

**Table 25. Number of discharges from short-stay hospitals with and without procedures and percent with procedures, by selected characteristics: United States, 2001**

[Discharges of inpatients from non-Federal hospitals. Excludes newborn infants]

Characteristic	All discharges	Discharges without procedures	Discharges with procedures			
			Total	With surgical procedures	Total	With surgical procedures
			Number in thousands		Percent	
All patients . . . . .	32,653	12,913	19,740	14,600	60.5	44.7
Age						
Under 15 years . . . . .	2,560	1,392	1,168	645	45.6	25.2
15–44 years . . . . .	10,343	3,082	7,261	5,754	70.2	55.6
45–64 years . . . . .	7,224	2,767	4,458	3,403	61.7	47.1
65 years and over . . . . .	12,525	5,672	6,854	4,797	54.7	38.3
65–74 years . . . . .	4,692	1,834	2,858	2,118	60.9	45.1
75–84 years . . . . .	5,209	2,401	2,808	1,945	53.9	37.3
85 years and over . . . . .	2,624	1,437	1,187	734	45.2	28.0
Sex						
Male . . . . .	12,852	5,527	7,325	5,178	57.0	40.3
Female . . . . .	19,801	7,386	12,415	9,421	62.7	47.6
Region						
Northeast . . . . .	7,026	2,634	4,392	2,969	62.5	42.3
Midwest . . . . .	7,429	3,256	4,173	3,138	56.2	42.2
South . . . . .	12,744	5,314	7,431	5,731	58.3	45.0
West . . . . .	5,453	1,709	3,744	2,762	68.7	50.6

NOTE: See Appendix for definition of surgical procedures.