

**Table 6.9**  
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**and Major RUG-III Groups: Calendar Year 2009**

State of Provider	Total Days	RUG-III Rehabilitation Groups					
		Total	Ultra High	Very High	High	Medium	Low
United States <sup>2</sup>	69,760,125	62,014,175	26,240,442	17,217,662	6,081,600	12,379,549	94,922
Alabama	1,093,196	957,360	467,271	247,431	76,586	164,850	1,222
Alaska	19,635	14,339	837	1,767	2,549	9,122	64
Arizona	608,109	520,293	209,607	169,531	45,880	95,078	197
Arkansas	706,517	622,358	236,304	184,570	65,505	135,514	465
California	5,132,151	4,480,180	2,443,494	1,122,020	308,293	599,044	7,329
Colorado	678,820	627,520	289,122	193,246	52,431	92,001	720
Connecticut	1,366,144	1,144,934	401,119	362,080	91,652	288,329	1,754
Delaware	244,845	227,485	122,549	58,842	14,140	31,912	42
District of Columbia	78,586	69,717	20,772	19,653	8,472	20,814	6
Florida	5,332,274	4,970,350	3,259,225	961,452	219,728	526,747	3,198
Georgia	1,541,162	1,299,527	470,700	365,623	150,637	306,696	5,871
Hawaii	94,460	80,478	35,615	19,707	7,802	17,260	94
Idaho	254,715	226,108	98,792	58,233	20,171	47,632	1,280
Illinois	3,928,470	3,647,473	1,398,253	1,139,661	402,438	698,028	9,093
Indiana	2,280,679	2,095,836	836,150	620,002	248,828	387,771	3,085
Iowa	683,002	608,416	89,083	157,391	124,946	234,921	2,075
Kansas	697,272	630,615	175,467	200,336	111,786	140,903	2,123
Kentucky	1,264,690	1,107,768	417,864	316,214	111,698	259,270	2,722
Louisiana	1,071,948	973,314	343,922	323,174	133,368	171,798	1,052
Maine	377,006	342,564	158,430	103,632	23,921	55,886	695
Maryland	1,504,358	1,331,569	632,370	377,480	88,395	232,809	515
Massachusetts	2,204,929	1,856,557	872,837	509,041	125,692	347,951	1,036
Michigan	2,464,346	2,245,552	1,011,021	661,261	192,868	376,505	3,897
Minnesota	1,064,712	914,756	208,459	301,177	134,412	270,342	366
Mississippi	875,332	787,094	327,586	209,895	105,750	142,410	1,453
Missouri	1,721,445	1,554,127	420,124	541,305	219,713	370,627	2,358
Montana	180,899	156,288	25,988	38,780	29,609	60,773	1,138
Nebraska	509,026	452,258	120,630	124,219	71,540	134,776	1,093
Nevada	297,485	264,057	141,218	63,700	17,811	40,846	482
New Hampshire	364,447	316,411	167,558	76,828	21,589	48,854	1,582

See footnotes at end of table.

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Total	Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Behavior Problems Only	Reduced Physical Function	Not Otherwise Classified	Nursing	Therapy
7,745,950	2,432,735	1,683,613	1,720,350	119,772	14,148	410,012	1,365,302	1.20	1.59
135,836	38,541	29,085	32,774	1,966	57	8,696	24,717	1.20	1.67
5,296	2,297	1,548	1,017	0	(3)	392	33	1.25	0.96
87,816	13,623	11,841	8,748	446	45	1,860	51,253	1.15	1.59
84,159	43,624	17,537	12,957	2,513	201	5,515	1,812	1.20	1.54
651,971	187,871	132,492	133,886	11,263	2,132	31,800	152,527	1.22	1.75
51,300	10,359	9,819	16,476	1,382	106	3,512	9,646	1.18	1.66
221,210	57,109	40,251	82,154	3,521	185	13,998	23,992	1.24	1.50
17,360	6,315	3,892	5,300	287	0	1,224	342	1.18	1.74
8,869	4,690	2,497	1,102	95	0	209	276	1.22	1.41
361,924	94,315	89,851	84,077	2,739	199	11,518	79,225	1.24	1.87
241,635	80,273	51,173	42,838	4,977	163	11,104	51,107	1.20	1.50
13,982	5,704	4,388	2,539	0	0	281	1,070	1.19	1.60
28,607	7,337	4,530	6,039	455	42	2,358	7,846	1.18	1.59
280,997	120,872	69,691	60,068	5,081	1,420	16,822	7,043	1.20	1.56
184,843	53,151	32,091	38,985	3,982	193	16,657	39,784	1.17	1.57
74,586	31,077	19,195	15,620	1,700	36	5,418	1,540	1.25	1.19
66,657	22,784	13,915	16,430	2,228	520	6,020	4,760	1.16	1.41
156,922	62,881	33,496	32,010	1,902	40	9,464	17,129	1.22	1.53
98,634	45,309	26,878	14,083	2,403	373	4,158	5,430	1.12	1.53
34,442	9,578	6,526	8,487	75	(3)	1,509	8,266	1.18	1.66
172,789	60,025	42,161	45,771	1,108	41	5,643	18,040	1.24	1.67
348,372	76,810	58,181	101,771	7,551	1,074	21,335	81,650	1.21	1.65
218,794	66,070	47,267	56,924	2,878	74	9,313	36,268	1.18	1.64
149,956	31,143	23,891	26,375	1,460	188	9,195	57,704	1.20	1.34
88,238	28,844	21,179	20,413	3,792	464	10,911	2,635	1.13	1.58
167,318	48,895	32,572	33,789	6,388	2,093	14,351	29,230	1.17	1.42
24,611	8,996	6,297	5,903	409	65	1,432	1,509	1.21	1.20
56,768	18,885	13,333	13,584	1,265	132	4,503	5,066	1.21	1.37
33,428	9,335	5,568	5,355	126	22	710	12,312	1.16	1.73
48,036	9,763	8,377	18,313	1,173	32	2,640	7,738	1.16	1.72

