Table 13. Average length of stay for discharges from short-stay hospitals, by age and first-listed diagnosis: United States, 2001

[Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants. Diagnostic groupings and code numbers are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification* (ICD–9–CM)]

Category of first-listed diagnosis and ICD–9–CM code	All ages	Under 15 years	15–44 years	45–64 years	65 years and over
			Average length of stay in days		
All conditions	4.9	4.5	3.7	5.0	5.8
Infectious and parasitic diseases 001–139	6.5	3.3	6.5	7.7	7.8
Septicemia 038	8.9	6.9	10.0	9.8	8.7
Neoplasms 140–239	6.1	7.9	4.1	5.8	7.1
Malignant neoplasms 140–208,230–234	7.0	9.1	6.1	6.8	7.3
Malignant neoplasm of large intestine and rectum 153–154,197.5	8.6	*	7.1	7.9	9.0
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, and lung 162,176.4,197.0,197.3	7.6	*	8.0	7.5	7.6
Malignant neoplasm of breast 174–175,198.81	2.9	*	2.8	2.5	3.1
Benign neoplasms 210–229	3.2	*	2.7	3.0	4.9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases, and immunity disorders 240–279	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.2	4.9
Diabetes mellitus 250	4.9	2.6	3.9	5.0	5.7
Volume depletion 276.5	3.8	2.1	2.7	3.7	4.8
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs 280–289	4.6	3.8	4.9	4.4	4.8
Mental disorders 290–319	7.4	9.7	6.6	7.8	8.9
Psychoses 290–299	8.1	8.2	7.2	9.1	9.7
Alcohol dependence syndrome 303	5.3	*	5.2	5.0	*
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs 320–389	5.3	3.9	4.6	6.1	6.0
Diseases of the circulatory system 390–459	4.7	6.4	3.8	4.3	5.0
Heart disease 391–392.0,393–398,402,404,410–416,420–429	4.6	6.8	3.7	4.1	4.9
Acute myocardial infarction 410	5.8	*	4.7	4.9	6.3
Coronary atherosclerosis 414.0	3.6	*	2.4	3.3	3.9
Other ischemic heart disease 411–413,414.1–414.9	2.5	*	2.1	2.3	2.7
Cardiac dysrhythmias 427	3.6	*	2.3	3.2	3.9
Congestive heart failure 428.0	5.4	*11.6	6.0	5.1	5.5
Cerebrovascular disease 430–438	5.2	*6.5	5.4	5.3	5.1
Diseases of the respiratory system 460–519	5.3	3.2	4.4	5.4	6.3
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis 466	3.4	3.2	3.7	4.3	4.4
Pneumonia 480–486	5.7	3.5	5.1	5.4	6.5
Chronic bronchitis 491	5.2	*	5.0	5.0	5.3
Asthma 493	3.2	2.3	3.0	3.7	5.2
Diseases of the digestive system 520–579	4.7	3.2	3.7	4.8	5.5
Appendicitis 540–543	3.1	3.0	2.6	3.6	6.7
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis 555–558	4.3	2.3	4.0	5.4	5.3
Diverticula of intestine 562	5.2	*	4.9	5.0	5.4
Cholelithiasis 574	3.9	*	2.8	3.7	4.9
Diseases of the genitourinary system 580–629	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.3	4.7
Calculus of kidney and ureter 592	2.4	*2.0	2.2	2.4	2.9
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium[1] 630–677	2.7	*	2.7	*	. . .
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue 680–709	5.2	3.6	4.7	5.6	6.0
Cellulitis and abscess 681–682	4.8	3.0	4.4	5.0	5.4
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710–739	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.7	4.8
Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders 715	4.4	*	3.7	4.3	4.5
Intervertebral disc disorders 722	2.9	*	2.4	2.8	4.2
Congenital anomalies 740–759	5.5	6.0	3.9	4.1	7.5
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period 760–779	10.9	10.9	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs, and ill-defined conditions 780–799	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.0	*
Injury and poisoning 800–999	5.3	4.1	4.4	5.3	6.4
Fractures, all sites[2] 800–829	5.4	3.1	4.6	4.8	6.2
Fracture of neck of femur[2] 820	6.5	*3.9	*6.9	6.6	6.5
Poisonings 960–989	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.1	3.9
Supplementary classifications V01–V82	3.7	5.0	2.6	8.1	10.9
Females with deliveries V27	2.5	2.3	2.5	*3.5	. . .

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

. . . Category not applicable.

[1]First-listed diagnosis for females with deliveries is coded V27, shown under "Supplementary classifications."

[2]Excludes fractures coded as 733.1, pathologic fracture.