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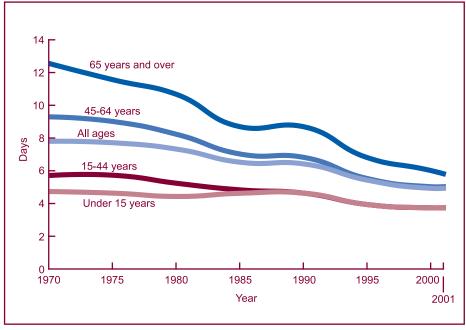
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# 2001 National Hospital Discharge Survey

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This report presents the most current nationally representative data on inpatient care in the United States. Data are from the National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS), the longest continuously running nationally representative survey of hospital utilization.

The figure to the right presents data on the average length of hospital stay for all discharges and for four age groups over the past 31 years. The average length of stay for discharges of all ages has been declining and was significantly shorter in 2001 than it had been in 1970 (4.9 compared with 7.8 days). This was also true for discharges aged 15-44, 45-64, and 65 years and over. For 15-44 year olds, the average stay in 2001 was 2 days shorter than in 1970; for 45-64 year olds, 4.3 days shorter; and for those 65 years of age and over, their hospital stays in 2001 were less than one-half of what they had been in 1970 (5.8 compared with 12.6 days). The average lengths of stay for children under 15 years of age did not differ significantly between 1970 and 2001. During this period, there were a number of forces exerting pressure on the lengths of hospital stay, including the shift from a Medicare cost-based to a prospective payment system for hospitals in the early 1980s, greater development and coverage of post-acute care alternatives to hospitalization, the growth in utilization review programs, the increased en-



Average length of stay in days by age: United States, selected years 1970-2001

rollment in managed care plans, and other cost containment programs. Also important were advances in technology and drug therapy (including anesthesia) that assisted in the earlier diagnosis and treatment of acute conditions and safer and less invasive surgical interventions.

This report presents information about inpatient hospital utilization during 2001 as well as trend data for selected variables. Additional information about hospital utilization and other health topics is available from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) Web site: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/">www.cdc.gov/nchs/</a>

Individual-year public-use data files are available for download from the Web site, and a multiyear public-use data file for trend analysis is available on CD-ROM. These and other products can also be obtained by contacting the NCHS Data Dissemination Branch at 301.458.INFO or by email at NCHSquery@cdc.gov.

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# **Abstract**

Objectives—This report presents national estimates of the use of non-Federal short-stay hospitals in the United States during 2001. Numbers and rates of discharges, diagnoses, and procedures are shown by age and sex. Average lengths of stay are presented for all discharges and for selected diagnostic categories by age and sex. Trend data for selected variables are also provided.

Methods—The estimates are based on medical abstract data collected through the National Hospital Discharge Survey for 2001. The survey has been conducted annually by the NCHS since 1965. The population estimates used to compute rates were based on the 2000 census and are not directly comparable to rates in NHDS published reports using 1991 to 2000 year data, which were computed using estimates based on the 1990 census. Diagnoses and procedures presented are coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification, or ICD-9-CM.

Results-Trends in the utilization of non-Federal short-stay hospitals show that the average length of hospital stay for discharges of all ages has been declining. For example, the average length of stay was 7.8 days in 1970 compared with 4.9 days in 2001. This was also true for discharges 15-44, 45-64, and 65 years and over. The average lengths of stay for those under 15 years of age were similar in 1970 and 2001. In 2001, there were an estimated 32.7 million discharges of inpatients, excluding newborn infants, from non-Federal short-stay hospitals in the United States. The discharge rate was 1,151.3 per 10,000 population. There were 41 million procedures performed on hospital inpatients during 2001. Males had more cardiovascular procedures than females (3.6 million versus 2.6 million), and females had more operations on the digestive system than males (3.0 million versus 2.3

million). About one-quarter of all procedures performed on females were obstetrical.

# Introduction

This report presents data from the 2001 NHDS. The survey has been conducted continuously by NCHS since 1965. The NHDS is the principal source for national data on the characteristics of patients discharged from non-Federal short-stay hospitals. National estimates of hospital use derived from the NHDS are published for each calendar year by NCHS. This report provides an overview of the 2001 data, including the number and rate of discharges and average lengths of stay by the age and sex of patients. Average lengths of stay are also presented for selected diagnostic categories. Estimates for the number and rate of selected procedures performed on hospital inpatients are shown by age and sex.

Detailed data from the NHDS are published in Series 13 of *Vital and Health Statistics*, which includes two reports on trends in hospital use (1,2). NHDS data have also been used in articles examining important topics of interest in public health and health services research (3–19), and for a variety of activities by governmental, scientific, academic, and commercial institutions. A list of NCHS and selected other publications using NHDS data is available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/nhds.htm.

Estimates of the number of procedures shown in this report are for inpatients only. Data on ambulatory surgery are available from the National Survey of Ambulatory Surgery (NSAS), also conducted by NCHS. The NSAS was conducted from 1994 through 1996 and covers hospital-based and free-standing ambulatory surgery centers. Data from the 3 years of this survey have been published (20–25).

Information on ambulatory procedures is collected annually in two other NCHS surveys. The National

Ambulatory Medical Care Survey obtains information on visits to physicians' offices (26). The National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey collects data on visits to hospital outpatient and emergency departments (27,28).

# **Highlights**

# Patient and hospital characteristics

- The average length of stay for discharges of all ages has been declining and was significantly shorter in 2001 than it had been in 1970 (4.9 compared with 7.8 days). This was also true for discharges aged 15–44, 45–64, and 65 years and over. The average lengths of stay for children under 15 years of age did not differ significantly between 1970 and 2001.
- In 2001, patients under age 15 years made up 8 percent of hospital discharges and used 7 percent of the days of care. The 15–44 year olds comprised 32 percent of discharges and 24 percent of days of care. For the 45–64 year olds, the percent of discharges and days of care were similar (22 and 23 percent). The 38 percent of the discharges who were elderly (65 years and over) used 46 percent of days of care (table 2 and figure 1).
- In 2001, there were an estimated 32.7 million inpatient discharges, excluding newborn infants, from non-Federal short-stay hospitals in the United States (table 1).
- The discharge rate was 1,151.3 per 10,000 population— 925.9 for males and 1,367.3 for females (table 6). Males had an average length of stay of 5.3 days compared with 4.6 days for females (table 7).
- Most discharges (57 percent) had been hospitalized for 3 days or less, but 27 percent stayed 4–7 days, 11 percent for 8–14 days, and

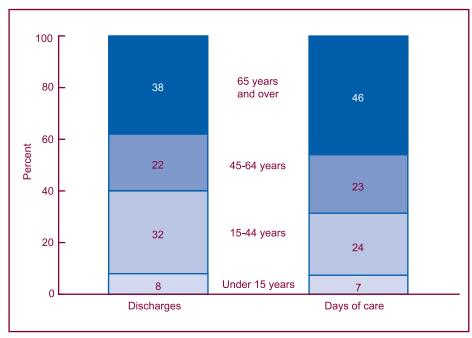


Figure 1. Percent distribution of discharges and days of care by age: United States, 2001

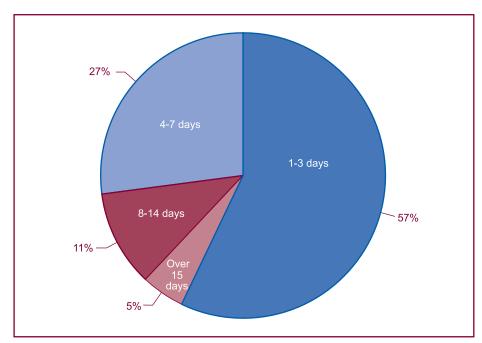


Figure 2. Percent distribution of discharges by length of hospital stay: United States, 2001

- 5 percent stayed for more than 2 weeks (figure 2).
- The average length of stay for children under 15 years old was 4.5 days; for those 15–44 years old, it was 3.7 days; for the 45–64 year olds, it was 5 days; and for those aged 65 years and over, it was 5.8 days (table 4).

## **Diagnoses**

• Six diagnostic categories each accounted for a million or more discharges. These were heart disease (4.3 million), delivery (3.8 million), psychoses (1.6 million), pneumonia (1.3 million), malignant neoplasms (1.2 million), and fractures (1.0 million) (figure 3).

