

Table 2. Total utilization and mean expenses^a for inpatient stays by length of stay, 2012

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	29.32	1.105	\$13,951	\$562.7	\$545	\$87.4
1 night stays	5.56	0.392	\$7,867	\$644.0	\$472	\$156.2
2 night stays	5.77	0.345	\$9,427	\$436.8	\$643	\$180.5
3 night stays	5.03	0.325	\$11,426	\$627.3	\$533	\$135.1
4+ night stays	12.09	0.588	\$20,614	\$1,098.2	\$550	\$137.2

^a Includes hospital facility & separately billed doctor expenses.

^b Includes zero-night stays.