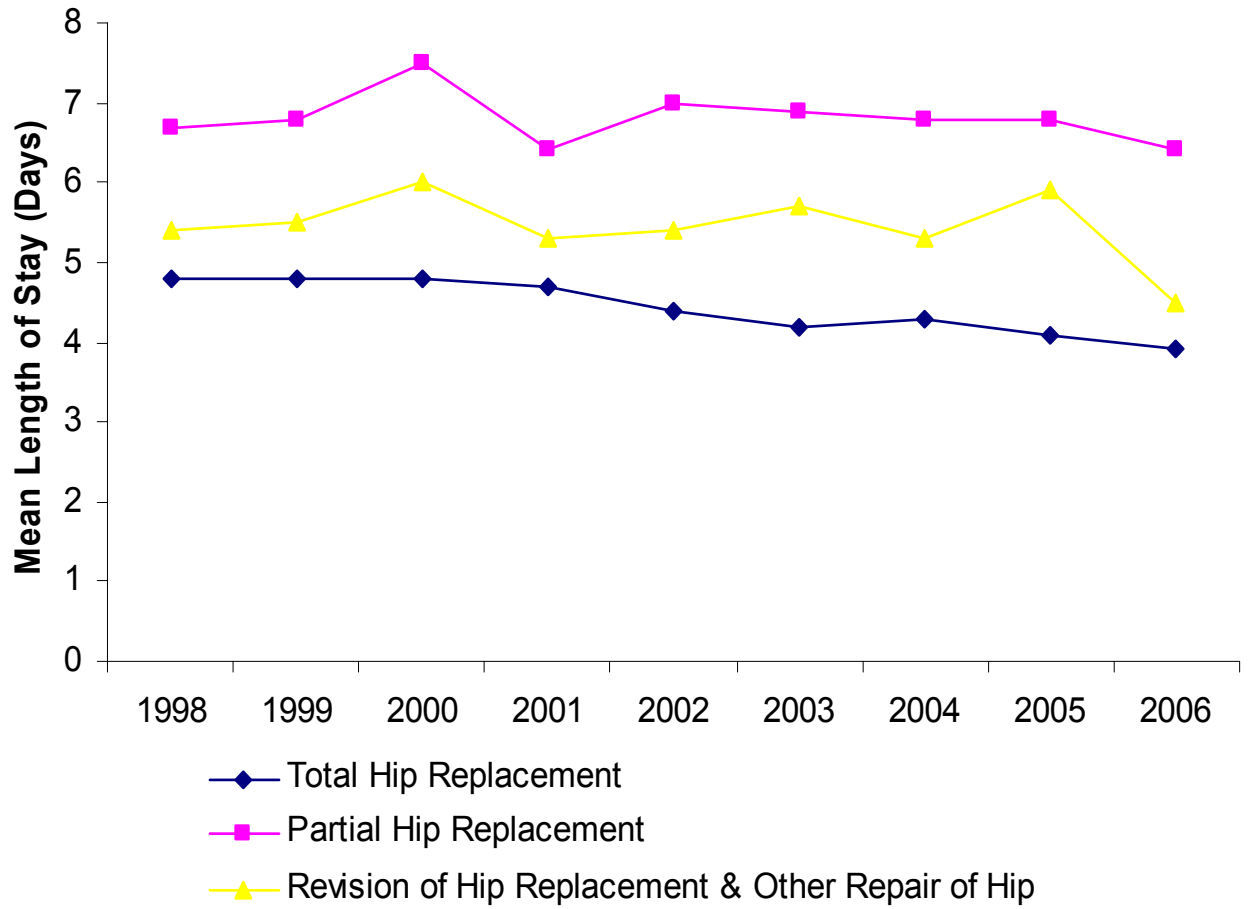


Average Length of Stay for Hip Replacements



Note: The graph refers to average length of stay for hip replacements in short-stay hospitals, United States.

Source: Hospitalizations - National Hospital Discharge Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.