- For persons 65 years of age and over, there were 791.0 discharges per 10,000 population with a first-listed diagnosis of heart disease (table 3).
- The rate of congestive heart disease diagnoses among persons 65 years of age and over has been increasing. It was 62 percent higher in 2001 than in 1980 (that is, 216.7 compared with 133.4 per 10,000 population) (figure 4).
- Nearly one-fifth of female discharges were for childbirth (table 5).
- The average length of stay was 2.5 days for delivery, 4.6 days for heart disease, 5.4 days for fractures, 5.7 days for pneumonia, 7.0 days for malignant neoplasms, and 8.1 days for psychoses (table 4).

#### **Procedures**

- During 2001, 41.0 million procedures were performed on hospital inpatients (table 8). Nationally, the rate of procedures was 1,447.0 per 10,000 population (table 9). For males, this rate was 1,153.0 and for females, it was 1,728.7 (table 11) per 10,000 population.
- About one-quarter of all procedures performed on females were obstetrical (table 10). Over one-fifth of all procedures performed on males were cardiovascular.
- Males had more cardiovascular procedures than females (3.6 million versus 2.6 million), and females had more operations on the digestive system than males (3.0 million versus 2.3 million).
- Frequent procedures for males were arteriography and angiocardiography, cardiac catheterization, removal of coronary artery obstruction and insertion of stent(s), respiratory therapy, endoscopy of small intestine, coronary artery bypass graft, and diagnostic ultrasound.
- Frequent procedures for females were repair of current obstetric laceration, cesarean section, arteriography and angiocardiography, artificial rupture of membranes, episiotomy,

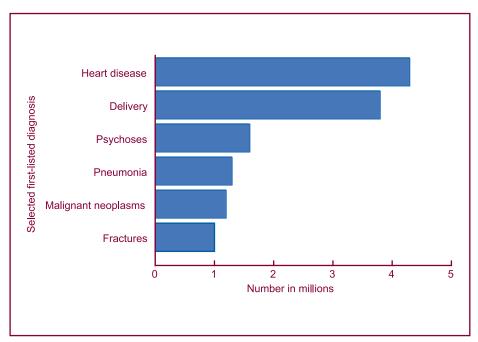


Figure 3. Number of selected first-listed diagnoses for hospital discharges: United States, 2001

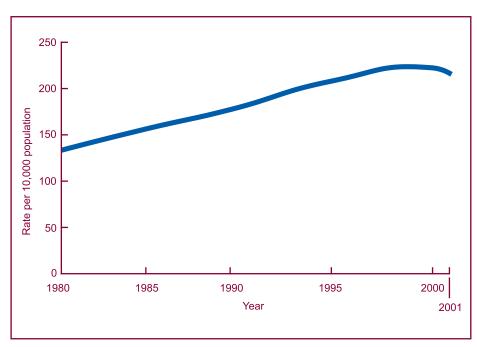


Figure 4. Rate of hospitalization for congestive heart failure for discharges aged 65 years and over: United States, 1980–2001

hysterectomy, and endoscopy of small intestine.

# **Methods**

# Data source

The National Hospital Discharge Survey (NHDS) collects data from a sample of inpatient records acquired from a national sample of hospitals. Persons with multiple discharges during the year may be sampled more than once; thus, estimates are for discharges, not persons. Only hospitals with an average length of stay of fewer than 30 days for all patients, general hospitals, and children's general hospitals are included in the survey. Federal, military, and Department of Veterans Affairs hospitals, as well as hospital units of institutions (such as prison hospitals),

and hospitals with fewer than six beds staffed for patient use, are excluded.

Prior to 1988, the NHDS utilized a two-stage design, but in 1988 the survey was redesigned (29). Under the 1988 design, the largest hospitals were included in the sample with certainty, and the remaining sample of hospitals was based on a stratified three-stage design. The first stage consisted of a selection of 112 primary sampling units (PSUs) that comprised a probability sample of PSUs used in the 1985-94 National Health Interview Survey (30). The second stage consisted of a selection of noncertainty hospitals from the sampled PSUs. At the third stage, a sample of discharges within hospitals was selected by a systematic random sampling technique. The sampling frame for hospitals drawn under the new design has been the SMG Hospital Market Database (31).

For 2001, the sample consisted of 504 hospitals, of which 27 were found to be out of scope (ineligible) because they had gone out of business or otherwise failed to meet the criteria for the NHDS universe. Of the 477 in-scope (eligible) hospitals, 448 responded to the survey. Data were collected for approximately 330,000 discharges from the 448 responding hospitals.

Two data collection procedures were used in the survey. One was a manual system in which sample selection and medical transcription from the hospital records to abstract forms were performed by the hospital staff or by staff of the U.S. Census Bureau on behalf of NCHS. Completed forms were sent to NCHS for coding, editing, and estimation.

The other data collection procedure was an automated system in which NCHS purchased machine-readable medical record data from commercial organizations, State data systems, hospitals, or hospital associations. Records from these sources were systematically sampled by NCHS. In 2001, approximately 41 percent of respondent hospitals provided data through the automated system. A detailed report on the design and operation of the NHDS has been published (29).

The medical abstract form and the automated data contain items that relate to the personal characteristics of the patient. These items include birth date (converted to age), sex, race, ethnicity, marital status, ZIP Code, and expected sources of payment. Administrative items such as admission and discharge dates, admission type and source, discharge status, and medical record number were also included. The medical information about patients includes up to seven diagnoses, as many as four surgical and nonsurgical operations and procedures, and dates of surgery. Medical data are coded according to the International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM) (32).

For the manual data collection, an ongoing quality control program was undertaken on the coding and entering of data from abstracts to machine-readable form. Approximately 10 percent of the abstracts are independently recoded by an NHDS coder, with discrepancies resolved by the chief coder. The overall error rate for records manually coded for the 2001 data year was 0.4 percent for medical (ICD–9–CM) coding and keying and 0.2 percent for demographic coding and keying.

# **Estimation**

Because of the complex multistage design of the NHDS, the survey data must be inflated or weighted to produce national estimates. The estimation procedure produces essentially unbiased national estimates and has three basic components: (a) inflation by reciprocals of the probabilities of sample selection, (b) adjustment for nonresponse, and (c) population weighting ratio adjustments. These three components of the final weight are described in more detail in another report (29).

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than the entire universe is surveyed. Estimates of the sampling variability for this report were calculated with SUDAAN software, which takes into account the complex sample design. A description of the software and the approach it uses has been published

(33). The standard errors of statistics presented in this report are included in each of the tables.

#### Use of tables

Discharges are reported by first-listed diagnosis. This is the principal diagnosis if a principal diagnosis is specified on the medical record. If the principal diagnosis is not specified, the diagnosis listed first on the face sheet or discharge summary of the medical record is used. Estimates of procedures include surgical or nonsurgical operations, diagnostic procedures, and special treatments reported on the medical record. Up to four procedures were coded for each discharge. All-listed procedures include all occurrences of the procedure coded regardless of the order on the medical record. Definitions of the terms used in this report have been published (29).

The diagnoses and procedures appear in separate tables of this report, presented by chapter of ICD–9–CM. Within these chapters, subcategories of diagnoses or procedures are shown. These specific categories were selected primarily because of their large estimates or because they are of special interest. Data for newborn infants, defined as patients admitted to a hospital by birth, were excluded from this report.

Because of low reliability, estimates with a relative standard error of more than 30 percent or that are based on a sample of fewer than 30 records are replaced by asterisks (\*). Estimates based on 30–59 patient records are preceded by an asterisk to indicate that they also have low reliability.

Estimates have been rounded to the nearest thousand. Therefore, figures within tables do not always add to the totals. Rates and average lengths of stay were calculated from unrounded figures and may not precisely agree with rates or average lengths of stay calculated from rounded data.

Rates were computed using estimates of the civilian population of the United States as of July 1, 2001, based on the 2000 Census. The data are from unpublished tabulations provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. This is the

first NHDS publication to use rates calculated using the 2000 census. The rates for NHDS reports on 1991–2000 data were computed using estimates of the civilian population based on the 1990 census. Population estimates for the civilian population from the 2000 census were not available until after the 2000 NHDS reports were prepared. Rates from these earlier reports are not directly comparable to the 2001 rates.

A comparison of the populations based on the 1990 and the 2000 census, and the 2000 NHDS rates calculated using each of these estimates, will be included in an upcoming NCHS report, National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2001 Annual Summary with Detailed Diagnosis and Procedure Data, and will be available at www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/hdasd/nhds.htm. Researchers studying trends should examine this comparison to assess the effects of using populations based on different census years to calculate rates.

Rates by region of the country in which the hospital was located are generally included in this publication, but population estimates by region for 2001 based on the 2000 census were not available when this publication was prepared.

