

Table 38

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All Areas <sup>4</sup>	2,336,359	66	59,240	1,674	25.4	\$25,738,362	\$11,016	\$434	\$15,171,550	\$6,496	\$256
United States	2,332,549	68	59,155	1,715	25.4	25,704,404	11,020	435	15,154,159	6,499	256
Northeast	516,767	77	13,909	2,064	26.9	6,005,758	11,622	432	3,744,554	7,249	269
Midwest	677,930	78	16,159	1,850	23.8	7,046,284	10,394	436	4,116,919	6,075	255
South	823,010	61	21,608	1,611	26.3	8,711,840	10,585	403	5,119,926	6,222	237
West	314,842	56	7,478	1,334	23.8	3,940,522	12,516	527	2,172,760	6,903	291
New England	160,325	85	4,380	2,319	27.3	1,895,440	11,822	433	1,195,924	7,461	273
Connecticut	44,306	90	1,398	2,853	31.5	571,541	12,900	409	389,541	8,794	279
Maine	15,634	69	338	1,503	21.7	153,217	9,800	453	89,671	5,742	265
Massachusetts	73,087	92	1,939	2,453	26.5	886,533	12,130	457	525,192	7,186	271
New Hampshire	12,122	68	315	1,775	26.0	137,008	11,302	435	88,113	7,271	280
Rhode Island	9,540	85	242	2,144	25.3	93,217	9,771	386	63,653	6,676	263
Vermont	5,636	61	148	1,592	26.2	53,923	9,568	365	39,754	7,054	269
Middle Atlantic	356,442	73	9,529	1,964	26.7	4,110,318	11,532	431	2,548,631	7,154	267
New Jersey	95,158	86	2,208	1,987	23.2	1,051,461	11,050	476	629,958	6,621	285
New York	136,897	64	4,215	1,968	30.8	1,676,449	12,246	398	1,167,720	8,532	277
Pennsylvania	124,387	78	3,107	1,944	25.0	1,382,408	11,114	445	750,952	6,045	242
East North Central	459,621	76	11,762	1,938	25.6	5,097,999	11,092	433	2,984,810	6,497	254
Illinois	131,509	85	3,117	2,008	23.7	1,589,188	12,084	510	821,758	6,250	264
Indiana	66,290	78	1,890	2,213	28.5	750,615	11,323	397	448,175	6,764	237
Michigan	74,566	53	2,159	1,531	29.0	854,780	11,463	396	548,726	7,371	254
Ohio	133,233	90	3,222	2,165	24.2	1,398,277	10,495	434	810,549	6,084	252
Wisconsin	54,023	71	1,373	1,800	25.4	505,140	9,350	368	355,602	6,589	259

