MDCR HOSPICE 2

Medicare Hospices: Utilization and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics and Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment Status, Calendar Year 2015

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
Total	55,153,316	1,395,448	96,123,379	100.0	68.88	1,743	$15,892,390,561	100.0	$11,389	$165	$288	1,020,371
Age												
Under 65 Years	8,864,796	75,430	4,597,369	4.8	60.95	519	$775,174,059	4.9	$10,277	$169	$87	53,572
65 Years and Over	46,288,520	1,320,018	91,526,010	95.2	69.34	1,977	15,117,216,501	95.1	11,452	165	327	966,799
Under 18 Years	†	*	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	*
18-24 Years	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
25-34 Years	633,012	992	58,697	0.1	59.17	93	10,233,872	0.1	10,316	174	16	650
35-44 Years	1,159,035	3,472	219,020	0.2	63.08	189	37,528,861	0.2	10,809	171	32	2,317
45-54 Years	2,424,957	15,284	936,462	1.0	61.27	386	159,249,494	1.0	10,419	170	66	10,751
55-64 Years	4,537,957	55,568	3,377,170	3.5	60.78	744	567,003,390	3.6	10,204	168	125	39,775
65-74 Years	25,999,527	242,977	13,045,655	13.6	53.69	502	2,217,925,375	14.0	9,128	170	85	187,208
75-84 Years	13,862,756	408,907	26,455,316	27.5	64.70	1,908	4,377,784,813	27.5	10,706	165	316	304,034
85-94 Years	5,762,590	537,406	40,324,316	42.0	75.04	6,998	6,614,906,470	41.6	12,309	164	1,148	385,420
95 Years and Over	663,647	130,728	11,700,723	12.2	89.50	17,631	1,906,599,843	12.0	14,584	163	2,873	90,137
Sex												
Male	25,142,108	577,266	33,187,417	34.5	57.49	1,320	$5,552,556,453	34.9	$9,619	$167	$221	443,601
Female	30,011,208	818,182	62,935,962	65.5	76.92	2,097	10,339,834,108	65.1	12,638	164	345	576,770
Race												
Non-Hispanic White	41,568,585	1,160,072	78,928,854	82.1	68.04	1,899	$13,006,655,902	81.8	$11,212	$165	$313	859,755
Black (or African-American)	5,701,168	113,202	8,033,769	8.4	70.97	1,409	1,340,271,342	8.4	11,840	167	235	78,081
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,638,590	22,162	1,488,330	1.5	67.16	908	279,774,256	1.8	12,624	188	171	15,396
Hispanic	4,918,811	85,055	6,714,737	7.0	78.95	1,365	1,102,854,221	6.9	12,966	164	224	56,338
American Indian/Alaska Native	248,429	4,922	324,536	0.3	65.94	1,306	50,601,842	0.3	10,281	156	204	3,495
Other	458,699	6,351	428,597	0.4	67.48	934	76,320,884	0.5	12,017	178	166	4,558
Unknown	619,034	3,684	204,556	0.2	55.53	330	35,912,113	0.2	9,748	176	58	2,748
Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment (MME) Status												
MME	9,931,734	406,062	32,031,384	33.3	78.88	3,225	$5,233,915,905	32.9	$12,889	$163	$527	275,803
Non-MME	45,221,582	989,386	64,091,995	66.7	64.78	1,417	10,658,474,656	67.1	10,773	166	236	744,568

* 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.