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Table 1. Number, rate, and average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals by age and sex: United States, 2001 [Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants]

	Both s	exes	Mal	e	Fema	ale
Selected characteristic	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>
			Number in t	housands		
Ōtal	32,653	1,057	12,852	473	19,801	618
Age						
Jnder 15 years	2,560	331	1,425	181	1,134	152
5–44 years	10,343	386	2,776	152	7,567	27
15-64 years	7,224	248	3,519	127	3,705	12
5 years and over	12,525	450	5,131	198	7,394	26
			Rate per 10,00	0 population		
otal	1,151.3	37.3	925.9	34.1	1,367.3	42.
Age						
Inder 15 years	423.6	54.8	460.7	58.6	384.6	51.5
5–44 years	837.9	31.2	448.3	24.5	1,230.2	45.0
5–64 years	1,120.7	38.5	1,122.2	40.5	1,119.3	38.4
5 years and over	3,549.2	127.5	3,518.5	135.7	3,570.8	128.2
			Average length	of stay in days		
otal	4.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.6	0.
Age						
Jnder 15 years	4.5	0.2	4.5	0.2	4.4	0.2
5–44 years	3.7	0.1	4.9	0.2	3.3	0.
15-64 years	5.0	0.1	5.2	0.1	4.9	0.
55 years and over	5.8	0.1	5.8	0.1	5.8	0.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error.

Table 2. Number of discharges from short-stay hospitals by first-listed diagnosis and age: United States, 2001

	All a	ges	Unde 15 yea		15–4 year		45–6 year		65 yea and o	
Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE
				Nu	mber in the	ousan	ds			
All conditions	32,653	1,057	2,560	331	10,343	386	7,224	248	12,525	450
Infectious and parasitic diseases	842	38	181	23	197	11	144	9	319	19
Septicemia	315	18	16	3	22	3	57	6	219	14
Neoplasms	1,642	63	31	7	298	15	580	28	733	31
Malignant neoplasms	1,212	51	23	5	123	7	413	23	653	28
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum		9	*	*	7	1	45	4	105	-
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung 162,176.4,197.0,197.3		11	*	*	6	1	56 40	6	90	(
Malignant neoplasm of breast	107 387	7 19	*	*	17 167	11	40 156	4 10	50 57	
Benign neoplasms	1,563	57	192	25	279	16	418	20	674	30
Diabetes mellitus	562	23	26	5	130	7	201	11	206	1:
Volume depletion	534	28	140	19	45	5	73	6	276	13
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs		20	59	11	105	8	80	8	160	,
Mental disorders	2,358	354	140	41	1,339	227	580	80	300	2
Psychoses	1,633	259	*	*	897	163	408	59	242	2
Alcohol dependence syndrome	148	34	*	*	93	23	48	10	*	
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	493	27	88	16	120	8	105	8	181	1
Diseases of the circulatory system	6,226	231	25	4	412	21	1,773	67	4,016	15
Heart disease	4,323	171	15	3	252	13	1,265	54	2,792	113
Acute myocardial infarction	795	35	*	*	43	4	258	15	494	2
Coronary atherosclerosis	1,061	59	*	*	45	6	418	25	597	3
Other ischemic heart disease	234	17	*	*	21	3	88	8	125	1
Cardiac dysrhythmias	723	34	6	1	47	4	156	10	513	2
Congestive heart failure	995	43	*3	*1	26	2	201	12	765	3
Cerebrovascular disease	931	38	*3	*1	39	4	204	11	685	30
Diseases of the respiratory system	3,440 270	136 32	712 206	95 31	390 14	20 2	656 18	27 4	1,681 31	6
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	1,300	56	198	26	124	9	219	13	759	3
Chronic bronchitis	505	25	*	*	15	2	133	9	355	19
Asthma	454	32	182	26	104	9	92	8	76	
Diseases of the digestive system	3,300	114	222	32	833	30	918	36	1,327	56
Appendicitis	283	16	65	10	150	8	51	5	17	(
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	301	17	62	10	85	6	59	5	96	9
Diverticula of intestine	280	16	*	*	36	4	83	7	160	10
Cholelithiasis	367	19	*	*	118	8	103	8	145	10
Diseases of the genitourinary system	1,789	67	84	14	579	26	441	20	685	3
Calculus of kidney and ureter	188	13	*	*	84	9	68	6	32	4
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>2</sup> 630-677	510	29	*	*	508	29	*	*		
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	574	43	*	*	147	14	150	9	194	10
Cellulitis and abscess		18	39	6	108	7	118	7	139	
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	,	82	43	8	314	19	524	27	723	4
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	496	36	*	*	18	3	156	12	323	2
Intervertebral disc disorders		21			131	10	130	9	63 8	8
Congenital anomalies		33 35	145 172	29 35	35	6	19	3	8	2
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions		18	73	10	84	8	57	7	33	4
Injury and poisoning		108	237	32	754	36	587	27	1,035	50
Fractures, all sites <sup>3</sup>	999	55	72	9	231	16	168	13	528	32
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>3</sup>		22	*	*	*6	*1	24	3	291	20
Poisonings		12	20	3	121	8	43	4	22	-(
Supplementary classifications		189	71	11	3,948	174	192	14	458	49
Females with deliveries	3,839	174	10	2	3,824	173	*5	*1		

<sup>\*</sup>Figure does not meet standard of reliablility or precision.

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 3. Rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals by age and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

	All aç	ges	Und 15 y		15– yea		45–6 year		65 ye and c	
Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>
				Rate	e per 10,	000 po	pulation			
All conditions	1,151.3	37.3	423.6	54.8	837.9	31.2	1,120.7	38.5	3,549.2	127.5
Infectious and parasitic diseases	29.7	1.3	30.0	3.9	16.0	0.9	22.3	1.4	90.5	5.3
Septicemia	11.1	0.6	2.7	0.5	1.8	0.2	8.9	0.9	62.1	3.
Neoplasms	57.9	2.2	5.2	1.1	24.2	1.2	89.9	4.4	207.6	8.
Malignant neoplasms	42.7	1.8	3.7	0.9	10.0	0.6	64.1	3.6	185.1	8.
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum	5.6	0.3	*	*	0.6	0.1	7.0	0.6	29.8	2.
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung 162,176.4,197.0,197.3	5.4	0.4	*	*	0.5	0.1	8.7	1.0	25.6	1.
Malignant neoplasm of breast	3.8	0.3	*	*	1.4	0.3	6.1	0.7	14.3	1.3
Benign neoplasms	13.6	0.7	*	*	13.5	0.9	24.2	1.5	16.1	1.
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders 240-279	55.1	2.0	31.8	4.2	22.6	1.3	64.8	3.2	190.9	8.
Diabetes mellitus	19.8	0.8	4.2	0.9	10.5	0.6	31.2	1.8	58.4	3.
Volume depletion	18.8	1.0	23.2	3.1	3.7	0.4	11.3	0.9	78.2	4.
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	14.2	0.7	9.8	1.8	8.5	0.7	12.4	1.2	45.2	2.
Mental disorders	83.2	12.5	23.1	6.7	108.5	18.4	89.9	12.5	84.9	7.
Psychoses	57.6	9.1	*	*	72.6	13.2	63.4	9.1	68.4	6.
Alcohol dependence syndrome	5.2	1.2			7.5	1.8	7.4	1.6		
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	17.4 219.5	0.9 8.2	14.5 4.2	2.6 0.7	9.7 33.3	0.6 1.7	16.2 275.1	1.2 10.4	51.3 1.137.9	3.: 44.:
Heart disease	152.4	6.0	2.4	0.7	20.5	1.1	196.2	8.5	791.0	32.
Acute myocardial infarction	28.0	1.2	*	*	3.5	0.3	40.0	2.4	139.9	6.
Coronary atherosclerosis	37.4	2.1	*	*	3.7	0.5	64.9	3.9	169.2	10.
Other ischemic heart disease	8.2	0.6	*	*	1.7	0.2	13.6	1.2	35.5	3.
Cardiac dysrhythmias	25.5	1.2	1.0	0.2	3.8	0.3	24.2	1.5	145.4	7.
Congestive heart failure	35.1	1.5	*0.5	*0.1	2.1	0.2	31.2	1.8	216.7	10.
Cerebrovascular disease	32.8	1.3	*0.5	*0.1	3.1	0.4	31.6	1.7	194.0	8.
Diseases of the respiratory system	121.3	4.8	117.9	15.7	31.6	1.6	101.8	4.2	476.4	17.
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	9.5	1.1	34.1	5.2	1.1	0.2	2.9	0.6	8.8	1.
Pneumonia	45.8	2.0	32.7	4.2	10.0	8.0	34.0	2.1	215.1	10.
Chronic bronchitis	17.8	0.9	*	*	1.2	0.2	20.6	1.3	100.5	5.
Asthma	16.0	1.1	30.1	4.3	8.4	0.7	14.3	1.2	21.4	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system	116.3	4.0	36.7	5.4	67.5	2.4	142.4	5.5	376.1	15.
Appendicitis	10.0	0.6	10.8	1.6	12.1	0.6	7.9	0.8	4.8	0.
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	10.6	0.6	10.2	1.7	6.8	0.5	9.1	0.8	27.3	2.7
Diverticula of intestine	9.9	0.5	*	*	3.0	0.3	12.9	1.0	45.3	2.8
Cholelithiasis	12.9 63.1	0.7 2.4		2.4	9.6	0.7 2.1	16.0	1.2 3.1	41.0 194.1	2.9 8.8
Diseases of the genitourinary system	6.6	0.5	13.9	∠.4 *	46.9 6.8	0.7	68.4 10.5	0.9	9.0	1.
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>2</sup> 630–677	18.0	1.0	*	*	41.2	2.3	*	*		
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	20.2	1.5	*	*	11.9	1.1	23.2	1.4	54.9	2.8
Cellulitis and abscess	14.2	0.6	6.4	0.9	8.8	0.6	18.2	1.1	39.5	2.
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	56.5	2.9	7.1	1.4	25.5	1.5	81.3	4.3	204.7	12.
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	17.5	1.3	*	*	1.4	0.3	24.2	1.8	91.5	7.
Intervertebral disc disorders	11.5	0.8	*	*	10.6	0.8	20.2	1.4	17.8	2.
Congenital anomalies	7.3	1.2	23.9	4.8	2.8	0.5	3.0	0.4	2.3	0.
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	6.1	1.3	28.4	5.9	*	*	*	*	*	
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions 780–799	8.7	0.6	12.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	8.8	1.0	9.5	1.3
Injury and poisoning	92.1	3.8	39.2	5.3	61.1	3.0	91.1	4.2	293.2	14.
Fractures, all sites <sup>3</sup>	35.2	1.9	11.9	1.4	18.7	1.3	26.0	2.0	149.6	9.
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>3</sup>	11.4	0.8	*	*	*0.5	*0.1	3.7	0.5	82.5	5.6
Poisonings	7.3	0.4	3.3	0.5	9.8	0.7	6.7	0.6	6.3	0.8
Supplementary classifications	164.6	6.7	11.8	1.8	319.8	14.1	29.9	2.1	129.6	13.
Females with deliveries	135.4	6.1	1.7	0.3	309.8	14.0	*0.8	*0.2		

