

Table 2. Total utilization and mean expenses^a for inpatient stays by length of stay, 2008

Length of Stay	Number of Events (millions)		Total Expenses ^a per Stay		Out-of-Pocket Expenses ^a per Stay	
	Total	Std Error	Mean	Std Error	Mean	Std Error
All stays^b	29.07	1.203	\$11,349	\$424.6	\$313	\$22.1
1 night stays	5.55	0.358	\$6,479	\$402.9	\$241	\$39.7
2 night stays	5.42	0.360	\$7,582	\$444.1	\$388	\$52.2
3 night stays	4.86	0.303	\$9,303	\$491.3	\$339	\$46.5
4+ night stays	12.15	0.683	\$16,814	\$819.8	\$318	\$34.5

^a Includes hospital facility & separately billed doctor expenses.

^b Includes zero-night stays.