

Table 6.9
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and Major RUG-III Groups: Calendar Year 2006

State of Provider	Total Days	RUG-III Rehabilitation Groups					
		Total	Ultra High	Very High	High	Medium	Low
United States ²	66,674,356	56,408,085	12,469,203	17,665,792	10,200,764	15,918,386	153,940
Alabama	1,125,526	909,819	292,600	275,538	121,142	218,316	2,223
Alaska	20,116	12,213	174	778	2,713	8,365	183
Arizona	531,892	461,315	70,988	167,261	86,427	136,094	545
Arkansas	689,574	549,633	95,990	171,790	123,038	157,404	1,411
California	4,572,522	3,725,124	1,158,282	1,250,252	530,554	775,173	10,863
Colorado	630,760	566,017	147,917	207,629	92,055	116,375	2,041
Connecticut	1,507,428	1,149,864	208,251	386,938	201,380	351,262	2,033
Delaware	193,424	163,833	18,961	57,540	35,783	51,420	129
District of Columbia	88,216	73,354	12,703	21,112	14,593	24,893	53
Florida	5,099,602	4,572,035	1,953,172	1,376,909	425,117	810,982	5,855
Georgia	1,421,887	1,119,053	202,236	340,080	218,518	352,096	6,123
Hawaii	82,320	63,159	15,397	19,757	11,831	16,062	112
Idaho	266,086	224,650	50,817	63,416	33,645	73,954	2,818
Illinois	3,649,782	3,184,873	581,972	1,101,553	610,629	874,225	16,494
Indiana	2,187,245	1,934,506	392,851	640,682	416,384	478,020	6,569
Iowa	566,166	473,673	32,038	82,250	132,634	225,082	1,669
Kansas	612,847	530,582	66,796	166,784	139,765	155,334	1,903
Kentucky	1,237,128	1,025,087	211,053	321,667	174,277	314,021	4,069
Louisiana	948,607	797,236	195,430	266,966	148,052	185,799	989
Maine	361,513	322,623	95,570	108,774	43,397	73,166	1,716
Maryland	1,358,873	1,139,140	218,679	438,797	160,561	320,006	1,097
Massachusetts	2,164,444	1,691,758	384,045	578,275	230,909	496,391	2,138
Michigan	2,449,571	2,146,140	546,865	778,718	340,059	476,926	3,572
Minnesota	982,242	851,040	95,854	259,598	191,379	303,356	853
Mississippi	766,388	652,637	197,124	173,671	132,650	146,603	2,589
Missouri	1,613,473	1,407,119	183,639	457,483	327,083	435,331	3,583
Montana	193,236	156,801	10,065	34,091	43,326	67,848	1,471
Nebraska	453,604	384,901	36,904	99,908	98,487	146,633	2,969
Nevada	226,222	195,578	63,963	57,614	27,455	46,277	269
New Hampshire	336,865	275,758	84,935	85,015	36,522	67,145	2,141

See footnotes at end of table.

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Other Major RUG-III Groups								Case-Mix Index ¹	
Total	Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Behavior Problems Only	Reduced Physical Function	Not Otherwise Classified	Nursing	Therapy
10,266,271	3,476,653	2,673,720	2,809,117	249,289	33,410	752,732	271,342	1.27	1.33
215,707	59,959	54,673	66,963	8,538	358	22,177	3,039	1.25	1.46
7,903	3,432	2,212	1,889	85	0	218	67	1.27	0.86
70,577	21,169	19,457	14,306	698	43	3,031	11,873	1.27	1.26
139,941	59,636	30,664	28,046	6,359	632	13,834	770	1.22	1.27
847,398	294,683	234,308	187,696	16,543	4,602	60,985	48,581	1.27	1.47
64,743	14,651	15,436	24,823	1,585	233	5,011	3,004	1.24	1.42
357,564	66,290	68,423	152,685	14,133	1,480	46,025	8,528	1.25	1.28
29,591	11,189	7,952	8,321	291	27	1,365	446	1.29	1.20
14,862	4,681	5,287	3,654	245	61	691	243	1.24	1.24
527,567	170,822	155,821	153,764	8,675	1,177	28,451	8,857	1.28	1.61
302,834	112,101	88,161	67,033	10,069	858	18,029	6,583	1.27	1.26
19,161	6,842	6,095	5,285	131	21	473	314	1.24	1.36
41,436	9,225	8,335	13,340	1,191	76	5,963	3,306	1.26	1.31
464,909	197,726	117,943	96,767	14,175	6,169	29,009	3,120	1.27	1.29
252,739	81,131	56,280	71,801	10,112	381	29,028	4,006	1.24	1.32
92,493	40,815	25,836	16,163	1,999	214	6,206	1,260	1.34	1.03
82,265	29,821	19,037	20,300	2,992	468	8,160	1,487	1.23	1.20
212,041	92,153	46,783	52,113	4,207	408	13,895	2,482	1.30	1.30
151,371	65,686	44,710	24,610	4,888	847	9,252	1,378	1.21	1.38
38,890	11,560	11,345	13,264	380	(3)	1,921	412	1.27	1.45
219,733	79,989	64,332	60,183	2,372	353	10,294	2,210	1.31	1.32
472,686	112,289	96,848	181,588	17,179	1,779	44,508	18,495	1.29	1.35
303,431	92,600	81,848	102,708	7,827	332	15,135	2,981	1.23	1.41
131,202	38,108	33,988	41,429	3,132	272	10,883	3,390	1.28	1.17
113,751	37,772	29,287	28,987	4,584	380	11,985	756	1.19	1.42
206,354	73,522	49,450	49,789	8,657	2,369	18,042	4,525	1.25	1.21
36,435	12,843	9,608	9,830	717	54	2,944	439	1.27	1.05
68,703	21,121	17,452	18,929	2,295	279	6,671	1,956	1.26	1.12
30,644	10,472	9,181	8,735	515	11	1,334	396	1.25	1.47
61,107	11,822	12,702	28,915	1,660	113	4,510	1,385	1.24	1.44

