

Table 2. Total utilization and mean expenses^a for inpatient stays by length of stay, 2011

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	28.04	1.090	\$13,785	\$683.9	\$423	\$42.1
1 night stays	5.57	0.345	\$7,276	\$494.3	\$448	\$66.1
2 night stays	5.36	0.324	\$9,193	\$435.1	\$319	\$44.8
3 night stays	5.04	0.349	\$11,996	\$1,093.4	\$370	\$85.5
4+ night stays	11.30	0.631	\$20,648	\$1,467.5	\$498	\$89.6

^a Includes hospital facility & separately billed doctor expenses.

^b Includes zero-night stays.