

Table 11.1
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Population, by Treatment and Medicare
Status as of December 31: 1991-2008

Year	Medicare Entitled				Non-Medicare Entitled	
	Total Number	Dialysis Number	Functioning Graft Number	Percent	Dialysis ¹	Functioning Graft ²
1991	182,171	142,574	39,597	21.7	3,608	12,877
1992	200,055	156,701	43,354	21.7	4,004	13,956
1993	216,964	169,499	47,465	21.9	4,243	14,926
1994	233,645	183,788	49,857	21.3	4,460	17,467
1995	248,548	194,342	54,206	21.8	4,228	18,332
1996	265,655	206,968	58,687	22.1	4,374	19,004
1997	282,672	219,976	62,696	22.2	4,356	19,839
1998	300,400	233,408	66,992	22.3	4,808	20,548
1999	317,505	245,862	71,643	22.6	4,888	20,751
2000	334,122	258,521	75,601	22.6	4,906	21,903
2001	350,292	270,652	79,640	22.7	5,048	23,252
2002	365,943	281,769	84,174	23.0	5,158	24,585
2003	378,409	291,990	86,419	22.8	5,393	28,180
2004	393,859	301,786	92,073	23.4	5,537	29,122
2005	408,652	311,626	97,026	23.7	5,498	30,617
2006	424,761	322,589	102,172	24.1	5,703	32,160
2007	439,765	333,184	106,581	24.2	5,409	33,908
2008	453,443	342,848	110,595	24.4	NA	35,722
Average Annual Rate of Change						
1997 - 2007	4.5	4.2	5.3	---	1.8	5.1
2002 - 2007	3.7	3.4	4.7	---	1.1	6.0
2006 - 2007	3.6	3.3	4.6	---	-0.9	5.0

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

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

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. Data published in previous Statistical Supplements were calculated by CMS. Because these data were obtained from a different source, they may vary slightly from CMS' prior published estimates. NA is not available.

SOURCE: Calculations prepared by the United States Renal Data System (USRDS). National Institutes of Health. National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; data development by the Center for Strategic Planning.