

Table 37

**Covered Admissions, Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Skilled
Nursing Facility Services Used by Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics, Type
of Entitlement, and Discharge Status: Calendar Year 2001**

Demographic Characteristic, Type of Entitlement, and Discharge Status	Covered Admissions ¹		Covered Days of Care		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Total in Thousands	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Admission
Total	2,068,716	62	48,974	1,464	24
Age					
Under 65 Years	113,601	22	2,695	521	24
65-69 Years	148,925	20	3,250	427	22
70-74 Years	226,943	33	4,941	717	22
75-79 Years	364,030	61	8,253	1,392	23
80-84 Years	458,080	111	10,876	2,638	24
85 Years or Over	757,137	203	18,959	5,090	25
Sex					
Male	712,505	49	16,122	1,103	23
Female	1,356,211	72	32,852	1,745	24
Race⁴					
White	1,808,388	63	42,150	1,475	23
Other	250,445	52	6,583	1,374	26
Type of Entitlement					
Aged ⁵	1,950,887	69	46,179	1,633	24
Disabled ⁶	117,829	23	2,795	540	24
Discharge Status					
Alive	1,938,665	---	46,746	---	24
Dead	130,051	---	2,228	---	17

¹Includes skilled nursing care admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates.

³The denominator used to calculate the average program payment per covered admission includes only those bills with Medicare reimbursement greater than zero.

⁴Excludes unknown race.

⁵Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁶Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

NOTES: HI is hospital insurance. Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. --- is not available.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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Covered Charges			Program Payments			
Amount in Thousands	Per Admission	Per Day	Amount in Thousands	Percent of Covered Charges	Per Admission ³	Per Day
\$20,274,332	\$9,800	\$414	\$13,105,123	65	\$6,337	\$268
1,266,667	11,150	470	692,247	55	6,096	257
1,509,717	10,137	465	866,679	57	5,821	267
2,278,106	10,038	461	1,332,063	59	5,872	270
3,611,848	9,922	438	2,229,870	62	6,128	270
4,464,513	9,746	411	2,927,132	66	6,392	269
7,143,481	9,435	377	5,057,133	71	6,681	267
6,924,788	9,719	430	4,323,989	62	6,071	268
13,349,545	9,843	406	8,781,134	66	6,477	267
17,435,273	9,641	414	11,299,530	65	6,250	268
2,742,894	10,952	417	1,741,555	64	6,957	265
18,962,730	9,720	411	12,387,438	65	6,352	268
1,311,602	11,131	469	717,685	55	6,093	257
19,354,378	9,983	414	12,503,575	65	6,452	267
919,955	7,074	413	601,548	65	4,627	270