

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Days per Person by Days of Care  
Calendar Year 2001**

Total Days of Care	Persons Using Number of Days	Percent Distribution	Cumulative Percent Distribution	Total Days Used	Percent Distribution	Days Per Person
TOTAL	7,193,920	100.0	---	72,606,870	100.0	10.1
1 day	733,855	10.2	10.2	733,855	1.0	1.0
2 days	766,990	10.7	20.9	1,533,980	2.1	2.0
3 days	789,390	11.0	31.8	2,368,170	3.3	3.0
4 days	679,080	9.4	41.3	2,716,320	3.7	4.0
5 days	536,225	7.5	48.7	2,681,125	3.7	5.0
6 days	439,710	6.1	54.8	2,638,260	3.6	6.0
7 days	375,940	5.2	60.1	2,631,580	3.6	7.0
8 days	308,340	4.3	64.4	2,466,720	3.4	8.0
9 days	255,680	3.6	67.9	2,301,120	3.2	9.0
10 days	220,010	3.1	71.0	2,200,100	3.0	10.0
11 days	191,950	2.7	73.6	2,111,450	2.9	11.0
12 days	166,960	2.3	76.0	2,003,520	2.8	12.0
13 days	148,770	2.1	78.0	1,934,010	2.7	13.0
14 days	138,165	1.9	79.9	1,934,310	2.7	14.0
15 days	121,235	1.7	81.6	1,818,525	2.5	15.0
16 days	105,940	1.5	83.1	1,695,040	2.3	16.0
17 days	95,445	1.3	84.4	1,622,565	2.2	17.0
18 days	85,500	1.2	85.6	1,539,000	2.1	18.0
19 days	76,185	1.1	86.7	1,447,515	2.0	19.0
20 days	70,240	1.0	87.7	1,404,800	1.9	20.0
21-30 days	446,470	6.2	93.9	11,070,390	15.2	24.8
31-40 days	200,470	2.8	96.6	6,997,655	9.6	34.9
41-50 days	101,800	1.4	98.1	4,578,630	6.3	45.0
51-60 days	55,035	0.8	98.8	3,029,910	4.2	55.1
61-90 days	61,950	0.9	99.7	4,457,240	6.1	71.9
91 days or more	22,585	0.3	100.0	2,691,080	3.7	119.2

NOTES: These data reflect total individual hospital days during the calendar year. A beneficiary may have multiple hospital stays. Days from all stays are combined. Calendar year data are derived from 2001 MEDPAR stay file. This file includes stays recorded in CMS central office through June 2002. 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.

SOURCE: CMS/ORDI

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