

Table 169. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care: 2002 and 2006

[(33,727 represents 33,727,000.) See headnote, Table 167. For composition of regions, see map, inside front cover]

Age, race, and region	Discharges				Days of care per 1,000 persons ¹		Average stay (days)	
	Number (1,000)		Per 1,000 persons ¹					
	2002	2006	2002	2006	2002	2006	2002	2006
Total ²	33,727	34,854	118	117	572	558	4.9	4.8
Age:								
Under 1 year old	810	751	201	182	1,134	1,162	5.6	6.4
1 to 4 years old	713	682	46	42	159	141	3.5	3.4
5 to 14 years old	1,016	865	25	21	109	97	4.4	4.5
15 to 24 years old	3,083	3,132	77	75	266	264	3.5	3.5
25 to 34 years old	3,897	4,045	99	101	328	346	3.3	3.4
35 to 44 years old	3,757	3,623	84	84	368	358	4.4	4.3
45 to 64 years old	7,723	8,686	116	116	575	579	5.0	5.0
65 to 74 years old	4,642	4,793	254	253	1,412	1,317	5.6	5.2
75 years old and over	8,085	8,278	467	451	2,795	2,541	6.0	5.6
Race:								
White	20,806	20,907	90	88	436	414	4.9	4.7
Black	3,995	4,241	109	111	584	621	5.3	5.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	538	619	45	45	243	244	5.4	5.4
American Indian/Eskimo/ Aleut	173	103	63	36	330	151	5.2	4.2
Region:								
Northeast	6,990	7,277	129	133	727	703	5.6	5.3
Midwest	7,503	7,951	115	120	512	508	4.4	4.2
South	12,994	13,140	127	121	618	595	4.9	4.9
West	6,239	6,486	96	94	430	432	4.5	4.6

¹ Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1.

² Includes other races not shown separately.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 13; and unpublished data; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/pubs/pubd/series/ser.htm>>.