

**Table 174. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care: 2002 and 2007**

[(33,727 represents 33,727,000). See headnote, Table 172. 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	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007	2002	2007
<b>Total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	<b>33,727</b>	<b>34,369</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Age:								
Under 1 year old .....	810	698	201	164	1,134	847	5.6	5.2
1 to 4 years old .....	713	642	46	39	159	128	3.5	3.3
5 to 14 years old .....	1,016	841	25	21	109	114	4.4	5.4
15 to 24 years old .....	3,083	3,062	77	73	266	258	3.5	3.5
25 to 34 years old .....	3,897	4,032	99	100	328	342	3.3	3.4
35 to 44 years old .....	3,757	3,477	84	81	368	346	4.4	4.3
45 to 64 years old .....	7,723	8,753	116	114	575	587	5.0	5.1
65 to 74 years old .....	4,642	4,722	254	244	1,412	1,328	5.6	5.4
75 years old and over .....	8,085	8,142	467	439	2,795	2,488	6.0	5.7
Race:								
White .....	20,806	20,483	90	85	436	415	4.9	4.9
Black .....	3,995	4,321	109	112	584	608	5.3	5.4
Asian/Pacific Islander .....	538	497	45	36	243	165	5.4	4.6
American Indian/Eskimo/Aleut. ....	173	<sup>3</sup> 113	63	<sup>3</sup> 39	330	<sup>3</sup> 185	5.2	4.8
Region:								
Northeast .....	6,990	7,361	129	135	727	779	5.6	5.8
Midwest .....	7,503	7,706	115	116	512	499	4.4	4.3
South .....	12,994	12,689	127	116	618	567	4.9	4.9
West .....	6,239	6,612	96	95	430	409	4.5	4.3

<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. <sup>3</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 13 and unpublished data. See also &lt;http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/products/series.htm#sr13&gt;.

**Table 175. Hospital Discharges and Days of Care by Selected Diagnosis: 2007**

[(13,834 represents 13,834,000). Represents estimates of inpatients discharged from noninstitutional, short-stay hospitals, exclusive of federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Diagnostic categories are based on the International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification. See headnote, Table 172]

Sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Discharges			Sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis <sup>1</sup>	Discharges		
	Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>	Average stay (days) <sup>2</sup>		Number (1,000) <sup>2</sup>	Per 1,000 persons <sup>2</sup>	Average stay (days) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Male</b>				<b>Female</b>			
All ages <sup>3</sup> .....	13,834	93.7	5.2	All ages, <sup>3</sup> .....	20,535	134.4	4.5
Under 18 years <sup>3</sup> .....	1,458	38.6	4.8	Under 18 years <sup>3</sup> .....	1,325	36.7	4.6
Injury .....	145	3.8	3.1	Injury .....	80	2.2	<sup>4</sup> 3.9
Asthma .....	<sup>4</sup> 94	<sup>4</sup> 2.5	<sup>4</sup> 2.3	Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis .....	58	1.6	2.8
18-44 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,607	46.1	4.8	18-44 years <sup>3</sup> .....	7,362	132.4	3.2
Injury .....	370	6.5	4.4	Childbirth .....	3,986	71.4	2.6
Schizophrenia, mood disorders, delusional disorders, nonorganic psychoses <sup>5</sup> .....	325	5.8	7.2	Schizophrenia, mood disorders, delusional disorders, nonorganic psychoses <sup>5</sup> .....	325	5.9	6.4
Alcohol and drug <sup>6</sup> .....	183	3.2	4.4	Injury .....	162	2.9	3.6
Heart disease .....	144	2.5	(NA)	Uterine fibroids .....	85	1.5	2.4
45-64 years <sup>3</sup> .....	4,316	115.7	5.3	45-64 years <sup>3</sup> .....	4,437	113.2	4.9
Heart disease .....	753	20.2	3.8	Heart disease .....	452	11.5	4.0
Injury .....	239	6.4	5.4	Cancer, all .....	252	6.4	5.8
Cancer, all .....	231	6.2	6.6	Osteoarthritis .....	179	4.6	3.5
65-74 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,274	255.9	5.3	65-74 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,447	233.8	5.5
Heart disease .....	513	57.8	4.4	Heart disease .....	367	35.1	4.8
Cancer, all .....	149	16.8	7.2	Osteoarthritis .....	149	14.3	3.6
Stroke .....	100	11.2	5.2	Cancer, all .....	144	13.8	6.2
Pneumonia .....	82	9.2	5.0	Pneumonia .....	87	8.3	5.3
75-84 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,211	416.3	5.7	75-84 years <sup>3</sup> .....	2,976	386.0	5.6
Heart disease .....	502	94.5	4.7	Heart disease .....	550	71.3	4.7
Pneumonia .....	123	23.1	5.3	Injury .....	195	25.3	5.5
Cancer, all .....	102	19.2	7.1	Pneumonia .....	125	16.2	5.4
Stroke .....	95	17.8	4.8	Stroke .....	132	17.2	4.8
85 years and over <sup>3</sup> .....	967	544.1	5.8	85 years and over <sup>3</sup> .....	1,987	532.0	5.5
Heart disease .....	194	109.3	5.0	Heart disease .....	367	98.2	4.7
Pneumonia .....	70	39.4	5.6	Injury .....	209	56.0	5.3
Injury .....	64	36.1	6.1	Pneumonia .....	129	34.5	5.9

<sup>1</sup> The first-listed diagnosis is the one specified as the principal diagnosis or the first diagnosis listed on the face sheet or discharge summary of the medical record. It is usually the main cause of the hospitalization. The number of first-listed diagnoses is the same as the number of discharges. <sup>2</sup> Crude estimates. <sup>3</sup> Includes discharges with first-listed diagnoses not shown in table.<sup>4</sup> Estimates are considered unreliable. <sup>5</sup> These estimates are for nonfederal short-stay hospitals only and do not include mental illness discharges from other types of facilities such as Veterans Affairs hospitals. <sup>6</sup> Includes abuse, dependence, and withdrawal. These estimates are for non-federal short-stay hospitals only and do not include alcohol and drug discharges from other types of facilities or programs such as the Department of Veterans Affairs or day treatment programs.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Discharge Survey, &lt;http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhds.htm&gt;.