

**Medicare Short-Stay Hospital Discharges by Length of Stay
Calendar Year 2001**

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	12,230,660	100.0	--	72,606,870	100.0	--
1 day	1,653,965	13.5	13.5	1,653,965	2.3	2.3
2 days	1,707,475	14.0	27.5	3,414,950	4.7	7.0
3 days	1,781,920	14.6	42.1	5,345,760	7.4	14.3
4 days	1,510,440	12.3	54.4	6,041,760	8.3	22.7
5 days	1,143,920	9.4	63.8	5,719,600	7.9	30.5
6 days	888,180	7.3	71.0	5,329,080	7.3	37.9
7 days	720,865	5.9	76.9	5,046,055	6.9	44.8
8 days	532,400	4.4	81.3	4,259,200	5.9	50.7
9 days	388,910	3.2	84.4	3,500,190	4.8	55.5
10 days	308,895	2.5	87.0	3,088,950	4.3	59.8
11 days	245,495	2.0	89.0	2,700,445	3.7	63.5
12 days	194,620	1.6	90.6	2,335,440	3.2	66.7
13 days	166,420	1.4	91.9	2,163,460	3.0	69.7
14 days	152,815	1.2	93.2	2,139,410	2.9	72.6
15 days	120,215	1.0	94.2	1,803,225	2.5	75.1
16 days	91,430	0.7	94.9	1,462,880	2.0	77.1
17 days	75,950	0.6	95.5	1,291,150	1.8	78.9
18 days	63,840	0.5	96.1	1,149,120	1.6	80.5
19 days	54,120	0.4	96.5	1,028,280	1.4	81.9
20 days	48,790	0.4	96.9	975,800	1.3	83.3
21-30 days	246,975	2.0	98.9	6,022,800	8.3	91.5
31-40 days	71,625	0.6	99.5	2,479,715	3.4	95.0
41-50 days	29,690	0.2	99.7	1,329,135	1.8	96.8
51-60 days	13,365	0.1	99.9	734,050	1.0	97.8
61-90 days	13,400	0.1	100.0	962,690	1.3	99.1
91 days or more	4,940	0.0	100.0	629,760	0.9	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 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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