected first-listed diagnostic categories: United States, 1998**[Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Diagnostic groupings and code numbers are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD–9–CM)*]

Diagnostic category and ICD–9–CM code	Discharges		Days of care		Average length of stay in days
	Number in thousands	Rate per 10,000 population	Number in thousands	Rate per 10,000 population	
All conditions <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	31,827	1,165.3	160,914	5,891.6	5.1
Heart disease . . . . . 391–392.0,393–398,402,404,410–416,420–429	4,335	158.7	21,455	785.5	4.9
Acute myocardial infarction . . . . . 410	783	28.7	4,605	168.6	5.9
Coronary atherosclerosis . . . . . 414.0	1,094	40.1	4,454	163.1	4.1
Other ischemic heart disease . . . . . 411–413,414.1–414.9	308	11.3	981	35.9	3.2
Cardiac dysrhythmias . . . . . 427	670	24.5	2,669	97.7	4.0
Congestive heart failure . . . . . 428.0	978	35.8	5,722	209.5	5.9
Females with deliveries . . . . . V27	4,000	146.5	9,894	362.2	2.5
Pneumonia . . . . . 480–486	1,328	48.6	8,028	293.9	6.0
Malignant neoplasms . . . . . 140–208,230–234	1,266	46.4	9,157	335.3	7.2
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum . . . . . 153–154,197.5	169	6.2	1,483	54.3	8.8
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung . . . . . 162,176.4,197.0,197.3	165	6.0	1,324	48.5	8.0
Malignant neoplasm of breast . . . . . 174–175,198.81	124	4.5	338	12.4	2.7
Psychoses . . . . . 290–299	1,253	45.9	10,902	399.2	8.7
Cerebrovascular disease . . . . . 430–438	1,010	37.0	6,000	219.7	5.9
Fractures, all sites <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 800–829	966	35.4	5,561	203.6	5.8
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>2</sup> . . . . . 820	329	12.0	2,246	82.2	6.8
Diabetes mellitus . . . . . 250	513	18.8	2,656	97.3	5.2
Chronic bronchitis . . . . . 491	498	18.2	2,903	106.3	5.8
Volume depletion . . . . . 276.5	448	16.4	1,932	70.7	4.3
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders . . . . . 715	435	15.9	1,943	71.2	4.5
Asthma . . . . . 493	423	15.5	1,403	51.4	3.3
Benign neoplasms . . . . . 210–229	389	14.2	1,380	50.5	3.5
Cellulitis and abscess . . . . . 681–682	364	13.3	1,784	65.3	4.9
Cholelithiasis . . . . . 574	358	13.1	1,310	48.0	3.7
Intervertebral disc disorder . . . . . 722	352	12.9	1,012	37.0	2.9
Septicemia . . . . . 038	347	12.7	2,646	96.9	7.6

<sup>1</sup>Includes data for diagnostic conditions not shown in table.<sup>2</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.