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Sex and age	Discharges			Days of care			
	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population \1	Number in thousands	Percent distribution	Rate per 1,000 population \1	Average length of stay in days
Both sexes							
All ages	35,697	100.0	117.9	174,884	100.0	577.4	4.9
Under 15 years	1,985	5.6	32.5	8,778	5.0	143.6	4.4
Under 1 year	715	2.0	165.8	4,055	2.3	940.1	5.7
1-4 years	563	1.6	33.7	1,701	1.0	101.9	3.0
5-14 years	707	2.0	17.6	3,022	1.7	75.3	4.3
15-44 years	10,469	29.3	83.8	37,832	21.6	302.9	3.6
15-19 years	1,184	3.3	55.2	4,271	2.4	199.2	3.6
20-24 years	1,766	4.9	85.3	5,558	3.2	268.4	3.1
25-34 years	4,066	11.4	100.4	14,023	8.0	346.2	3.4
35-44 years	3,453	9.7	81.7	13,980	8.0	330.9	4.0
45-64 years	9,341	26.2	119.8	49,013	28.0	628.4	5.2
45-54 years	4,579	12.8	103.3	22,979	13.1	518.6	5.0
55-64 years	4,762	13.3	141.4	26,034	14.9	773.0	5.5
65 years and over	13,902	38.9	357.7	79,260	45.3	2,039.1	5.7
65-74 years	5,094	14.3	253.1	27,993	16.0	1,391.1	5.5
75-84 years	5,488	15.4	421.3	31,781	18.2	2,440.0	5.8
85 years and over	3,320	9.3	580.3	19,486	11.1	3,405.6	5.9
Male							
All ages	14,371	100.0	96.5	77,085	100.0	517.6	5.4
Under 15 years	1,123	7.8	35.9	5,310	6.9	169.8	4.7
Under 1 year	426	3.0	192.9	2,516	3.3	1,139.6	5.9
1-4 years	298	2.1	34.9	998	1.3	116.9	3.3
5-14 years	399	2.8	19.5	1,796	2.3	87.5	4.5
15-44 years	2,698	18.8	42.7	12,496	16.2	197.9	4.6
15-19 years	347	2.4	31.6	1,473	1.9	134.4	4.2
20-24 years	335	2.3	31.8	1,417	1.8	134.3	4.2
25-34 years	790	5.5	38.5	3,776	4.9	183.8	4.8
35-44 years	1,227	8.5	58.2	5,830	7.6	276.4	4.8
45-64 years	4,619	32.1	121.4	24,934	32.3	655.3	5.4
45-54 years	2,261	15.7	103.7	11,883	15.4	545.1	5.3
55-64 years	2,358	16.4	145.1	13,051	16.9	803.3	5.5
65 years and over	5,930	41.3	360.1	34,345	44.6	2,086.0	5.8
65-74 years	2,410	16.8	260.2	13,409	17.4	1,447.3	5.6
75-84 years	2,400	16.7	449.8	13,986	18.1	2,620.9	5.8
85 years and over	1,119	7.8	600.4	6,950	9.0	3,729.3	6.2

