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All Areas <sup>4</sup>	2,561,073	73	69,157	1,977	27.0	\$34,940,505	\$13,643	\$505	\$24,329,013	\$9,508	\$352
United States	2,559,144	75	69,115	2,013	27.0	34,917,963	13,644	505	24,316,008	9,510	352
Northeast	570,444	87	14,992	2,289	26.3	7,899,462	13,848	527	5,550,527	9,735	370
Midwest	723,827	88	18,780	2,278	25.9	9,403,060	12,991	501	6,492,213	8,982	346
South	925,250	68	26,145	1,932	28.3	12,190,182	13,175	466	8,490,374	9,181	325
West	339,623	57	9,199	1,531	27.1	5,425,259	15,974	590	3,782,893	11,153	411
New England	178,135	92	4,717	2,424	26.5	2,553,579	14,335	541	1,792,619	10,067	380
Connecticut	49,154	105	1,387	2,974	28.2	742,057	15,097	535	521,426	10,611	376
Maine	17,193	72	404	1,699	23.5	230,712	13,419	571	153,228	8,914	379
Massachusetts	80,473	97	2,134	2,577	26.5	1,184,638	14,721	555	817,151	10,160	383
New Hampshire	15,397	77	400	1,996	26.0	208,693	13,554	522	153,956	10,002	385
Rhode Island	9,656	86	231	2,063	23.9	114,770	11,886	497	85,360	8,844	370
Vermont	6,262	62	161	1,592	25.7	72,709	11,611	452	61,499	9,823	382
Middle Atlantic	392,309	85	10,275	2,231	26.2	5,345,883	13,627	520	3,757,908	9,584	366
New Jersey	114,836	102	2,675	2,368	23.3	1,512,753	13,173	565	1,142,205	9,947	427
New York	152,367	73	4,326	2,084	28.4	2,159,015	14,170	499	1,526,429	10,023	353
Pennsylvania	125,106	89	3,274	2,340	26.2	1,674,115	13,382	511	1,089,274	8,714	333
East North Central	494,798	87	13,660	2,403	27.6	6,821,607	13,787	499	4,679,269	9,469	343
Illinois	149,286	94	3,942	2,483	26.4	2,135,475	14,305	542	1,357,106	9,100	344
Indiana	73,004	87	2,268	2,700	31.1	1,056,899	14,477	466	734,821	10,078	324
Michigan	83,060	67	2,361	1,915	28.4	1,150,185	13,848	487	813,898	9,824	345
Ohio	136,537	100	3,632	2,665	26.6	1,804,071	13,213	497	1,238,838	9,078	341
Wisconsin	52,911	80	1,457	2,207	27.5	674,977	12,757	463	534,605	10,120	367

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West North Central	229,029	90	5,120	2,001	22.4	\$2,581,453	\$11,271	\$504	\$1,812,944	\$7,929	\$354
Iowa	41,856	94	733	1,648	17.5	394,477	9,425	538	281,516	6,733	384
Kansas	33,809	89	753	1,991	22.3	375,357	11,102	498	277,662	8,222	369
Minnesota	46,286	94	1,009	2,051	21.8	489,601	10,578	485	386,971	8,367	384
Missouri	65,490	83	1,717	2,184	26.2	876,896	13,390	511	532,416	8,162	310
Nebraska	23,039	96	537	2,235	23.3	271,097	11,767	505	198,681	8,627	370
North Dakota	8,486	87	165	1,680	19.4	79,142	9,326	480	55,745	6,569	338
South Dakota	10,063	85	205	1,721	20.4	94,882	9,429	463	79,953	7,945	390
South Atlantic	491,773	68	13,702	1,891	27.9	6,299,112	12,809	460	4,677,432	9,516	341
Delaware	8,871	66	241	1,791	27.2	106,431	11,998	441	89,152	10,051	369
District of Columbia	4,961	76	132	2,005	26.5	74,708	15,059	567	48,480	9,814	368
Florida	183,236	78	5,143	2,201	28.1	2,515,789	13,730	489	1,881,910	10,273	366
Georgia	52,880	53	1,499	1,512	28.4	641,113	12,124	428	477,969	9,047	319
Maryland	57,074	83	1,389	2,018	24.3	649,944	11,388	468	510,819	8,952	368
North Carolina	70,946	60	2,058	1,749	29.0	854,334	12,042	415	648,285	9,148	315
South Carolina	31,988	51	988	1,587	30.9	403,820	12,624	409	309,480	9,677	313
Virginia	62,817	67	1,733	1,843	27.6	805,169	12,818	465	554,898	8,835	320
West Virginia	19,000	66	519	1,792	27.3	247,805	13,042	478	156,440	8,236	302
East South Central	176,656	70	5,060	2,019	28.6	2,271,431	12,858	449	1,551,848	8,789	307
Alabama	42,005	65	1,125	1,728	26.8	446,409	10,628	397	347,039	8,267	308
Kentucky	47,095	76	1,294	2,083	27.5	606,794	12,884	469	399,276	8,489	309
Mississippi	30,180	69	900	2,060	29.8	469,143	15,545	521	279,944	9,279	311
Tennessee	57,376	72	1,741	2,185	30.3	749,085	13,056	430	525,589	9,162	302

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West South Central	256,821	68	7,383	1,952	28.7	\$3,619,638	\$14,094	\$490	\$2,261,095	\$8,809	\$306
Arkansas	30,202	68	716	1,606	23.7	387,450	12,829	541	211,870	7,019	296
Louisiana	37,966	73	1,119	2,149	29.5	595,519	15,686	532	310,206	8,177	277
Oklahoma	31,657	63	784	1,568	24.8	421,894	13,327	538	233,741	7,387	298
Texas	156,996	68	4,765	2,057	30.3	2,214,775	14,107	465	1,505,279	9,594	316
Mountain	103,264	53	2,690	1,383	26.1	1,388,135	13,443	516	989,629	9,599	368
Arizona	23,248	42	555	1,010	23.9	259,904	11,180	468	203,548	8,765	367
Colorado	26,689	69	705	1,830	26.4	376,467	14,106	534	267,566	10,052	379
Idaho	9,185	57	253	1,568	27.5	128,331	13,972	507	88,738	9,686	351
Montana	9,608	71	210	1,543	21.9	105,214	10,951	501	77,168	8,034	367
Nevada	9,655	42	281	1,223	29.1	144,412	14,957	514	114,768	11,893	409
New Mexico	8,578	38	258	1,156	30.0	134,367	15,664	522	85,275	9,969	331
Utah	11,491	61	315	1,659	27.4	178,406	15,526	567	111,077	9,671	353
Wyoming	4,810	67	114	1,588	23.8	61,033	12,689	534	41,489	8,644	363
Pacific	236,359	58	6,508	1,603	27.5	4,037,124	17,080	620	2,793,264	11,832	429
Alaska	1,184	20	30	510	25.4	24,423	20,627	812	15,558	13,151	517
California	176,984	62	4,933	1,741	27.9	3,218,397	18,185	652	2,161,634	12,222	438
Hawaii	3,475	29	97	798	27.9	63,319	18,221	653	38,651	11,335	399
Oregon	15,282	44	376	1,093	24.6	203,208	13,297	540	151,343	9,913	402
Washington	39,434	56	1,072	1,526	27.2	527,777	13,384	492	426,079	10,823	397
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	1,929	3	42	65	21.8	22,542	11,686	535	13,005	6,745	309

<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.