

No. 160. Hospital Use Rates by Type of Hospital: 1980 to 2002

Type of hospital	1980	1990	1995	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Community hospitals: ¹								
Admissions per 1,000 population ²	159	125	116	115	116	117	118	120
Admissions per bed ³	37	34	35	38	39	40	40	42
Average length of stay ³ (days)	7.6	7.2	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	5.7
Outpatient visits per admission	5.6	9.7	13.4	14.9	15.3	15.8	15.9	16.1
Outpatient visits per 1,000 population ²	890	1,207	1,556	1,754	1,816	1,852	1,890	1,932
Surgical operations (million ⁴)	18.8	21.9	23.2	25.3	26.3	26.1	26.5	27.6
Number per admission	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Nonfederal psychiatric:								
Admissions per 1,000 population ²	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.5
Days in hospital per 1,000 population ²	295	190	122	101	94	93	94	92

¹ For definition of community hospitals, see footnote 2, Table 157. ² Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated resident population as of July 1. Estimates reflect revisions based on the 2000 Census of Population. ³ Number of inpatient days divided by number of admissions. ⁴ 18.8 represents 18,800,000.

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No. 161. Hospital Utilization Rates: 1990 to 2002

[30,788 represents 30,788,000. Represents estimates of inpatients discharged from noninstitutional, short-stay hospitals, exclusive of federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Based on sample data collected from the National Hospital Discharge Survey, a sample survey of hospital records of patients discharged in year shown; subject to sampling variability]

Item and Sex	1990	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Patients discharged (1,000)	30,788	30,722	30,545	30,914	31,827	32,132	31,706	32,653	33,727
Patients discharged per 1,000 persons, total ¹	122	116	114	114	117	117	114	115	118
Male	100	94	92	93	93	95	92	93	95
Female	143	136	135	135	139	138	135	137	139
Days of care per 1,000 persons, total ¹	784	620	597	582	589	581	560	562	572
Male	694	551	533	508	517	510	491	490	506
Female	869	686	657	653	658	649	627	631	635
Average stay (days)	6.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9
Male	6.9	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.3
Female	6.1	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6

¹ Based on U.S. Census Bureau estimated civilian population as of July 1. Beginning with 1997 data, rates are based on the U.S. Census Bureau estimates of the civilian population that have been adjusted for net underenumeration in the 1990 census. Population estimates based on the 2000 census were first used to calculate rates in 2001. The 2000 population estimates were based on the 1990 census.

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

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 ¹		Average stay (days)	
	Number (1,000)		Per 1,000 persons ¹					
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
Total	32,653	33,727	115	118	562	572	4.9	4.9
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

¹ 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.