

**Average length of stay: childbirth**  
Single spontaneous delivery

Days

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Australia	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	..	..
Austria	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	..
Belgium	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.3	..	..	..
Canada	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	..	..
Chile	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	..	..	..
Czech Republic	..	..	5.3	..	..	..	4.8	..
Denmark	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7
Estonia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Finland	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	..
France	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	..
Germany	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	..
Greece	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	..	..	..	..
Hungary	..	6.3	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	4.5	..
Iceland	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.0	1.8	..
Ireland	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	..
Israel <sup>1</sup>	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	..
Italy	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	..
Japan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Korea	..	..	2.9	..	..	2.7	2.5	..
Luxembourg	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.0	..
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	..
Netherlands	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.9	..
New Zealand	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	..	..
Norway	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	..
Poland	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	..
Portugal	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	..
Slovak Republic	6.1	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.4	..
Slovenia	4.9	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	4.0	..
Spain	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	..
Sweden	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	..
Switzerland	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.1	..
Turkey	1.7	..	..	..	1.4	1.4	1.5	..
United Kingdom	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	..
United States	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.1	..	..

.. Not available

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