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New Jersey	2,729,525	2,491,353	1,327,693	532,955	131,184	497,595	1,926
New Mexico	242,830	221,058	102,230	55,681	19,452	43,309	386
New York	4,251,228	3,553,751	902,777	832,586	651,380	1,154,436	12,572
North Carolina	2,111,304	1,830,278	687,276	567,162	177,005	397,394	1,441
North Dakota	150,839	114,932	18,768	17,966	25,814	52,078	306
Ohio	3,752,316	3,416,905	1,529,483	962,604	257,737	664,783	2,298
Oklahoma	732,906	647,955	211,534	210,325	95,569	129,237	1,290
Oregon	380,991	342,770	110,359	111,487	29,032	91,722	170
Pennsylvania	3,320,119	2,950,612	1,184,929	857,571	288,416	615,931	3,765
Rhode Island	265,910	221,153	99,928	63,887	17,324	39,963	51
South Carolina	995,372	878,175	360,626	244,551	88,807	182,978	1,213
South Dakota	201,790	174,747	40,814	49,481	31,397	52,676	379
Tennessee	1,849,301	1,578,810	689,736	438,655	133,602	314,996	1,821
Texas	4,797,220	4,320,826	1,806,613	1,314,031	460,233	735,062	4,887
Utah	325,527	304,575	154,372	90,462	19,063	40,267	411
Vermont	156,889	135,024	39,936	40,575	13,717	40,380	416
Virginia	1,753,142	1,551,886	557,515	483,067	144,884	365,399	1,021
Washington	1,096,114	979,381	396,497	280,907	76,843	224,105	1,029
West Virginia	457,121	401,479	169,319	90,093	45,587	96,357	123
Wisconsin	1,452,189	1,292,401	426,231	423,089	133,967	306,954	2,160
Wyoming	96,832	80,800	21,439	22,276	12,377	24,458	250

<sup>1</sup>The 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 residents in a given state. This table provides a representation of the resource intensity of the residence within each state.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>For 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 MEDPAR files: Medicare Provider Analysis and Review; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.

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238,172	99,844	69,440	54,216	1,468	248	8,285	4,671	1.28	1.70
21,772	6,183	4,911	5,001	344	60	1,814	3,459	1.19	1.63
697,477	264,907	176,291	147,626	2,773	306	14,765	90,809	1.21	1.33
281,026	90,412	60,663	63,183	2,060	101	13,614	50,993	1.18	1.54
35,907	15,223	9,543	7,529	483	41	2,260	828	1.22	1.15
335,411	97,671	69,452	56,881	4,026	401	8,659	98,321	1.23	1.63
84,951	31,171	21,367	22,289	2,198	493	6,409	1,024	1.13	1.49
38,221	6,984	6,384	5,103	115	40	1,652	17,943	1.23	1.47
369,507	92,241	76,325	63,787	2,971	259	19,691	114,233	1.22	1.57
44,757	8,573	5,751	7,988	459	84	1,052	20,850	1.16	1.64
117,197	37,392	28,874	32,658	1,374	66	5,239	11,594	1.18	1.57
27,043	10,972	6,322	5,391	334	(3)	1,837	2,179	1.19	1.33
270,491	83,227	45,302	53,413	4,657	318	19,199	64,375	1.21	1.61
476,394	153,022	118,426	132,645	15,690	1,176	41,284	14,151	1.16	1.60
20,952	4,179	2,821	3,533	196	26	633	9,564	1.19	1.72
21,865	6,360	4,796	6,435	507	107	2,168	1,492	1.22	1.42
201,256	74,542	49,940	39,360	2,031	128	8,111	27,144	1.21	1.52
116,733	32,306	25,373	29,717	2,064	194	9,755	17,324	1.25	1.57
55,642	20,100	11,064	8,668	855	11	2,397	12,547	1.21	1.56
159,788	36,077	27,363	26,010	1,554	178	7,386	61,220	1.20	1.48
16,032	4,873	3,683	5,129	448	14	1,254	631	1.17	1.36