

**Table 2A.7.2:** Disposition of Healthcare Visits with Diagnoses of Back Pain from Inpatient and Emergency Department, by Age, United States 2013

Disposition	<18					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges	Discharges (in 1,000s)	% of Total Discharges
Routine discharge	484.4	94.1%	15.6	84.8%	42.0	87.1%
Discharge to short-term hospital	6.3	1.2%	0.4	2.2%	1.0	2.1%
Discharge to other care facility	1.6	0.3%	1.1	6.0%	1.9	3.9%
Discharge with home health care	0.2	0.0%	1.0	5.4%	2.9	6.0%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	18.4	3.6%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	3.6	0.7%	0.3	1.6%	0.4	0.8%
<b>Total Discharges</b>	<b>514.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Disposition	18-45					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges
Routine discharge	5,037.5	92.6%	217.9	80.6%	406.6	83.4%
Discharge to short-term hospital	33.1	0.6%	5.9	2.2%	7.8	1.6%
Discharge to other care facility	16.1	0.3%	20.4	7.5%	29.4	6.0%
Discharge with home health care	4.1	0.1%	14.7	5.4%	29.7	6.1%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	270.6	5.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	76.1	1.4%	11.6	4.3%	14.1	2.9%
<b>Total Discharges</b>	<b>5,437.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>270.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>487.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Disposition	45-64					
	Emergency Department [1]		ED In-patient Transfers [1]		Hospital [2]	
	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges	(in 1,000s)	Discharges
Routine discharge	3,257.2	82.6%	413.4	73.1%	781.7	72.6%
Discharge to short-term hospital	37.2	0.9%	14.4	2.5%	21.5	2.0%
Discharge to other care facility	23.4	0.6%	63.4	11.2%	114.3	10.6%
Discharge with home health care	6.5	0.2%	55.8	9.9%	133.9	12.4%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	565.4	14.3%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	52.6	1.3%	18.3	3.2%	24.6	2.3%
<b>Total Discharges</b>	<b>3,942.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>565.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,076.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Routine discharge	1,451.0	60.6%	322.3	40.8%	581.2	42.6%
Discharge to short-term hospital	47.9	2.0%	18.5	2.3%	30.0	2.2%
Discharge to other care facility	67.6	2.8%	288.4	36.5%	455.2	33.4%
Discharge with home health care	21.7	0.9%	140.6	17.8%	264.6	19.4%
Admitted as in-patient to hospital	790.7	33.0%		0.0%		0.0%
Other disposition [3]	16.5	0.7%	20.7	2.6%	33.9	2.5%
<b>Total Discharges</b>	<b>2,395.4</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>790.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,364.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Estimate does not meet standards for reliability

[1] Source: HCUP Nationwide Emergency Department Sample (NEDS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nedsoverview.jsp)

[2] Source: HCUP National Inpatient Sample (NIS). Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP). 2013. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD. [www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp](http://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/nisoverview.jsp)

[3] Died, left against medical advice, unknown.