

**Table 5.4**  
**Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged**  
**from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Area of Residence: Calendar Year 2007**

Area of Residence	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000	Number	Per 1,000	Per Dis-charge	Amount in Thousands	Per	Per
		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>			Dis-charge <sup>3</sup>	HI Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
All Areas <sup>4</sup>	12,036,270	343	68,048,295	1,936	5.7	\$106,783,834	\$8,926	\$3,039
United States	11,979,420	347	67,632,020	1,961	5.6	106,495,119	8,943	3,087
Northeast	2,401,460	362	15,059,520	2,269	6.3	23,582,707	9,892	3,553
Midwest	3,034,380	359	16,117,105	1,909	5.3	25,484,679	8,449	3,019
South	4,906,705	363	27,544,450	2,040	5.6	40,678,284	8,332	3,013
West	1,636,875	277	8,910,945	1,506	5.4	16,749,448	10,304	2,831
New England	635,500	327	3,551,775	1,826	5.6	6,026,737	9,545	3,099
Connecticut	162,780	341	955,100	2,002	5.9	1,694,897	10,484	3,553
Maine	65,095	273	347,760	1,457	5.3	563,523	8,686	2,362
Massachusetts	298,860	364	1,619,660	1,972	5.4	2,726,202	9,188	3,320
New Hampshire	50,025	253	288,700	1,462	5.8	470,370	9,437	2,383
Rhode Island	37,770	339	224,750	2,020	6.0	338,215	9,021	3,039
Vermont	20,970	211	115,805	1,167	5.5	233,528	11,208	2,354
Middle Atlantic	1,765,960	376	11,507,745	2,453	6.5	17,555,969	10,017	3,742
New Jersey	422,510	377	2,714,355	2,424	6.4	4,203,659	10,051	3,755
New York	778,880	369	5,564,365	2,637	7.1	8,690,626	11,255	4,118
Pennsylvania	564,570	386	3,229,025	2,208	5.7	4,661,683	8,293	3,188
East North Central	2,185,100	373	11,696,590	1,994	5.4	18,552,896	8,546	3,163
Illinois	631,065	401	3,381,530	2,149	5.4	5,295,433	8,479	3,366
Indiana	284,375	337	1,541,625	1,825	5.4	2,351,122	8,305	2,783
Michigan	492,265	378	2,732,120	2,100	5.6	4,498,137	9,195	3,457
Ohio	571,565	389	3,009,210	2,050	5.3	4,593,287	8,071	3,129
Wisconsin	205,830	303	1,032,105	1,521	5.0	1,814,915	8,850	2,675
West North Central	849,280	330	4,420,515	1,716	5.2	6,931,783	8,199	2,691
Iowa	129,115	293	670,850	1,522	5.2	1,036,128	8,085	2,351
Kansas	122,155	323	649,985	1,718	5.3	947,278	7,780	2,503
Minnesota	174,610	343	841,745	1,654	4.8	1,527,777	8,784	3,001
Missouri	297,865	378	1,608,745	2,042	5.4	2,365,458	7,982	3,002
Nebraska	68,280	283	360,440	1,494	5.3	593,303	8,705	2,460
North Dakota	25,840	264	128,170	1,309	5.0	206,868	8,037	2,113
South Dakota	31,415	260	160,580	1,329	5.1	254,968	8,143	2,110
South Atlantic	2,550,520	354	14,417,080	1,998	5.7	21,898,478	8,630	3,035
Delaware	45,840	348	278,865	2,118	6.1	440,650	9,646	3,347
District of Columbia	25,440	388	171,360	2,611	6.7	293,370	11,742	4,469
Florida	840,225	358	4,802,115	2,043	5.7	6,813,389	8,150	2,899
Georgia	331,470	338	1,872,555	1,911	5.6	2,823,835	8,559	2,882
Maryland	270,235	400	1,395,305	2,064	5.2	2,972,345	11,070	4,396
North Carolina	401,395	345	2,251,815	1,937	5.6	3,434,805	8,582	2,955
South Carolina	211,645	340	1,263,735	2,033	6.0	1,790,838	8,514	2,881
Virginia	306,385	328	1,717,750	1,838	5.6	2,421,931	7,951	2,592
West Virginia	117,885	402	663,580	2,265	5.6	907,312	7,743	3,096

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**Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged  
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Area of Residence	Discharges <sup>1</sup>		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000	Number	Per 1,000	Per Dis-charge	Amount	Per	Per
		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		HI Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		in Thousands	Dis-charge <sup>3</sup>	HI Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
East South Central	986,335	391	5,478,210	2,173	5.6	\$7,486,032	\$7,624	\$2,970
Alabama	275,210	413	1,476,305	2,215	5.4	1,927,638	7,049	2,892
Kentucky	232,495	374	1,274,600	2,049	5.5	1,860,726	8,040	2,992
Mississippi	172,120	397	1,018,980	2,350	5.9	1,312,773	7,648	3,028
Tennessee	306,510	384	1,708,325	2,138	5.6	2,384,894	7,809	2,985
West South Central	1,369,850	364	7,649,160	2,033	5.6	11,293,773	8,286	3,001
Arkansas	155,760	349	858,025	1,923	5.5	1,235,074	7,946	2,768
Louisiana	203,905	388	1,164,115	2,217	5.7	1,587,272	7,831	3,023
Oklahoma	194,215	392	1,052,365	2,123	5.4	1,485,824	7,682	2,997
Texas	815,970	355	4,574,655	1,992	5.6	6,985,601	8,609	3,042
Mountain	534,845	278	2,681,055	1,393	5.0	4,712,102	8,845	2,448
Arizona	162,215	299	818,510	1,511	5.0	1,508,868	9,346	2,786
Colorado	111,955	296	551,885	1,461	4.9	944,525	8,465	2,500
Idaho	35,560	219	163,645	1,007	4.6	302,910	8,557	1,864
Montana	35,540	261	167,085	1,225	4.7	276,162	7,784	2,025
Nevada	63,095	284	368,280	1,657	5.8	590,724	9,420	2,658
New Mexico	57,670	264	288,310	1,317	5.0	491,981	8,554	2,248
Utah	49,800	256	231,760	1,189	4.7	430,191	8,657	2,208
Wyoming	19,010	269	91,580	1,297	4.8	166,739	8,806	2,361
Pacific	1,102,030	276	6,229,890	1,561	5.7	12,037,346	11,016	3,015
Alaska	13,610	242	75,590	1,346	5.6	167,412	12,369	2,981
California	807,665	291	4,717,470	1,697	5.8	9,126,518	11,414	3,284
Hawaii	24,975	207	186,750	1,551	7.5	260,959	10,546	2,167
Oregon	84,145	249	416,300	1,231	4.9	799,912	9,544	2,365
Washington	171,635	246	833,780	1,195	4.9	1,682,543	9,836	2,412
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	56,850	88	416,275	644	7.3	288,714	5,208	447

<sup>1</sup>Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

<sup>2</sup>Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments.

<sup>3</sup>The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 50 States and outlying areas.

<sup>5</sup>Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and all other outlying areas not shown separately.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. HI is hospital insurance. Reliability of estimates - the statistics presented in this table are based on sample data and, therefore, may differ from the figures that would be obtained if a complete census of the data had been taken. The sampling error, which is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than an entire universe is surveyed, would be relatively small for national estimates and table cells based on a large sample size. The sampling error, however, for table cell below the national level and based on a relatively small sample size could possibly reflect a large sampling error and should be utilized with caution when analyzing the data for utilization and trend purposes.

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