

Table 171. Hospital Utilization Measures for HIV Patients: 1990 to 2006

[HIV represents human immunodeficiency virus. See headnote, Table 170]

Measure of utilization	Unit	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006
Number of patients discharged	1,000	146	249	173	204	185	223
Male	1,000	114	183	115	132	113	145
Female	1,000	32	66	58	73	72	78
Rate of patient discharges ¹	Rate	5.8	9.4	6.2	7.0	6.3	7.5
Number of days of care	1,000	2,188	2,326	1,257	1,477	1,244	1,418
Male	1,000	1,777	1,649	895	876	751	907
Female	1,000	411	677	362	601	493	511
Rate of days of care ¹	Rate	86.9	87.6	45.2	50.5	42.2	47.6
Average length of stay	Days	14.9	9.3	7.3	7.2	6.7	6.3
Male	Days	15.5	9.0	7.8	6.7	6.7	6.2
Female	Days	12.9	10.3	6.3	8.3	6.8	6.5

¹ Per 10,000 population. Based on Census Bureau estimated civilian population as of July 1. Populations for 1990 and 1995 were adjusted for the net underenumeration in the 1990 census. Populations for 2000 and later were 2000-based postcensal estimates.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 13 and unpublished data; 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