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Medicare End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Program Population, by Age, Sex, Race, and Primary
Diagnosis as of December 31, 2001 (Preliminary Data)

Age, Sex, Race and Primary Diagnosis	Medicare Entitled						
	Total		Dialysis	Functioning Graft		Non-Medicare Entitled	
	Number	Growth Rate		Number	Percent	Dialysis ¹	Graft ²
Total	348,244	5.3	267,084	81,160	23.3	4,077	21,057
Age							
Less than 10 Years	782	-1.8	282	500	63.9	(3)	144
10-14 Years	963	0.0	305	658	68.3	(3)	260
15-19 Years	1,923	-0.6	769	1,154	60.0	45	509
20-24 Years	4,231	0.6	2,363	1,868	44.2	95	602
25-34 Years	20,694	0.4	11,673	9,021	43.6	393	2,359
35-44 Years	43,102	2.8	25,347	17,755	41.2	744	5,516
45-54 Years	65,321	6.5	43,872	21,449	32.8	1,246	6,923
55-64 Years	70,539	6.7	53,871	16,668	23.6	1,522	4,468
65-74 Years	79,449	4.5	68,802	10,647	13.4	15	230
75-84 Years	51,442	8.0	50,037	1,405	2.7	(3)	45
85 Years or Over	9,798	12.0	9,763	35	0.4	(3)	(3)
Sex							
Male	192,277	5.7	143,569	48,708	25.3	2,347	12,024
Female	155,967	4.9	123,515	32,452	20.8	1,730	9,033
Race							
Native American	4,837	4.6	3,943	894	18.5	67	178
Asian	9,431	5.6	6,900	2,531	26.8	112	651
Black	112,364	5.0	95,948	16,416	14.6	1,531	2,082
White	206,704	5.2	148,336	58,368	28.2	2,144	17,578
Other/Unknown	14,908	9.6	11,957	2,951	19.8	223	568
Primary Diagnosis ⁴							
Diabetes Type 2	104,160	11.7	94,124	10,036	9.6	1,537	1,293
Hypertension	87,489	4.3	74,405	13,084	15.0	946	1,963
Glomerulonephritis	53,154	3.6	32,087	21,067	39.6	534	6,915
Diabetes Type 1	24,182	-4.4	14,011	10,171	42.1	237	1,773
Cystic Kidney Disease	20,616	4.5	10,239	10,377	50.3	195	3,507
Interstitial Nephritis	19,128	4.2	13,663	5,465	28.6	175	1,803
Uncertain	11,334	4.1	7,429	3,905	34.5	118	1,032
Secondary GN	14,824	3.9	10,626	4,198	28.3	165	1,569
Neoplasm	4,425	4.6	3,724	701	15.8	58	125
Other/Unknown	7,209	7.5	5,068	2,141	29.7	73	1,076
AIDS Nephritis	1,723	14.8	1,708	15	0.9	39	(3)

¹Patients receiving dialysis during 3-month waiting period prior to becoming Medicare eligible.

²Patients with a functioning graft more than 3 years and no longer Medicare entitled.

³For groups with fewer than 11 individuals in any category, the detail is masked to prevent disclosure of personally identifiable information.

⁴Does not sum to total because patients missing a primary diagnosis are excluded from the category.

NOTES: The percentage of Medicare enrollees with a functioning graft is based on the total number of Medicare ESRD enrollees (dialysis and functioning graft combined). In addition to persons entitled to Medicare, the number of new dialysis patients in the initial 3-month waiting period prior to entitlement and previously entitled graft patients whose Medicare coverage ended 3 years after their transplantation are shown for informational purposes. Diagnosis is the physician's opinion of the primary cause of renal failure.

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