<sup>\*</sup>Figure does not meet standard of reliablility or precision.

<sup>..</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error of rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 4. Average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals by age and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

	All aç	jes	Und 15 ye		15–4 year		45–6 yea		65 ye and c	
Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code	ALOS <sup>1</sup>	SE <sup>2</sup>								
All conditions	4.9	0.1	4.5	0.2	3.7	0.1	5.0	0.1	5.8	0.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6.5	0.3	3.3	0.2	6.5	0.5	7.7	0.5	7.8	0.4
Septicemia	8.9	0.4	6.9	1.4	10.0	1.7	9.8	0.8	8.7	0.5
Neoplasms	6.1	0.1	7.9	1.0	4.1	0.2	5.8	0.2	7.1	0.2
Malignant neoplasms	7.0	0.2	9.1	1.3	6.1	0.5	6.8	0.3	7.3	0.2
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum 153–154,197.5	8.6	0.2	*	*	7.1	0.7	7.9	0.4	9.0	0.3
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung162,176.4,197.0,197.3	7.6	0.3	*	*	8.0	1.0	7.5	0.6	7.6	0.3
Malignant neoplasm of breast	2.9	0.3	*	*	2.8	0.2	2.5	0.3	3.1	0.5
Benign neoplasms	3.2	0.1	*	*	2.7	0.1	3.0	0.1	4.9	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders 240–279	4.3	0.1	2.6	0.1	3.7	0.2	4.2	0.2	4.9	0.1
Diabetes mellitus	4.9	0.1	2.6	0.2	3.9	0.4	5.0	0.3	5.7	0.2
Volume depletion	3.8	0.1	2.1	0.1	2.7	0.2	3.7	0.2	4.8	0.2
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	4.6	0.2	3.8	0.3	4.9	0.3	4.4	0.3	4.8	0.3
Mental disorders	7.4	0.3	9.7	1.5	6.6	0.3	7.8	0.4	8.9	0.4
Psychoses	8.1	0.3	8.2	1.2	7.2	0.3	9.1	0.6	9.7	0.4
Alcohol dependence syndrome	5.3	0.4	*	*	5.2	0.5	5.0	0.4	*	*
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	5.3	0.2	3.9	0.3	4.6	0.4	6.1	0.7	6.0	0.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	4.7	0.2	6.4	0.8	3.8	0.4	4.3	0.1	5.0	0.5
Heart disease	4.6	0.1	6.8	1.1	3.7	0.2	4.1	0.1	4.9	0.1
	5.8	0.1	*	*	4.7	0.8	4.1	0.1	6.3	0.1
Acute myocardial infarction		0.1	*	*		0.8				
Coronary atherosclerosis	3.6		*	*	2.4		3.3	0.1	3.9	0.1
Other ischemic heart disease	2.5	0.1	*	*	2.1	0.2	2.3	0.1	2.7	0.1
Cardiac dysrhythmias	3.6	0.1			2.3	0.1	3.2	0.2	3.9	0.1
Congestive heart failure	5.4	0.1	*11.6	*3.1	6.0	0.7	5.1	0.2	5.5	0.1
Cerebrovascular disease	5.2	0.1	*6.5	*1.4	5.4	0.6	5.3	0.2	5.1	0.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.3	0.1	3.2	0.1	4.4	0.1	5.4	0.1	6.3	0.1
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	3.4	0.1	3.2	0.1	3.7	0.3	4.3	0.5	4.4	0.3
Pneumonia	5.7	0.1	3.5	0.2	5.1	0.3	5.4	0.3	6.5	0.2
Chronic bronchitis	5.2	0.1			5.0	1.0	5.0	0.2	5.3	0.2
Asthma	3.2	0.1	2.3	0.1	3.0	0.2	3.7	0.2	5.2	0.2
Diseases of the digestive system	4.7	0.1	3.2	0.2	3.7	0.1	4.8	0.1	5.5	0.1
Appendicitis	3.1	0.1	3.0	0.2	2.6	0.1	3.6	0.3	6.7	0.7
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	4.3	0.2	2.3	0.2	4.0	0.5	5.4	0.6	5.3	0.3
Diverticula of intestine	5.2	0.1	*	*	4.9	0.4	5.0	0.2	5.4	0.2
Cholelithiasis	3.9	0.2	*	*	2.8	0.1	3.7	0.2	4.9	0.3
Diseases of the genitourinary system	3.7	0.1	3.5	0.2	2.8	0.1	3.3	0.1	4.7	0.1
Calculus of kidney and ureter	2.4	0.2	*2.0	*0.2	2.2	0.3	2.4	0.2	2.9	0.3
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>3</sup> 630–677	2.7	0.2	*	*	2.7	0.2	*	*		
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	5.2	0.2	3.6	0.6	4.7	0.3	5.6	0.3	6.0	0.2
Cellulitis and abscess	4.8	0.1	3.0	0.2	4.4	0.4	5.0	0.2	5.4	0.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	4.1	0.1	3.7	0.3	3.3	0.1	3.7	0.1	4.8	0.1
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	4.4	0.1	*	*	3.7	0.2	4.3	0.1	4.5	0.1
Intervertebral disc disorders	2.9	0.1	*	*	2.4	0.1	2.8	0.1	4.2	0.4
Congenital anomalies	5.5	0.5	6.0	0.6	3.9	0.4	4.1	0.4	7.5	1.2
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760–779	10.9	0.7	10.9	0.7	*	*	*	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	2.3	0.2	2.5	0.3	1.7	0.1	2.0	0.2	*	*
Injury and poisoning	5.3	0.1	4.1	0.5	4.4	0.1	5.3	0.2	6.4	0.2
Fractures, all sites <sup>4</sup>	5.4	0.1	3.1	0.4	4.6	0.3	4.8	0.3	6.2	0.2
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>4</sup>	6.5	0.2	*3.9	*0.5	*6.9	*1.2	6.6	0.7	6.5	0.2
Poisonings	2.7	0.1	2.8	0.8	2.3	0.1	3.1	0.4	3.9	0.4
Supplementary classifications	3.7	0.1	5.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	8.1	0.5	10.9	0.4
oupplementary diagonications		0.1	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	10.5	0.4

<sup>\*</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliablility or precision.