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<i>Female</i>							
All ages	21,326	100.0	138.5	97,799	100.0	635.2	4.6
Under 15 years	862	4.0	28.9	3,468	3.5	116.1	4.0
Under 1 year	289	1.4	137.3	1,539	1.6	730.9	5.3
1-4 years	265	1.2	32.5	703	0.7	86.2	2.7
5-14 years	308	1.4	15.7	1,226	1.3	62.6	4.0
15-44 years	7,771	36.4	125.8	25,337	25.9	410.3	3.3
15-19 years	838	3.9	80.0	2,798	2.9	267.1	3.3
20-24 years	1,431	6.7	140.8	4,142	4.2	407.7	2.9
25-34 years	3,276	15.4	164.1	10,247	10.5	513.2	3.1
35-44 years	2,226	10.4	105.2	8,150	8.3	385.3	3.7
45-64 years	4,722	22.1	118.2	24,079	24.6	602.8	5.1
45-54 years	2,318	10.9	103.0	11,096	11.3	492.9	4.8
55-64 years	2,404	11.3	137.9	12,984	13.3	744.7	5.4
65 years and over	7,972	37.4	355.8	44,915	45.9	2,004.7	5.6
65-74 years	2,683	12.6	247.1	14,584	14.9	1,343.2	5.4
75-84 years	3,087	14.5	401.5	17,795	18.2	2,314.5	5.8
85 years and over	2,202	10.3	570.6	12,536	12.8	3,249.2	5.7
<i>Standard error of discharges, days of care, and average length of stay</i>							
<i>Both sexes</i>							
All ages	3,760	0.0	12.4	18,727	0.0	61.8	0.14
Under 15 years	482	1.1	7.9	1,887	0.8	30.9	0.37
Under 1 year	193	0.4	44.8	989	0.5	229.3	0.65
1-4 years	146	0.3	8.7	438	0.2	26.2	0.23
5-14 years	148	0.3	3.7	560	0.2	14.0	0.40
15-44 years	1,110	0.7	8.9	4,038	0.7	32.3	0.10
15-19 years	171	0.2	8.0	648	0.2	30.2	0.19
20-24 years	204	0.2	9.8	634	0.2	30.6	0.09
25-34 years	421	0.4	10.4	1,505	0.3	37.2	0.12
35-44 years	346	0.2	8.2	1,437	0.3	34.0	0.11
45-64 years	979	0.6	12.5	5,474	0.8	70.2	0.19
45-54 years	482	0.4	10.9	2,565	0.5	57.9	0.16
55-64 years	506	0.4	15.0	2,996	0.5	89.0	0.24
65 years and over	1,462	1.1	37.6	8,675	1.3	223.2	0.16
65-74 years	559	0.4	27.8	3,243	0.5	161.2	0.17
75-84 years	579	0.5	44.5	3,510	0.7	269.5	0.16
85 years and over	347	0.4	60.6	2,175	0.6	380.1	0.24

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All ages	1,547	0.0	10.4	8,473	0.0	56.9	0.17
Under 15 years	276	1.5	8.8	1,095	1.1	35.0	0.49
Under 1 year	124	0.7	56.2	610	0.7	276.1	0.86
1-4 years	74	0.4	8.6	263	0.3	30.8	0.35
5-14 years	82	0.4	4.0	319	0.3	15.5	0.57
15-44 years	285	0.5	4.5	1,356	0.6	21.5	0.14
15-19 years	59	0.2	5.4	255	0.2	23.2	0.29
20-24 years	41	0.1	3.9	179	0.1	17.0	0.26
25-34 years	79	0.2	3.8	423	0.3	20.6	0.23
35-44 years	123	0.3	5.8	634	0.4	30.0	0.19
45-64 years	492	0.9	12.9	2,932	1.1	77.1	0.20
45-54 years	246	0.5	11.3	1,502	0.8	68.9	0.24
55-64 years	255	0.6	15.7	1,533	0.7	94.3	0.22
65 years and over	634	1.2	38.5	3,827	1.4	232.4	0.20
65-74 years	273	0.5	29.4	1,655	0.7	178.6	0.23
75-84 years	256	0.6	48.0	1,568	0.8	293.9	0.20
85 years and over	121	0.4	64.9	831	0.7	445.9	0.36
<i>Female</i>							
All ages	2,229	0.0	14.5	10,365	0.0	67.3	0.13
Under 15 years	208	0.8	7.0	833	0.7	27.9	0.32
Under 1 year	71	0.3	33.7	405	0.3	192.3	0.52
1-4 years	73	0.3	9.0	190	0.2	23.3	0.19
5-14 years	67	0.2	3.4	276	0.2	14.1	0.36
15-44 years	842	1.0	13.6	2,759	0.9	44.7	0.08
15-19 years	118	0.3	11.3	409	0.2	39.1	0.18
20-24 years	169	0.3	16.7	488	0.2	48.0	0.08
25-34 years	351	0.5	17.6	1,137	0.5	56.9	0.10
35-44 years	231	0.3	10.9	872	0.4	41.2	0.11
45-64 years	496	0.6	12.4	2,623	0.8	65.7	0.19
45-54 years	244	0.3	10.8	1,197	0.5	53.2	0.16
55-64 years	256	0.3	14.7	1,524	0.6	87.4	0.29
65 years and over	833	1.2	37.2	4,896	1.3	218.5	0.15
65-74 years	291	0.4	26.8	1,635	0.5	150.6	0.15
75-84 years	328	0.6	42.7	1,988	0.7	258.6	0.16
85 years and over	231	0.5	60.0	1,433	0.7	371.5	0.23

\1 Rates were calculated using U.S. Census Bureau 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian population as of July 1, 2008.