

**TABLE 4A-5  
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY FOR DISCHARGES\* BY FIRST-LISTED DIAGNOSIS AND AGE GROUP, ARIZONA, 2008**

Category of first-listed diagnosis	All ages	Patient's age group				
		Children <15 years	Adolescents 15-19 years	Young adults 20-44 years	Middle-aged adults 45-64 years	Elderly 65+ years
<b>All conditions</b>	4.5	4.7	3.2	3.6	4.9	5.1
<b>Infectious and parasitic diseases</b>	7.0	3.9	4.4	6.7	7.9	7.3
<b>Septicemia</b>	8.4	9.1	6.6	8.5	9.5	7.8
<b>Enterocolitis due to <i>Clostridium difficile</i></b>	6.6	7.0	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.8
<b>Neoplasms</b>	5.6	10.5	8.7	4.8	5.2	6.1
<b>Malignant neoplasms</b>	6.3	13.2	11.9	6.9	5.9	6.2
<b>Large intestine</b>	8.1	1.0	0.0	9.0	7.4	8.3
<b>Prostate</b>	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.4	2.1	2.4
<b>Trachea bronchus and lung</b>	6.7	6.5	9.8	6.7	6.8	6.6
<b>Breast</b>	2.0	0.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	1.8
<b>Benign neoplasms</b>	3.4	4.5	3.5	2.7	3.0	5.2
<b>Endocrine nutritional metabolic and immunity diseases</b>	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	4.1	4.2
<b>Diabetes mellitus</b>	4.8	2.9	3.0	3.8	5.6	5.6
<b>Volume depletion</b>	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.6	2.3
<b>Diseases of the blood and blood forming organs</b>	4.3	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.1
<b>Mental disorders</b>	9.3	8.7	7.7	9.3	9.3	9.7
<b>Psychoses</b>	10.6	11.2	9.2	10.6	10.5	10.8
<b>Alcoholic psychoses</b>	4.6	0.0	2.2	4.0	4.7	6.3
<b>Drug psychoses</b>	4.1	15.5	5.7	3.9	4.1	4.2
<b>Schizophrenic disorders</b>	19.5	1.0	18.3	18.9	19.6	27.9
<b>Manic-depressive disorders</b>	9.5	11.7	7.7	8.8	9.4	12.7
<b>Neurotic disorders</b>	4.6	5.7	5.1	4.4	4.0	5.6
<b>Anxiety states</b>	3.1	5.1	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.7
<b>Depression</b>	6.1	7.9	5.3	5.6	5.6	8.7
<b>Drug dependence</b>	4.7	30.0	3.8	4.2	4.7	10.0
<b>Nondependent abuse of drugs**</b>	2.7	0.0	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3
<b>Alcohol dependence syndrome</b>	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.2	3.4	5.2
<b>Diseases of the nervous system</b>	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.4	5.1
<b>Diseases of the circulatory system</b>	4.1	6.5	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.1
<b>Heart disease</b>	4.1	6.7	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2

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Acute myocardial infarction	4.8	0.0	5.3	3.6	4.5	5.0
Coronary atherosclerosis	3.3	0.0	0.0	2.8	3.1	3.5
Other ischemic heart disease	2.4	4.0	2.0	2.1	2.6	2.2
Cardiac dysrhythmias	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.4	2.9	3.2
Congestive heart failure	4.4	10.4	6.2	4.6	4.7	4.3
Cerebrovascular disease	4.1	7.6	9.4	5.4	4.6	3.8
<b>Diseases of the respiratory system</b>	5.4	3.4	4.3	5.3	6.0	6.0
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.1
Pneumonia	4.9	3.8	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.2
Chronic bronchitis	4.3	3.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.4
Asthma	3.2	2.3	2.4	3.0	3.7	4.4
<b>Diseases of the digestive system</b>	4.3	3.8	2.9	3.5	4.5	5.0
Appendicitis	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.1	3.2	4.5
Noninfectious enteritis and colitis	4.6	3.4	4.8	4.1	4.8	5.1
Diverticula of intestine	4.7	0.0	3.0	4.5	4.6	4.8
Cholelithiasis	3.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	3.4	4.7
<b>Diseases of the genitourinary system</b>	3.6	3.5	2.9	2.8	3.5	4.1
Calculus of kidney and ureter	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.7
<b>Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue</b>	4.7	2.9	3.8	4.3	5.2	5.5
Cellulitis and abscess	4.3	2.9	3.6	4.0	4.8	4.8
<b>Diseases of the musculoskeletal system</b>	3.5	4.3	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.6
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders	3.1	11.0	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.2
Invertebral disc disorders	2.8	11.0	1.6	2.3	2.7	3.5
Congenital anomalies	7.1	8.8	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.4
Conditions originating in perinatal period	10.6	10.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Symptoms signs and ill-defined conditions	2.5	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.7
<b>Injury and poisoning</b>	4.9	3.8	3.5	4.4	5.3	5.4
Fractures, all sites	4.6	2.2	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.1
Fracture of neck of femur	5.7	3.8	7.6	5.7	5.7	5.7
Poisonings	3.0	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.7	3.7

\*Excluding newborn infants. \*\*Excluding alcohol and tobacco.