

**Table 2. Total utilization and mean expenses<sup>a</sup> for inpatient stays by length of stay, 2008**

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

<sup>a</sup> Includes hospital facility & separately billed doctor expenses.

<sup>b</sup> Includes zero-night stays.