

MDCR HOSPICE 2

Medicare Hospices: Utilization and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Demographic Characteristics and Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment Status, Calendar Year 2017

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	58,115,382	1,505,365	106,620,905	100.0	70.83	1,835	\$17,922,120,720	100.0	\$11,905	\$168	\$308	1,100,111
Age												
Under 65 Years	8,777,625	77,234	4,824,044	4.5	62.46	550	\$826,722,109	4.6	\$10,704	\$171	\$94	54,858
65 Years and Over	49,337,757	1,428,131	101,796,861	95.5	71.28	2,063	17,095,398,610	95.4	11,970	168	346	1,045,253
Under 18 Years	†	*	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	*
18-24 Years	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
25-34 Years	600,061	974	64,716	0.1	66.44	108	11,226,713	0.1	11,526	173	19	644
35-44 Years	1,123,772	3,341	225,207	0.2	67.41	200	39,052,015	0.2	11,689	173	35	2,216
45-54 Years	2,257,709	14,298	886,426	0.8	62.00	393	153,619,613	0.9	10,744	173	68	9,990
55-64 Years	4,697,707	58,509	3,640,715	3.4	62.22	775	621,570,909	3.5	10,624	171	132	41,937
65-74 Years	27,942,838	264,383	14,467,627	13.6	54.72	518	2,527,253,560	14.1	9,559	175	90	203,316
75-84 Years	14,839,845	439,508	29,187,989	27.4	66.41	1,967	4,921,265,523	27.5	11,197	169	332	326,197
85-94 Years	5,829,013	571,204	44,091,045	41.4	77.19	7,564	7,339,473,479	41.0	12,849	166	1,259	409,951
95 Years and Over	726,060	153,036	14,050,200	13.2	91.81	19,351	2,307,406,049	12.9	15,078	164	3,178	105,789
Sex												
Male	26,547,379	627,006	37,121,249	34.8	59.20	1,398	\$6,377,141,731	35.6	\$10,171	\$172	\$240	481,180
Female	31,568,003	878,359	69,499,656	65.2	79.12	2,202	11,544,978,988	64.4	13,144	166	366	618,931
Race												
Non-Hispanic White	43,334,916	1,241,311	86,934,680	81.5	70.03	2,006	\$14,553,991,011	81.2	\$11,725	\$167	\$336	920,182
Black (or African-American)	6,060,413	123,337	8,830,464	8.3	71.60	1,457	1,488,363,835	8.3	12,067	169	246	86,010
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,817,956	26,366	1,894,942	1.8	71.87	1,042	365,469,196	2.0	13,861	193	201	17,847
Hispanic	5,227,980	95,893	7,798,927	7.3	81.33	1,492	1,309,576,972	7.3	13,657	168	250	62,570
American Indian/Alaska Native	266,030	5,399	357,753	0.3	66.26	1,345	56,726,893	0.3	10,507	159	213	3,908
Other	530,963	7,859	526,924	0.5	67.05	992	97,285,566	0.5	12,379	185	183	5,624
Unknown	877,123	5,200	277,215	0.3	53.31	316	50,707,246	0.3	9,751	183	58	3,970
Medicare-Medicaid Enrollment (MME) Status												
MME	10,368,086	438,773	35,533,426	33.3	80.98	3,427	\$5,863,570,582	32.7	\$13,364	\$165	\$566	297,382
Non-MME	47,747,296	1,066,592	71,087,479	66.7	66.65	1,489	12,058,550,138	67.3	11,306	170	253	802,729

* 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 Medicare Advantage/Other Health Plans 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.