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Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of High-Cost User: Calendar Year 2002

Type of High-Cost User	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments		
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount per Person
Total	31,754	100.0	\$215,410,654	100.0	\$6,784
Mortality Status					
Dead	2,105	6.6	47,197,886	21.9	22,425
Alive	29,650	93.4	168,212,768	78.1	5,673
Inpatient Hospital Surgery					
With Surgery	4,219	13.3	110,482,618	51.3	26,189
Without Sugery	27,535	86.7	104,928,036	48.7	3,811
ESRD Status					
ESRD Patient	332	1.0	15,011,629	7.0	45,180
Non-ESRD Patient	31,422	99.0	200,399,025	93.0	6,378
Inpatient Hospital Status					
Hospital Stay	7,358	23.2	165,663,922	76.9	22,514
No Hospital Stay	24,396	76.8	49,746,732	23.1	2,039

¹ Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year, nor the records for a small number of persons served whose status was unknown.

NOTES: ESRD is end stage renal disease. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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