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West North Central	218,309	82	4,398	1,650	20.1	\$1,948,285	\$8,924	\$443	\$1,132,109	\$5,187	\$257
Iowa	37,736	82	575	1,249	15.2	276,615	7,330	481	157,371	4,170	273
Kansas	30,533	81	559	1,491	18.3	259,889	8,512	465	155,157	5,082	278
Minnesota	50,960	87	1,173	2,004	23.0	427,550	8,390	364	308,162	6,049	263
Missouri	58,598	76	1,328	1,718	22.7	668,456	11,407	503	302,635	5,166	228
Nebraska	20,764	83	405	1,624	19.5	183,261	8,826	453	115,083	5,544	284
North Dakota	9,050	88	170	1,665	18.8	64,061	7,079	376	42,027	4,644	247
South Dakota	10,668	89	187	1,559	17.5	68,455	6,417	367	51,675	4,844	277
South Atlantic	439,773	61	11,695	1,630	26.6	4,460,512	10,143	381	2,886,901	6,566	247
Delaware	7,103	59	178	1,468	25.0	66,921	9,422	376	46,538	6,555	262
District of Columbia	4,869	72	120	1,788	24.7	55,980	11,497	466	32,889	6,755	274
Florida	168,195	70	4,390	1,832	26.1	1,779,931	10,583	405	1,119,632	6,657	255
Georgia	45,532	49	1,195	1,274	26.2	408,270	8,967	342	284,929	6,260	238
Maryland	50,263	78	1,143	1,763	22.7	454,022	9,033	397	300,830	5,988	263
North Carolina	63,340	55	1,908	1,648	30.1	642,603	10,145	337	443,516	7,003	232
South Carolina	28,619	48	821	1,365	28.7	301,892	10,549	368	188,163	6,578	229
Virginia	51,212	55	1,429	1,548	27.9	542,526	10,594	380	353,514	6,904	247
West Virginia	20,640	64	511	1,595	24.8	208,366	10,095	407	116,892	5,664	229
East South Central	161,522	63	4,338	1,704	26.9	1,660,645	10,281	383	952,333	5,897	220
Alabama	37,860	56	1,043	1,552	27.6	363,696	9,606	349	226,065	5,971	217
Kentucky	43,330	70	1,127	1,808	26.0	438,038	10,109	389	246,872	5,698	219
Mississippi	25,487	59	656	1,508	25.7	277,501	10,888	423	146,092	5,732	223
Tennessee	54,845	67	1,512	1,856	27.6	581,410	10,601	385	333,305	6,079	220

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West South Central	221,715	60	5,575	1,508	25.1	\$2,590,684	\$11,685	\$465	\$1,280,692	\$5,777	\$230
Arkansas	27,652	63	585	1,328	21.1	284,468	10,287	486	124,728	4,511	213
Louisiana	35,147	64	862	1,582	24.5	461,716	13,137	536	192,876	5,488	224
Oklahoma	27,778	58	603	1,251	21.7	310,720	11,186	515	140,446	5,056	233
Texas	131,138	59	3,525	1,581	26.9	1,533,779	11,696	435	822,642	6,275	233
Mountain	95,006	51	2,208	1,184	23.2	945,792	9,955	428	583,125	6,139	264
Arizona	22,251	43	476	916	21.4	197,566	8,879	415	124,460	5,595	261
Colorado	21,889	62	513	1,441	23.4	223,366	10,204	436	140,899	6,439	275
Idaho	10,409	64	256	1,577	24.5	103,530	9,946	405	63,180	6,070	247
Montana	9,943	69	196	1,366	19.7	76,833	7,727	392	49,905	5,020	255
Nevada	6,189	31	177	898	28.5	72,976	11,791	413	52,597	8,500	298
New Mexico	7,684	37	181	872	23.5	91,566	11,916	507	44,108	5,741	244
Utah	12,164	57	312	1,464	25.6	138,861	11,416	446	83,896	6,897	269
Wyoming	4,477	66	99	1,456	22.1	41,095	9,179	416	24,080	5,380	244
Pacific	219,836	59	5,270	1,409	24.0	2,994,730	13,623	568	1,589,635	7,233	302
Alaska	1,048	22	27	584	26.1	17,031	16,251	622	9,688	9,244	354
California	163,305	63	3,954	1,524	24.2	2,449,079	14,997	619	1,208,806	7,403	306
Hawaii	2,873	24	76	645	26.4	39,591	13,780	522	22,865	7,959	302
Oregon	16,953	50	354	1,036	20.9	138,979	8,198	392	102,836	6,074	290
Washington	35,657	56	859	1,340	24.1	350,050	9,817	408	245,439	6,886	286
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	3,810	4	85	96	22.4	33,958	8,913	398	17,391	4,566	204

<sup>1</sup>Reflects skilled nursing admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

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

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

<sup>4</sup>Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

<sup>5</sup>Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas not shown separately.

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. Swing-bed hospitals are not skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and are not included in the count of total SNFs; however, swing-bed hospital services are included in the total use and cost of Medicare SNF services.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research Development, and Information.