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Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of High-Cost User: Calendar Year 2001

Type of High-Cost User	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments		Amount per Person
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	
Total	30,683	100.0	\$197,504,526	100.0	\$6,437
Mortality Status					
Dead	2,090	6.8	44,297,039	22.4	21,195
Alive	28,593	93.2	153,207,486	77.6	5,358
ESRD Status					
ESRD Patient	307	1.0	13,396,946	6.8	43,633
Non-ESRD Patient	30,376	99.0	184,107,579	93.2	6,061
Inpatient Hospital Status					
Hospital Stay	7,172	23.4	154,015,478	78.0	21,475
No Hospital Stay	23,512	76.6	43,489,047	22.0	1,850

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year, nor the records for a small number of persons served whose status was unknown.

NOTES: ESRD is end stage renal disease. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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