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>0.0</sup> Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ALOS is average length of stay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>SE is standard error of average length of stay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 5. Number of discharges from short-stay hospitals by sex and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

	Both s	exes	Mal	е	Fema	ıle
Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>
			Number in th	ousands		
All conditions	32,653	1,057	12,852	473	19,801	615
Infectious and parasitic diseases	842	38	400	22	441	20
Septicemia	315	18	142	13	172	9
Neoplasms	1,642	63	613	27	1,029	42
Malignant neoplasms	1,212	51	554	25	658	30
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum	157	9	79	6	79	5
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung 162,176.4,197.0,197.3	153	11	79 79	8	74	7
Malignant neoplasm of traditions, proteins, and large 11.175, 17.5, 17.5, 198.81	107	7	*	*	107	7
Benign neoplasms	387	19	44	4	343	18
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders 240–279	1,563	57	628	27	935	35
Diabetes mellitus	562	23	271	14	291	15
Volume depletion	534	28	200	14	334	17
•	404	20	200 175	12	229	17
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs						
Mental disorders	2,358	354	1,205	189	1,154	168
Psychoses	1,633	259	774	129	859	133
Alcohol dependence syndrome	148	34	111	26	37	9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	493	27	204	13	290	16
Diseases of the circulatory system	6,226	231	3,058	124	3,168	118
Heart disease	4,323	171	2,219	95	2,104	83
Acute myocardial infarction	795	35	436	21	359	18
Coronary atherosclerosis	1,061	59	655	40	406	23
Other ischemic heart disease	234	17	108	9	126	12
Cardiac dysrhythmias	723	34	339	17	384	19
Congestive heart failure	995	43	444	20	551	27
Cerebrovascular disease	931	38	391	19	539	25
Diseases of the respiratory system	3,440	136	1,646	73	1,794	69
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	270	32	138	18	131	15
Pneumonia	1,300	56	641	31	659	30
Chronic bronchitis	505	25	218	12	287	19
Asthma	454	32	186	19	268	16
Diseases of the digestive system	3,300	114	1,456	51	1,844	69
Appendicitis	283	16	163	11	120	8
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	301	17	118	10	183	11
Diverticula of intestine	280	16	113	7	167	11
Cholelithiasis	367	19	115	8	252	15
Diseases of the genitourinary system	1,789	67	547	24	1,242	50
Calculus of kidney and ureter	188	13	110	9	78	7
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>2</sup> 630–677	510	29			510	29
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	574	43	296	25	278	20
Cellulitis and abscess	404	18	212	11	191	10
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	1,604	82	682	38	921	49
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	496	36	189	17	307	22
Intervertebral disc disorders	325	21	164	12	161	13
Congenital anomalies	207	33	113	19	94	15
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760–779	172	35	100	20	72	16
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	248	18	121	11	127	10
Injury and poisoning	2,613	108	1,253	55	1,360	59
Fractures, all sites <sup>3</sup>	999	55	423	26	575	33
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>3</sup>	324	22	83	7	242	16
Poisonings	206	12	82	7	124	
	4,669	189	82 357			170
Supplementary classifications				28	4,313	178 174
Females with deliveries	3,839	174			3,839	174

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>. .</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 6. Rate of discharges from short-stay hospitals by sex and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

All conditions	Rate  1,151.3  29.7  11.1  57.9  42.7  5.6  5.4  3.8  13.6  55.1  19.8  18.8  14.2  83.2  57.6  5.2  17.4  219.5  152.4	SE <sup>1</sup> 37.3  1.3  0.6  2.2  1.8  0.3  0.4  0.3  0.7  2.0  0.8  1.0  0.7  12.5  9.1  1.2  0.9	Rate per 10,00 925.9 28.9 10.3 44.2 39.9 5.7 5.7 * 3.2 45.2 19.5 14.4 12.6 86.8 55.8 8.0	34.1  1.6  0.9  1.9  1.8  0.5  0.6  *  0.3  2.0  1.0  1.0  0.8  13.6  9.3	1,367.3 30.5 11.9 71.1 45.5 5.4 5.1 7.4 23.7 64.5 20.1 23.1 15.8 79.7	SE <sup>1</sup> 42.5 1.4 0.6 2.9 2.1 0.3 0.5 0.5 1.2 2.4 1.1 1.2 0.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases         001–139           Septicemia         .038           Neoplasms         140–239           Malignant neoplasms         .140–208,230–234           Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum         .153–154,197.5           Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung         .162,176.4,197.0,197.3           Malignant neoplasm of breast         .174–175,198.81           Benign neoplasms         .210–229           Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders         .240–279           Diabetes mellitus         .250           Volume depletion         .276.5           Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs         .280–289           Mental disorders         .290–319           Psychoses         .290–299           Alcohol dependence syndrome         .303           Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs         .320–389           Diseases of the circulatory system         .390–459           Heart disease         .391–392.0,393–398,402,404,410–416,420–429           Acute myocardial infarction         .410           Coronary atherosclerosis         .411–413,414.1–414.9           Cardiac dysrhythmias         .427           Congestive heart failure         .428.0	29.7 11.1 57.9 42.7 5.6 5.4 3.8 13.6 55.1 19.8 14.2 83.2 57.6 5.2 17.4 219.5	37.3 1.3 0.6 2.2 1.8 0.3 0.4 0.3 0.7 2.0 0.8 1.0 0.7 12.5 9.1 1.2	925.9 28.9 10.3 44.2 39.9 5.7 5.7 45.2 45.2 19.5 14.4 12.6 86.8 55.8 8.0	34.1  1.6  0.9  1.9  1.8  0.5  0.6  *  0.3  2.0  1.0  1.0  0.8  13.6  9.3	30.5 11.9 71.1 45.5 5.4 5.1 7.4 23.7 64.5 20.1 23.1 15.8	1.4 0.6 2.9 2.1 0.3 0.5 0.5 1.2 2.4 1.1
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Benign neoplasms.         210–229           Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders.         240–279           Diabetes mellitus	13.6 55.1 19.8 18.8 14.2 83.2 57.6 5.2 17.4 219.5	0.7 2.0 0.8 1.0 0.7 12.5 9.1 1.2	45.2 19.5 14.4 12.6 86.8 55.8 8.0	2.0 1.0 1.0 0.8 13.6 9.3	23.7 64.5 20.1 23.1 15.8	1.2 2.4 1.1 1.2
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Other ischemic heart disease         411–413,414.1–414.9           Cardiac dysrhythmias         .427           Congestive heart failure         .428.0           Cerebrovascular disease         .430–438           Diseases of the respiratory system         .460–519           Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis         .466           Pneumonia         .480–486           Chronic bronchitis         .491           Asthma         .493           Diseases of the digestive system         520–579           Appendicitis         .540–543           Noninfectious enteritis and colitis         .555–558           Diverticula of intestine         .562           Cholelithiasis         .574	28.0	1.2	31.4	1.5	24.8	1.2
Cardiac dysrhythmias       .427         Congestive heart failure       .428.0         Cerebrovascular disease       .430–438         Diseases of the respiratory system       .460–519         Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis       .466         Pneumonia       .480–486         Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       .520–579         Appendicitis       .540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       .555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	37.4	2.1	47.2	2.9	28.0	1.6
Congestive heart failure       428.0         Cerebrovascular disease       430–438         Diseases of the respiratory system       460–519         Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis       .466         Pneumonia       480–486         Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	8.2	0.6	7.8	0.6	8.7	0.8
Cerebrovascular disease.       430–438         Diseases of the respiratory system.       460–519         Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis       .466         Pneumonia.       480–486         Chronic bronchitis.       .491         Asthma.       .493         Diseases of the digestive system.       520–579         Appendicitis.       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	25.5	1.2	24.4	1.2	26.5	1.3
Diseases of the respiratory system.       460–519         Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis       .466         Pneumonia       480–486         Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	35.1	1.5	32.0	1.5	38.0	1.9
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis       .466         Pneumonia       .480–486         Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       .520–579         Appendicitis       .540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       .555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	32.8	1.3	28.2	1.3	37.2	1.7
Pneumonia       480–486         Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	121.3	4.8	118.6	5.3	123.9	4.8
Chronic bronchitis       .491         Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	9.5	1.1	10.0	1.3	9.1	1.0
Asthma       .493         Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	45.8	2.0	46.2	2.2	45.5	2.0
Diseases of the digestive system       520–579         Appendicitis       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	17.8	0.9	15.7	0.8	19.8	1.3
Appendicitis.       540–543         Noninfectious enteritis and colitis       555–558         Diverticula of intestine       .562         Cholelithiasis       .574	16.0	1.1	13.4	1.4	18.5	1.1
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis 555–558  Diverticula of intestine	116.3	4.0	104.9	3.7	127.4	4.8
Diverticula of intestine	10.0	0.6	11.8	8.0	8.3	0.5
Cholelithiasis	10.6	0.6	8.5	0.7	12.6	8.0
	9.9	0.5	8.1	0.5	11.5	0.8
Discours of the granite mineral contains	12.9	0.7	8.3	0.6	17.4	1.0
Diseases of the genitourinary system	63.1	2.4	39.4	1.8	85.8	3.5
Calculus of kidney and ureter	6.6	0.5	7.9	0.7	5.4	0.5
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>2</sup> 630–677	18.0	1.0			35.2	2.0
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	20.2	1.5	21.3	1.8	19.2	1.4
Cellulitis and abscess	14.2	0.6	15.3	0.8	13.2	0.7
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	56.5	2.9	49.2	2.8	63.6	3.4
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	17.5	1.3	13.6	1.2	21.2	1.5
Intervertebral disc disorders	11.5	0.8	11.8	0.8	11.1	0.9
Congenital anomalies	7.3	1.2	8.1	1.4	6.5	1.0
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760–779	6.1	1.3	7.2	1.4	5.0	1.1
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	8.7	0.6	8.7	0.8	8.7	0.7
Injury and poisoning	92.1	3.8	90.3	4.0	93.9	4.1
Fractures, all sites <sup>3</sup>	35.2	1.9	30.5	1.9	39.7	2.3
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>3</sup>	11.4	0.8	6.0	0.5	16.7	1.1
Poisonings	7.3	0.4	5.9	0.5	8.6	0.5
-	7.0	6.7	25.7	2.0	297.8	12.3
Females with deliveries	164.6	6.1	25.7	2.0	265.1	12.0

