

Table 34
Short-Stay Hospital Discharges and Case-Mix Index, by Location and
Bedsizes of Hospital, and Procedure Status: Calendar Year 2003

Location and Bedsizes of Hospital	Discharges	Hospital Case-Mix Index ¹
Total All Hospitals ²	12,692,570	1.3960
1-99 Beds	1,522,900	1.1688
100-299 Beds	4,575,360	1.3127
300-499 Beds	3,445,795	1.4470
500 Beds or More	3,148,515	1.5710
Total Urban Hospitals	10,272,780	1.4394
1-99 Beds	528,750	1.2545
100-299 Beds	3,433,195	1.3382
300-499 Beds	3,207,855	1.4505
500 Beds or More	3,102,980	1.5715
Total Rural Hospitals	2,419,790	1.2114
1-99 Beds	994,150	1.1233
100-299 Beds	1,142,165	1.2357
300-499 Beds	237,940	1.4002
500 Beds or More	45,535	1.5366

¹For hospitals participating in the Medicare prospective payment system, the hospital case-mix index is a relative measure of the hospital's average cost per case relative to the average cost per case for all hospitals in some base or reference year. The case-mix index is presented by selected provider categories to provide a means for comparing the relative complexity, severity of illness, and costliness of the cases handled in each of these provider classifications.

²Includes discharges from short-stay hospitals in the 50 States and District of Columbia; excludes discharges from short-stay hospitals in all outlying areas.

NOTES: The Medicare SSH use and cost data presented in Tables 31-35 are slightly different from comparable national totals shown in SSH Tables 23-30 since two different sample data files were utilized to generate the data. Numbers may not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

Table 34—Continued
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Location and Bedsizes of Hospital		Percent of Discharges			
		With Procedures			Without Procedure
		Total	Surgical	Non-Surgical	
Total All Hospitals ²	100.0	56.5	46.3	10.2	43.5
1-99 Beds	100.0	39.8	29.5	10.3	60.3
100-299 Beds	100.0	53.3	43.3	10.0	46.8
300-499 Beds	100.0	60.0	50.1	9.9	40.0
500 Beds or More	100.0	65.6	54.7	10.9	34.4
Total Urban Hospitals	100.0	59.4	49.1	10.3	40.6
1-99 Beds	100.0	47.4	37.1	10.3	52.7
100-299 Beds	100.0	54.9	44.9	10.0	45.1
300-499 Beds	100.0	60.3	50.3	10.0	39.7
500 Beds or More	100.0	65.6	54.7	10.9	34.4
Total Rural Hospitals	100.0	44.3	34.2	10.1	55.7
1-99 Beds	100.0	35.7	25.5	10.2	64.3
100-299 Beds	100.0	48.3	38.3	10.0	51.7
300-499 Beds	100.0	56.7	47.1	9.6	43.3
500 Beds or More	100.0	64.3	54.4	9.9	35.7