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New Jersey	2,532,498	2,205,254	642,378	599,921	288,461	671,035	3,459
New Mexico	213,380	180,490	33,875	52,286	34,342	59,488	499
New York	4,387,830	3,441,341	184,737	556,878	1,120,522	1,561,548	17,656
North Carolina	2,065,356	1,713,832	346,007	539,900	349,001	476,855	2,069
North Dakota	146,400	101,558	9,026	14,118	24,336	52,527	1,551
Ohio	3,921,949	3,492,040	720,565	1,124,461	566,967	1,074,734	5,313
Oklahoma	691,817	579,416	140,925	196,335	108,415	131,871	1,870
Oregon	381,508	347,497	48,749	123,311	58,762	116,288	387
Pennsylvania	3,258,379	2,807,203	415,059	879,912	561,862	941,864	8,506
Rhode Island	253,304	208,085	33,221	76,744	35,804	61,991	325
South Carolina	939,245	788,454	173,529	245,717	152,655	213,321	3,232
South Dakota	163,848	136,034	17,541	31,517	32,504	53,945	527
Tennessee	1,803,738	1,481,997	338,039	480,018	222,926	436,883	4,131
Texas	4,373,384	3,677,179	811,285	1,267,883	737,612	853,892	6,507
Utah	360,471	337,652	93,821	129,557	51,628	61,779	867
Vermont	139,485	110,529	14,446	33,096	19,878	42,213	896
Virginia	1,665,944	1,421,081	324,119	482,137	225,577	387,080	2,168
Washington	1,015,255	859,450	149,090	282,737	141,457	284,401	1,765
West Virginia	497,350	418,737	99,234	116,529	72,646	129,650	678
Wisconsin	1,420,789	1,255,404	236,045	420,097	225,240	371,743	2,279
Wyoming	104,867	85,331	12,241	21,792	19,804	30,719	775

¹The purpose of the RUG-III case-mix indexes are to establish payment levels that account for varying levels of resource intensity within the Medicare SNF prospective payment system. In calculating case-mix indexes at the state level, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services uses the RUG-III weights and the MEDPAR analog, and applies them to the distribution of residence in a given state. This table provides a representation of the resource intensity of the residence within each state.

²Excludes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas.

³For groups with fewer than 11 individuals in any category, the details are masked to prevent disclosure of personal identifiable information.

NOTES: RUG-III is Resource Utilization Groups, Version III. For a complete description of the RUG-III classification system and the RUG-53 SNF prospective payment system case-mix indexes, refer to *Federal Register (FR)*: Medicare Program: Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for skilled Nursing Facilities; Final Rule. 70 FR 45033, (August 4, 2005).

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.

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327,244	137,576	98,623	71,992	3,129	309	13,672	1,943	1.33	1.40
32,890	10,578	8,245	9,689	835	183	2,945	415	1.27	1.26
946,489	318,599	260,824	262,335	11,217	1,184	39,694	52,636	1.26	1.01
351,524	112,170	93,955	103,977	6,264	474	24,733	9,951	1.23	1.30
44,842	17,639	12,917	10,462	523	28	3,147	126	1.30	1.03
429,909	166,382	116,036	109,506	8,863	1,166	19,348	8,608	1.33	1.31
112,401	39,517	27,939	29,482	3,637	820	9,895	1,111	1.18	1.38
34,011	10,716	10,309	7,965	517	134	2,277	2,093	1.31	1.23
451,176	161,571	128,908	109,903	7,071	356	34,459	8,908	1.32	1.22
45,219	13,209	10,064	14,819	1,184	59	2,590	3,294	1.27	1.27
150,791	54,920	41,161	43,412	2,059	98	7,980	1,161	1.23	1.33
27,814	11,996	7,649	5,314	404	41	1,954	456	1.28	1.15
321,741	114,249	69,850	81,832	12,359	793	34,699	7,959	1.29	1.34
696,205	227,626	173,505	199,422	19,724	2,389	66,297	7,242	1.21	1.35
22,819	5,408	5,094	7,447	657	117	1,774	2,322	1.23	1.45
28,956	8,099	6,771	9,869	690	66	2,984	477	1.30	1.18
244,863	87,958	70,587	64,034	3,374	397	14,609	3,904	1.27	1.35
155,805	45,458	40,083	43,667	4,091	405	16,884	5,217	1.30	1.26
78,613	31,748	18,125	19,575	1,975	63	6,429	698	1.29	1.33
165,385	51,885	45,698	43,573	3,473	288	14,209	6,259	1.29	1.29
19,536	5,239	3,923	6,926	1,009	43	2,123	273	1.24	1.18