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>. .</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error of rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 7. Average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals by sex and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

	Both S	exes	Mal	е	Fema	ale
Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code	ALOS <sup>1</sup>	SE <sup>2</sup>	ALOS <sup>1</sup>	SE <sup>2</sup>	ALOS <sup>1</sup>	SE <sup>2</sup>
All conditions	4.9	0.1	5.3	0.1	4.6	0.1
Infectious and parasitic diseases	6.5	0.3	6.5	0.3	6.5	0.3
Septicemia	8.9	0.4	8.8	0.5	8.9	0.6
Neoplasms	6.1	0.1	7.2	0.2	5.5	0.2
Malignant neoplasms	7.0	0.2	7.4	0.2	6.7	0.2
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum	8.6	0.2	8.3	0.3	8.9	0.4
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung 162,176.4,197.0,197.3	7.6	0.3	8.1	0.5	7.0	0.4
Malignant neoplasm of breast	2.9	0.3	*	*	2.9	0.3
Benign neoplasms	3.2	0.1	4.2	0.2	3.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders 240–279	4.3	0.1	4.4	0.2	4.2	0.1
Diabetes mellitus	4.9	0.1	5.1	0.3	4.8	0.2
Volume depletion	3.8	0.1	3.6	0.3	3.9	0.1
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs	4.6	0.2	4.8	0.3	4.5	0.2
Mental disorders	7.4	0.3	7.1	0.3	7.6	0.3
Psychoses	8.1	0.3	7.7	0.3	8.4	0.4
Alcohol dependence syndrome	5.3	0.4	5.2	0.4	5.3	0.5
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs	5.3	0.2	5.8	0.4	5.0	0.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	4.7	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.8	0.1
Heart disease	4.6	0.1	4.5	0.1	4.8	0.1
Acute myocardial infarction	5.8	0.1	5.5	0.2	6.2	0.2
Coronary atherosclerosis	3.6	0.1	3.6	0.2	3.5	0.2
Other ischemic heart disease	2.5	0.1	2.3	0.1	2.6	0.1
.,	3.6	0.1	3.6	0.1	3.7	0.1
Cardiac dysrhythmias	5.4	0.1	5.3	0.1	5.7 5.5	0.2
Congestive heart failure						
Cerebrovascular disease	5.2	0.1	5.2	0.2	5.2	0.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	5.3	0.1	5.1	0.1	5.5	0.1
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	3.4	0.1	3.5	0.2	3.4	0.2
Pneumonia	5.7	0.1	5.5	0.2	5.9	0.2
Chronic bronchitis	5.2	0.1	5.1	0.2	5.4	0.2
Asthma	3.2	0.1	2.7	0.1	3.6	0.1
Diseases of the digestive system	4.7	0.1	4.7	0.1	4.7	0.1
Appendicitis	3.1	0.1	3.4	0.2	2.8	0.1
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	4.3	0.2	4.5	0.4	4.2	0.3
Diverticula of intestine	5.2	0.1	4.9	0.2	5.4	0.2
Cholelithiasis	3.9	0.2	4.4	0.2	3.7	0.2
Diseases of the genitourinary system	3.7	0.1	4.1	0.1	3.5	0.1
Calculus of kidney and ureter	2.4	0.2	2.1	0.2	2.7	0.2
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium <sup>3</sup> 630–677	2.7	0.2			2.7	0.2
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	5.2	0.2	5.2	0.3	5.3	0.3
Cellulitis and abscess	4.8	0.1	4.7	0.2	4.9	0.2
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	4.1	0.1	3.9	0.1	4.2	0.1
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders	4.4	0.1	4.4	0.1	4.5	0.1
Intervertebral disc disorders	2.9	0.1	2.5	0.1	3.3	0.1
Congenital anomalies	5.5	0.5	5.8	0.7	5.2	0.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760–779	10.9	0.7	11.0	1.1	10.8	1.4
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions	2.3	0.2	2.3	0.3	2.4	0.3
Injury and poisoning	5.3	0.1	5.3	0.2	5.3	0.1
Fractures, all sites <sup>4</sup>	5.4	0.1	5.4	0.2	5.3	0.1
Fracture of neck of femur <sup>4</sup>	6.5	0.2	7.1	0.3	6.3	0.2
Poisonings	2.7	0.1	3.1	0.3	2.4	0.1
	3.7	0.1	8.8	0.4	3.3	0.1
Supplementary classifications	0.7		0.0	• • • •	0.0	0

<sup>\*</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>..</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>0.0</sup> Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>ALOS is average length of stay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>SE is standard error of average length of stay.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.

Table 8. Number of all-listed procedures for discharges from short-stay hospitals by procedure category and age: United States, 2001

