

MDCR HOSPICE 2

Medicare Hospices: Utilization and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics and Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment Status, Calendar Year 2014

Demographic Characteristic and Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment Status	Total Part A Enrollees	Total Persons With Utilization	Total Covered Days of Care	% of Total Covered Days of Care	Covered Days of Care Per Person With Utilization	Covered Days of Care Per 1,000 Part A Enrollees	Total Program Payments	% of Total Program Payments	Program Payments Per Person With Utilization	Program Payments Per Covered Day	Program Payments Per Part A Enrollee	Discharged Dead
<b>Total</b>	53,674,802	1,333,082	92,074,436	100.0	69.07	1,715	\$15,071,189,263	100.0	\$11,306	\$164	\$281	972,794
<b>Age</b>												
Under 65 Years	8,795,946	73,952	4,543,720	4.9	61.44	517	\$761,732,305	5.1	\$10,300	\$168	\$87	52,573
65 Years and Over	44,878,856	1,259,130	87,530,716	95.1	69.52	1,950	14,309,456,958	94.9	11,365	163	319	920,221
Under 18 Years	†	*	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	*
18-24 Years	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
25-34 Years	642,068	954	58,924	0.1	61.77	92	9,980,176	0.1	10,461	169	16	633
35-44 Years	1,175,212	3,530	218,181	0.2	61.81	186	37,713,820	0.3	10,684	173	32	2,410
45-54 Years	2,472,998	15,767	987,875	1.1	62.65	399	166,648,040	1.1	10,569	169	67	11,013
55-64 Years	4,388,998	53,567	3,269,704	3.6	61.04	745	545,936,998	3.6	10,192	167	124	38,432
65-74 Years	24,925,692	230,870	12,380,194	13.4	53.62	497	2,085,134,611	13.8	9,032	168	84	177,696
75-84 Years	13,608,908	396,989	25,775,846	28.0	64.93	1,894	4,225,373,927	28.0	10,644	164	310	294,801
85-94 Years	5,705,705	511,901	38,602,507	41.9	75.41	6,766	6,266,772,734	41.6	12,242	162	1,098	366,010
95 Years and Over	638,551	119,370	10,772,169	11.7	90.24	16,870	1,732,175,686	11.5	14,511	161	2,713	81,714
<b>Sex</b>												
Male	24,428,745	550,674	31,654,730	34.4	57.48	1,296	\$5,250,767,003	34.8	\$9,535	\$166	\$215	423,223
Female	29,246,057	782,408	60,419,706	65.6	77.22	2,066	9,820,422,261	65.2	12,552	163	336	549,571
<b>Race</b>												
Non-Hispanic White	40,750,063	1,112,785	76,056,990	82.6	68.35	1,866	\$12,409,463,889	82.3	\$11,152	\$163	\$305	822,930
Black (or African-American)	5,510,345	107,697	7,706,739	8.4	71.56	1,399	1,273,199,981	8.4	11,822	165	231	73,698
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,535,315	19,844	1,311,329	1.4	66.08	854	243,584,828	1.6	12,275	186	159	13,893
Hispanic	4,699,912	79,219	6,139,630	6.7	77.50	1,306	999,833,304	6.6	12,621	163	213	52,502
American Indian/Alaska Native	241,634	4,643	301,084	0.3	64.85	1,246	46,628,448	0.3	10,043	155	193	3,307
Other	446,559	5,870	380,749	0.4	64.86	853	67,735,209	0.4	11,539	178	152	4,164
Unknown	490,975	3,024	177,915	0.2	58.83	362	30,743,605	0.2	10,167	173	63	2,300
<b>Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment (MME) Status</b>												
MME	9,657,496	388,094	31,065,822	33.7	80.05	3,217	\$5,011,179,640	33.3	\$12,912	\$161	\$519	261,797
Non-MME	44,017,306	944,988	61,008,614	66.3	64.56	1,386	10,060,009,623	66.7	10,646	165	229	710,997

\* Counts between 1 and 10 have been suppressed because of CMS rules to protect the privacy of beneficiaries.

† Counts have been cross-suppressed to prevent the recalculation of suppressed counts between 1 and 10.

NOTES: The total Medicare Part A enrollee counts and calculated 'per Part A enrollee' rates are based on enrollees in Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plans combined, because once a beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plan elects the hospice benefit, his or her Medicare benefits revert to fee-for-service. This table limits the reporting of hospice days to utilization days occurring within the specified calendar year and may not reflect all of a beneficiary's utilization days for an entire hospice episode of care. As a result, the 'covered days of care per person with utilization' calculation may be understated since utilization days that occur prior to the specified calendar year and/or utilization days that occur after the specified calendar year are not included in the calculation. Counts and amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.