

**Table 169. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care: 2002 and 2005**

[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 <sup>1</sup>		Average stay (days)	
	Number (1,000)		Per 1,000 persons <sup>1</sup>		2002	2005	2002	2005
	2002	2005	2002	2005				
<b>Total <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>33,727</b>	<b>34,667</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Age:								
Under 1 year old . . . . .	810	800	201	195	1,134	1,213	5.6	6.2
1 to 4 years old . . . . .	713	696	46	43	159	136	3.5	3.2
5 to 14 years old . . . . .	1,016	934	25	23	109	104	4.4	4.5
15 to 24 years old . . . . .	3,083	3,074	77	74	266	261	3.5	3.5
25 to 34 years old . . . . .	3,897	4,001	99	101	328	343	3.3	3.4
35 to 44 years old . . . . .	3,757	3,583	84	82	368	351	4.4	4.3
45 to 64 years old . . . . .	7,723	8,349	116	115	575	572	5.0	5.0
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	4,642	4,900	254	263	1,412	1,399	5.6	5.3
75 years old and over . . . . .	8,085	8,328	467	459	2,795	2,594	6.0	5.7
Race:								
White . . . . .	20,806	20,897	90	88	436	422	4.9	4.8
Black . . . . .	3,995	4,109	109	109	584	584	5.3	5.4
Asian/Pacific Islander . . . . .	538	617	45	47	243	247	5.4	5.3
American Indian/Eskimo/ Aleut . . . . .	173	104	63	37	330	169	5.2	4.6
Region:								
Northeast . . . . .	6,990	7,192	129	132	727	710	5.6	5.4
Midwest . . . . .	7,503	7,948	115	121	512	512	4.4	4.3
South . . . . .	12,994	12,907	127	121	618	588	4.9	4.9
West . . . . .	6,239	6,621	96	98	430	451	4.5	4.6

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

<sup>2</sup> 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Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 13; and unpublished data; 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>>.