	•	ges	15 yea	ars	year	S	year	S	and o	ars ver
Procedure category and ICD-9-CM code	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE
				Nu	mber in the	ousan	ds			
All procedures	41,039	1,726	2,174	362	13,931	580	10,088	476	14,846	693
Operations on the nervous system	1,101	79	251	43	323	33	242	20	285	22
Spinal tap	345	33	174	31	79	6	42	4	51	
Operations on the endocrine system	96	10	*	*	29	4	38	5	26	
Operations on the eye	85	8	14	3	21	3	22	4	27	
Operations on the ear	44	7	24	5	8	2	*6	*2	*6	*
Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx	290	20	67	12	106	9	58	6	58	
Operations on the respiratory system	963	43	60	14	168	11	297	19	439	2
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy	248	13	19	5	35	3	77	6	118	
Operations on the cardiovascular system	6,188	306	197	49	578	34	2,172	117	3,241	17
Removal of coronary artery obstruction and insertion of stent(s) 36.0	1,051	77	*	*	60	6	455	34	537	4
Coronary artery bypass graft <sup>2</sup>	516	41	*	*	19	5	220	20	277	2
Cardiac catheterization	1,208	76	7	2	86	8	504	33	611	4
Insertion, replacement, removal, and revision of pacemaker leads or	070	00	*	*	*0	*0	F0	-	010	0
device	378	23	*	*	*8	*2	50	5	319	2
Hemodialysis	487	31	24	5	72 49	8 4	179	15 9	233 139	1
Operations on the hemic and lymphatic system	328 5,335	20 202	24 231	41	48 1,227	44	117 1,452	63	2,425	11
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy 45.11–45.14,45.16	,	50	14	3	1,227	9	243	14	577	3
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy		28	5	2	65	6	127	7	368	2
Partial excision of large intestine		12	*	*	29	4	73	5	139	
Appendectomy, excluding incidental		17	69	10	168	9	55	5	21	;
Cholecystectomy		21	*	*	150	9	129	8	161	1
Lysis of peritoneal adhesions	316	16	6	2	133	8	91	7	86	'
Operations on the urinary system	962	50	41	11	222	17	302	19	397	2
Cystoscopy with or without biopsy		13	*	*	35	5	47	4	89	
Operations on the male genital organs		20	24	5	14	2	74	6	153	1
Prostatectomy		17	*	*	*	*	56	5	128	1
Operations on the female genital organs	2,117	100	6	1	1,222	57	644	40	245	2
Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy	,	28	*	*	214	15	235	16	60	
Bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes		21	*	*	325	21	*	*	*	
Hysterectomy	649	35	*	*	326	18	260	17	63	
Obstetrical procedures	6,412	303	14	3	6,389	302	*9	*2		
Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum										
extraction	843	51	*	*	840	51	*	*		
Artificial rupture of membranes	848	64	*	*	845	63	*	*		
Cesarean section	973	50	*	*	969	50	*	*		
Repair of current obstetric laceration	1,185	60	*	*	1,181	60	*	*		
Operations on the musculoskeletal system	3,334	174	193	31	826	50	1,000	58	1,315	7
Partial excision of bone	221	15	11	3	67	5	89	8	54	
Reduction of fracture	638	37	56	7	181	14	129	10	272	1
Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation 79.3	432	26	18	3	117	9	98	8	200	1
Excision or destruction of intervertebral disc	293	21	*	*	121	11	129	10	41	
Total hip replacement	165	14	*	*	11	2	54	6	100	
Total knee replacement		25	*	*	8	2	103	9	214	1
Operations on the integumentary system	1,336	90	*	*	393	30	409	21	404	2
Debridement of wound, infection, or burn		21	22	6	88	7	107	9	117	07
Miscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures		865	895	170	2,356	221	3,247	239	5,688	37
Computerized axial tomography		91	45	12	157	23	195	24	366	4
Arteriography and angiocardiography using contrast material 88.4–88.5		117		*	170	15	748	46	1,008	6
Diagnostic ultrasound		82			132	16	195	19	451	4
Respiratory therapy		82	216	62	138	14	217	15	442	2
Insertion of endotracheal tube	451 197	21 17	44 33	10 7	61 41	5 7	113 75	7 8	233 49	1

<sup>\*</sup> Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable. 

1SE is standard error.

 $<sup>^2\</sup>mbox{The number of discharges with a coronary artery bypass graft was 305,000.$ 

Table 9. Rate of all-listed procedures for discharges from short-stay hospitals by procedure category and age: United States, 2001

	All aç	ges	Und 15 ye		15–4 year		45–6 yea		65 ye	
Procedure category and ICD-9-CM code	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>
				Rat	e per 10,0	000 pop	oulation			
All procedures	1,447.0	60.8	359.7	59.9	1,128.5	47.0	1,565.0	73.9	4,206.9	196.4
Operations on the nervous system	38.8	2.8	41.5	7.1	26.2	2.7	37.5	3.1	80.9	6.1
Spinal tap	12.2	1.2	28.8	5.1	6.4	0.5	6.5	0.6	14.3	1.5
Operations on the endocrine system	3.4	0.4	*	*	2.4	0.3	6.0	0.7	7.4	1.0
Operations on the eye	3.0	0.3	2.4	0.5	1.7	0.3	3.5	0.6	7.6	1.3
Operations on the ear	1.6	0.2	4.0	0.9	0.7	0.2	*1.0	*0.3	*1.6	*0.4
Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx	10.2	0.7	11.1	2.0	8.6	0.7	8.9	1.0	16.5	1.0
Operations on the respiratory system	34.0	1.5	9.9	2.3	13.6	0.9	46.1	3.0	124.3	5.8
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy	8.8	0.4	3.2	0.9	2.8	0.2	11.9	0.9	33.4	2.
Operations on the cardiovascular system	218.2	10.8	32.6	8.1	46.9	2.7	337.0	18.2	918.3	49.
Removal of coronary artery obstruction and insertion of stent(s) 36.0	37.1	2.7	*	*	4.8	0.5	70.6	5.3	152.0	12.
Coronary artery bypass graft <sup>2</sup>	18.2	1.5	*	*	1.5	0.4	34.1	3.0	78.4	6.
Cardiac catheterization	42.6	2.7	1.1	0.3	7.0	0.6	78.2	5.1	173.0	11.
Insertion, replacement, removal, and revision										
of pacemaker leads or device	13.3	0.8	*	*	*0.6	*0.1	7.7	0.8	90.3	5.
Hemodialysis	17.2	1.1	*	*	5.8	0.6	27.7	2.3	66.0	4.
Operations on the hemic and lymphatic system	11.5	0.7	4.0	0.9	3.9	0.3	18.1	1.4	39.3	3.
Operations on the digestive system	188.1	7.1	38.2	6.9	99.4	3.6	225.3	9.7	687.0	31.
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy 45.11–45.14,45.16	34.1	1.8	2.4	0.5	10.8	8.0	37.7	2.2	163.6	9.
Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy 45.21–45.25	19.9	1.0	0.8	0.2	5.2	0.5	19.6	1.2	104.2	6.
Partial excision of large intestine	8.6	0.4	*	*	2.4	0.3	11.3	0.8	39.4	2.
Appendectomy, excluding incidental	11.0	0.6	11.4	1.6	13.6	0.7	8.5	0.8	5.9	0.
Cholecystectomy	15.6	0.7	*	*	12.2	8.0	20.0	1.3	45.7	2.
Lysis of peritoneal adhesions	11.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	10.7	0.6	14.1	1.2	24.4	2.
Operations on the urinary system	33.9	1.8	6.7	1.8	18.0	1.4	46.8	3.0	112.6	7.
Cystoscopy with or without biopsy	6.2	0.5	*	*	2.9	0.4	7.2	0.7	25.1	2.
Operations on the male genital organs	9.3	0.7	4.0	0.9	1.1	0.2	11.4	1.0	43.3	4.
Prostatectomy	6.5	0.6	*	*	*	*	8.7	0.8	36.4	4.
Operations on the female genital organs	74.6	3.5	0.9	0.2	99.0	4.6	100.0	6.1	69.3	5.
Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy	18.0	1.0	*	*	17.3	1.2	36.4	2.5	16.9	1.
Bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes	11.5	0.7	*	*	26.3	1.7	*	*	*	
Hysterectomy	22.9	1.2	*	*	26.4	1.5	40.3	2.7	17.7	1.
Obstetrical procedures	226.1	10.7	2.3	0.5	517.6	24.4	*1.4	*0.4		
Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum										
extraction	29.7	1.8	*	*	68.0	4.2	*			
Artificial rupture of membranes	29.9	2.2	*	*	68.4	5.1	*	*		
Cesarean section	34.3	1.8	*	*	78.5	4.0	*	*		
Repair of current obstetric laceration	41.8	2.1			95.7	4.8				
Operations on the musculoskeletal system	117.5	6.1	31.9	5.0	67.0	4.0	155.1	9.0	372.6	22.
Partial excision of bone	7.8	0.5	1.9	0.5	5.5	0.4	13.8	1.3	15.2	1.
Reduction of fracture	22.5	1.3	9.3	1.2	14.7	1.1	20.0	1.5	76.9	5.
Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation	15.2	0.9	2.9	0.5	9.5	0.8	15.2	1.2	56.6	4.
Excision or destruction of intervertebral disc	10.3	0.7	*	*	9.8	0.9	20.0	1.6	11.6	1.
Total hip replacement	5.8	0.5		*	0.9	0.2	8.4	1.0	28.3	2.
Total knee replacement	11.5	0.9	*	*	0.7	0.2	16.0	1.4	60.6	5.4
Operations on the integumentary system	47.1	3.2			31.8	2.5	63.4	3.3	114.5	5.
Debridement of wound, infection, or burn	11.8	0.7	3.6	1.0	7.2	0.6	16.6	1.4	33.0	2.
Miscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures	429.6	30.5	148.1	28.2	190.8	17.9	503.7	37.1	1,611.7	106.
Computerized axial tomography	26.9	3.2	7.5	2.0	12.7	1.9	30.2	3.7	103.7	13.4
Arteriography and angiocardiography using contrast material	68.3	4.1	*	*	13.8	1.2	116.1	7.2	285.6	19.
Diagnostic ultrasound	29.1	2.9			10.7	1.3	30.3	2.9	127.8	13.
Respiratory therapy	35.7	2.9	35.7	10.2	11.2	1.1	33.7	2.4	125.3	7.
Insertion of endotracheal tube	15.9	0.7	7.3	1.6	4.9	0.4	17.5	1.1	65.9	3.2
Injection or infusion of cancer chemotherapeutic substance 99.25	6.9	0.6	5.4	1.2	3.3	0.5	11.7	1.3	13.8	1.8

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

<sup>..</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error of rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The rate per 10,000 population of discharges with a coronary artery bypass graft was 11.0.

