

## No. 162. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care: 2001 and 2002

[32,653 represents 32,653,000. See headnote, Table 161. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Age, race and region	Discharges				Days of care per 1,000 persons <sup>1</sup>		Average stay (days)	
	Number (1,000)		Per 1,000 persons <sup>1</sup>					
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>32,653</b>	<b>33,727</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Age:								
Under 1 year old . . . . .	850	810	211	201	1,168	1,134	5.5	5.6
1 to 4 years old . . . . .	731	713	48	46	157	159	3.3	3.5
5 to 14 years old . . . . .	978	1,016	24	25	106	109	4.4	4.4
15 to 24 years old . . . . .	2,968	3,083	76	77	265	266	3.5	3.5
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	3,815	3,897	97	99	324	328	3.3	3.3
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	3,560	3,757	80	84	345	368	4.3	4.4
45 to 64 years old . . . . .	7,224	7,723	112	116	565	575	5.0	5.0
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	4,692	4,642	256	254	1,450	1,412	5.7	5.6
75 years old and over . . . . .	7,834	8,085	461	467	2,734	2,795	5.9	6.0
Race:								
White . . . . .	20,330	20,806	89	90	431	436	4.9	4.9
Black . . . . .	3,900	3,995	108	109	593	584	5.5	5.3
Asian/Pacific Islander . . . . .	438	538	40	45	210	243	5.2	5.4
American Indian/Eskimo/ Aleut . . . . .	161	173	59	63	282	330	4.8	5.2
Region:								
Northeast . . . . .	7,026	6,990	130	129	732	727	5.6	5.6
Midwest . . . . .	7,429	7,503	115	115	499	512	4.3	4.4
South . . . . .	12,744	12,994	126	127	621	618	4.9	4.9
West . . . . .	5,453	6,239	85	96	385	430	4.5	4.5

<sup>1</sup> Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated civilian population.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 13; and unpublished data.