

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Discharges by Length of Stay
Calendar Year 2000**

Total Length of Stay	Discharges (aged and disabled)			Total Days of Care		
	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Number	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution
TOTAL	11,716,800	100.0	--	70,040,520	100.0	--
1 day	1,519,790	13.0	13.0	1,519,790	2.2	2.2
2 days	1,621,895	13.8	26.8	3,243,790	4.6	6.8
3 days	1,706,830	14.6	41.4	5,120,490	7.3	14.1
4 days	1,446,705	12.3	53.7	5,786,820	8.3	22.4
5 days	1,113,830	9.5	63.2	5,569,150	8.0	30.3
6 days	860,055	7.3	70.6	5,160,330	7.4	37.7
7 days	700,500	6.0	76.6	4,903,500	7.0	44.7
8 days	518,055	4.4	81.0	4,144,440	5.9	50.6
9 days	383,245	3.3	84.2	3,449,205	4.9	55.5
10 days	299,820	2.6	86.8	2,998,200	4.3	59.8
11 days	238,945	2.0	88.8	2,628,395	3.8	63.6
12 days	189,140	1.6	90.5	2,269,680	3.2	66.8
13 days	159,940	1.4	91.8	2,079,220	3.0	69.8
14 days	148,820	1.3	93.1	2,083,480	3.0	72.8
15 days	115,345	1.0	94.1	1,730,175	2.5	75.2
16 days	89,820	0.8	94.8	1,437,120	2.1	77.3
17 days	73,485	0.6	95.5	1,249,245	1.8	79.1
18 days	62,075	0.5	96.0	1,117,350	1.6	80.7
19 days	52,625	0.4	96.5	999,875	1.4	82.1
20 days	47,605	0.4	96.9	952,100	1.4	83.4
21-30 days	241,540	2.1	98.9	5,890,895	8.4	91.9
31-40 days	70,240	0.6	99.5	2,435,880	3.5	95.3
41-50 days	28,165	0.2	99.8	1,260,945	1.8	97.1
51-60 days	12,655	0.1	99.9	694,965	1.0	98.1
61-90 days	11,670	0.1	100.0	832,615	1.2	99.3
91 days or more	4,005	0.0	100.0	482,865	0.7	100.0

NOTES: These data reflect individual stays. A beneficiary may use more than one stay and each is counted separately. Calendar year data are derived from the 2000 MEDPAR stay file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2001. Totals do not necessarily equal the sum of rounded components. Data may differ from other sources or from the same source with different update cycle.