Table 10. Number of all-listed procedures for discharges from short-stay hospitals by procedure category and sex: United States, 2001
[Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Procedure groupings and code numbers are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD-9-CM)]

	Both s	exes	Mal	Э	Female 		
Procedure category and ICD-9-CM code	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE <sup>1</sup>	Number	SE	
			Number in th	ousands			
Il procedures	41,039	1,726	16,005	773	25,034	998	
perations on the nervous system	1,101	79	506	38	595	4	
Spinal tap	345	33	177	19	169	1	
Operations on the endocrine system	96	10	23	3	73		
perations on the eye	85	8	49	6	36		
perations on the ear	44	7	27	5	17		
Operations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx	290	20	167	14	122	1	
Operations on the respiratory system	963	43	537	27	427	2	
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy	248	13	135	8	113		
perations on the cardiovascular system	6,188	306	3,574	197	2,615	11	
Removal of coronary artery obstruction and insertion of stent(s) 36.0	1,051	77	689	52	363	3	
Coronary artery bypass graft <sup>2</sup>	516	41	365	29	151	1	
Cardiac catheterization	1,208	76	710	50	498	2	
Insertion, replacement, removal, and revision							
of pacemaker leads or device	378	23	193	13	185	1	
Hemodialysis	487	31	239	18	248	1	
Operations on the hemic and lymphatic system	328	20	158	12	170	1	
Operations on the digestive system	5,335	202	2,295	94	3,041	11	
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy 45.11–45.14,45.16	968	50	436	23	532	3	
Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy	564	28	247	15	317	1	
Partial excision of large intestine	244	12	110	8	134		
Appendectomy, excluding incidental	312	17	168	11	144		
Cholecystectomy	442	21	142	9	299	1	
Lysis of peritoneal adhesions	316	16	68	6	248	1	
Operations on the urinary system	962	50	453	30	509	2	
Cystoscopy with or without biopsy	176	13	94	9	82		
perations on the male genital organs	264	20	264	20			
Prostatectomy	185	17	185	17			
perations on the female genital organs	2,117	100			2,117	10	
Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy	510	28			510	2	
Bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes	326	21			326	2	
Hysterectomy	649	35			649	3	
bstetrical procedures	6,412	303			6,412	30	
Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum	-,				-,		
extraction	843	51			843	5	
Artificial rupture of membranes	848	64			848	6	
Cesarean section	973	50			973	5	
Repair of current obstetric laceration	1,185	60			1,185	6	
Operations on the musculoskeletal system	3,334	174	1,591	86	1,743	9	
Partial excision of bone	221	15	108	8	113		
Reduction of fracture	638	37	288	20	350	2	
Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation 79.3	432	26	183	13	249	1	
Excision or destruction of intervertebral disc	293	21	160	13	133	1	
Total hip replacement	165	14	67	8	98		
Total knee replacement	326	25	126	12	199	1	
perations on the integumentary system	1,336	90	604	57	732	4	
Debridement of wound, infection, or burn	334	21	188	15	145	1	
iscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures	12,185	865	5,758	399	6,427	47	
Computerized axial tomography	763	91	357	43	406	5	
Arteriography and angiocardiography using contrast material 88.4–88.5	1,936	117	1,051	70	885	5	
Diagnostic ultrasound	825	82	364	33	461	5	
Respiratory therapy	1,013	82	519	46	494	3	
Insertion of endotracheal tube	451	21	225	13	226	1	
	197	17	105	11	92		

<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The number of discharges with a coronary artery bypass graft was 305,000.

Table 11. Rate of all-listed procedures for discharges from short-stay hospitals by procedure category and sex: United States, 2001

	Both s	exes	Mal	е	Fem	ale
Procedure category and ICD-9-CM code	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>	Rate	SE <sup>1</sup>
			Rate per 10,00	0 population		
Il procedures	1,447.0	60.8	1,153.0	55.7	1,728.7	68.9
perations on the nervous system	38.8	2.8	36.4	2.7	41.1	3.2
Spinal tap	12.2	1.2	12.7	1.3	11.6	1.
perations on the endocrine system	3.4	0.4	1.6	0.2	5.0	0.
perations on the eye	3.0	0.3	3.5	0.4	2.5	0.3
perations on the ear	1.6	0.2	2.0	0.3	1.2	0.:
perations on the nose, mouth, and pharynx	10.2	0.7	12.1	1.0	8.4	0.
perations on the respiratory system	34.0	1.5	38.7	1.9	29.5	1.
Bronchoscopy with or without biopsy	8.8	0.4	9.8	0.5	7.8	0.
perations on the cardiovascular system	218.2	10.8	257.4	14.2	180.6	8.
Removal of coronary artery obstruction and insertion of stent(s) 36.0	37.1	2.7	49.6	3.7	25.0	2.
Coronary artery bypass graft <sup>2</sup>	18.2	1.5	26.3	2.1	10.5	1.
Cardiac catheterization	42.6	2.7	51.1	3.6	34.4	2.
Insertion, replacement, removal, and revision of pacemaker leads or						
device	13.3	8.0	13.9	1.0	12.8	1.
Hemodialysis	17.2	1.1	17.2	1.3	17.1	1.
perations on the hemic and lymphatic system	11.5	0.7	11.4	0.9	11.7	0.
perations on the digestive system	188.1	7.1	165.3	6.7	210.0	8.
Endoscopy of small intestine with or without biopsy 45.11–45.14,45.16	34.1	1.8	31.4	1.7	36.8	2.
Endoscopy of large intestine with or without biopsy 45.21–45.25	19.9	1.0	17.8	1.1	21.9	1.
Partial excision of large intestine	8.6	0.4	7.9	0.6	9.2	0.
Appendectomy, excluding incidental	11.0	0.6	12.1	0.8	10.0	0.
Cholecystectomy	15.6	0.7	10.3	0.6	20.7	1.
Lysis of peritoneal adhesions	11.1	0.6	4.9	0.5	17.1	0.
perations on the urinary system	33.9	1.8	32.6	2.2	35.2	2.
Cystoscopy with or without biopsy	6.2	0.5	6.8	0.6	5.6	0.
perations on the male genital organs	9.3	0.7	19.0	1.5		
Prostatectomy	6.5	0.6	13.3	1.2		
perations on the female genital organs	74.6	3.5			146.2	6.
Oophorectomy and salpingo-oophorectomy	18.0	1.0			35.2	2.
Bilateral destruction or occlusion of fallopian tubes	11.5	0.7			22.5	1.
Hysterectomy	22.9	1.2			44.8	2.
bstetrical procedures	226.1	10.7			442.8	20.
Episiotomy with or without forceps or vacuum						
extraction	29.7	1.8			58.2	3.
Artificial rupture of membranes	29.9	2.2			58.6	4.
Cesarean section	34.3	1.8			67.2	3.
Repair of current obstetric laceration	41.8	2.1			81.9	4.
perations on the musculoskeletal system	117.5	6.1	114.6	6.2	120.3	6.
Partial excision of bone	7.8	0.5	7.8	0.6	7.8	0.
Reduction of fracture	22.5	1.3	20.7	1.4	24.2	1.
Open reduction of fracture with internal fixation 79.3	15.2	0.9	13.2	0.9	17.2	1.
Excision or destruction of intervertebral disc 80.5	10.3	0.7	11.5	0.9	9.2	0.
Total hip replacement	5.8	0.5	4.8	0.5	6.8	0.
Total knee replacement	11.5	0.9	9.1	0.9	13.8	1.
perations on the integumentary system	47.1	3.2	43.5	4.1	50.6	2.
Debridement of wound, infection, or burn	11.8	0.7	13.6	1.1	10.0	0.
iscellaneous diagnostic and therapeutic procedures	429.6	30.5	414.8	28.7	443.8	33.
Computerized axial tomography 87.03,87.41,87.71,88.01,88.38	26.9	3.2	25.7	3.1	28.0	3.
Arteriography and angiocardiography using contrast material 88.4–88.5	68.3	4.1	75.7	5.1	61.1	3.
Diagnostic ultrasound	29.1	2.9	26.3	2.4	31.8	3.
Respiratory therapy	35.7	2.9	37.4	3.3	34.1	2.
Insertion of endotracheal tube	15.9	0.7	16.2	1.0	15.6	0.
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<sup>...</sup> Category not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>SE is standard error of rate.

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