



Hospital Utilization (in non-Federal short-stay hospitals)

(Data are for the U.S.)

Hospital inpatient care

- Number of discharges: 35.1 million
- Discharges per 10,000 population: 1,139.6
- Average length of stay in days: 4.8

Source: National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2010 table, Number and rate of hospital discharges
 [PDF - 46 KB] (/nchs/data/nhds/1general/2010gen1_agesexalos.pdf)

- Number of procedures performed: 51.4 million

Source: National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2010 table, Procedures by selected patient characteristics - Number by procedure category and age  [PDF - 38 KB]
(/nchs/data/nhds/4procedures/2010pro4_numberprocedureage.pdf)

- Percent of persons with overnight hospital stays: 7.9%

Source: Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2011, Appendix III, table XV  [PDF - 1 MB] (/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_255.pdf)

Hospital outpatient department care

- Number of outpatient department visits: 100.7 million
- Outpatient visits per 100 persons: 33.2

Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2010 Outpatient Department Summary Tables, table 1  [PDF - 330 KB]
(/nchs/data/ahcd/nhamcs_outpatient/2010_opd_web_tables.pdf)

Hospital emergency department care

- Number of emergency department visits: 129.8 million
- Emergency department visits per 100 persons: 42.8
- Number of emergency department visits resulting in hospital admission: 17.2 million
- Number of emergency department visits resulting in admission to critical care unit: 2.1 million

Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2010 Emergency Department Summary Tables, tables 1, 24  [PDF - 481 KB]
 (/nchs/data/ahcd/nhamcs_emergency/2010_ed_web_tables.pdf)

More Data

- Average length of stay in nonfederal short-stay hospitals, by sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis Health, United States, 2012, table 97  [PDF - 9.8 MB]
 (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#097)
- Discharges, days of care, and average length of stay in nonfederal short-stay hospitals, by selected characteristics Health, United States, 2012, table 94  [PDF - 9.8 MB]
 (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#094)
- Discharges in nonfederal short-stay hospitals, by sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis Health, United States, 2012, table 95  [PDF - 9.8 MB] (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#095)
- Discharge rate in nonfederal short-stay hospitals, by sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnosis Health, United States, 2012, table 96  [PDF - 9.8 MB]
 (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#096) >
- Initial injury-related visits to hospital emergency departments, by sex, age, and intent and mechanism of injury, Health, United States, 2012, table 87  (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#087)
- Persons with hospital stays in the past year, by selected characteristics Health, United States, 2012, table 93  [PDF - 9.8 MB] (/nchs/data/hus/hus12.pdf#093)
- Search Tables for Hospital Utilization in Health Data Interactive (/nchs/hdi.htm)
- Trends in Inpatient Hospital Deaths: National Hospital Discharge Survey, 2000–2010
 (/nchs/data/databriefs/db118.htm)

Related Links

- National Health Interview Survey (/nchs/nhis.htm)
- National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (/nchs/ahcd.htm)
- National Hospital Discharge Survey (/nchs/nhds.htm)
- American Hospital Association (<http://www.aha.org>)  (<http://www.cdc.gov/Other/disclaimer.html>)

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