

Table 26

Discharges, Total Days of Care, and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Discharged from Short-Stay Hospitals, by Area of Residence: Calendar Year 2003

Area of Residence	Discharges ¹		Total Days of Care			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge ³	Per HI Enrollee ²
All Areas ⁴	12,857,535	363	75,229,845	2,126	5.9	\$98,432,089	\$7,691	\$2,781
United States	12,713,090	369	74,206,565	2,151	5.8	97,922,772	7,738	2,839
Northeast	2,488,930	369	16,363,680	2,428	6.6	22,482,006	9,088	3,336
Midwest	3,251,700	372	17,810,305	2,039	5.5	23,633,248	7,295	2,706
South	5,262,275	392	30,518,690	2,275	5.8	36,865,872	7,034	2,748
West	1,710,185	305	9,513,890	1,697	5.6	14,941,644	8,789	2,665
New England	625,265	331	3,561,020	1,886	5.7	5,282,149	8,499	2,797
Connecticut	157,355	321	928,785	1,896	5.9	1,478,136	9,427	3,017
Maine	69,105	307	369,795	1,642	5.4	482,021	6,997	2,141
Massachusetts	286,025	362	1,607,040	2,033	5.6	2,398,251	8,447	3,034
New Hampshire	48,635	274	281,170	1,585	5.8	392,463	8,138	2,213
Rhode Island	39,320	349	239,790	2,128	6.1	322,258	8,263	2,860
Vermont	24,825	267	134,440	1,447	5.4	209,017	8,469	2,249
Middle Atlantic	1,863,665	384	12,802,660	2,639	6.9	17,199,857	9,285	3,545
New Jersey	423,430	381	2,971,415	2,675	7.0	4,079,666	9,695	3,673
New York	792,430	370	5,977,265	2,790	7.5	8,138,441	10,355	3,799
Pennsylvania	647,805	405	3,853,980	2,411	5.9	4,981,749	7,716	3,117
East North Central	2,306,815	380	12,809,165	2,111	5.6	17,116,947	7,450	2,821
Illinois	644,310	415	3,591,300	2,314	5.6	4,641,387	7,247	2,990
Indiana	303,190	355	1,706,745	1,998	5.6	2,098,278	6,947	2,456
Michigan	529,960	376	3,038,510	2,155	5.7	4,442,406	8,412	3,150
Ohio	579,880	390	3,171,205	2,130	5.5	4,117,944	7,122	2,767
Wisconsin	249,475	327	1,301,405	1,706	5.2	1,816,930	7,300	2,382

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	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Number	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees ²	Per Discharge	Amount in Thousands	Per Discharge ³	Per HI Enrollee ²
West North Central	944,885	354	5,001,140	1,876	5.3	\$6,516,300	\$6,919	\$2,444
Iowa	153,345	333	806,710	1,751	5.3	997,288	6,516	2,164
Kansas	136,215	363	715,920	1,910	5.3	896,701	6,598	2,392
Minnesota	204,135	349	980,375	1,675	4.8	1,494,853	7,359	2,553
Missouri	311,100	402	1,757,155	2,272	5.6	2,117,854	6,832	2,739
Nebraska	72,430	291	395,125	1,585	5.5	559,483	7,746	2,244
North Dakota	29,315	286	150,700	1,472	5.1	206,896	7,090	2,020
South Dakota	38,345	320	195,155	1,630	5.1	243,222	6,354	2,032
South Atlantic	2,683,605	374	15,634,925	2,180	5.8	19,627,337	7,342	2,736
Delaware	40,520	334	268,050	2,213	6.6	335,056	8,293	2,766
District of Columbia	26,415	393	187,720	2,795	7.1	261,072	10,061	3,887
Florida	888,745	371	5,159,810	2,153	5.8	6,352,819	7,174	2,651
Georgia	344,400	367	2,008,145	2,141	5.8	2,522,852	7,355	2,690
Maryland	259,705	401	1,405,235	2,168	5.4	2,326,382	9,009	3,590
North Carolina	430,925	372	2,502,240	2,162	5.8	3,051,526	7,103	2,636
South Carolina	227,595	378	1,403,895	2,333	6.2	1,655,576	7,290	2,751
Virginia	326,260	354	1,927,795	2,089	5.9	2,261,040	6,958	2,450
West Virginia	139,040	434	772,035	2,409	5.6	861,010	6,212	2,686
East South Central	1,079,340	424	6,152,770	2,417	5.7	6,795,640	6,315	2,670
Alabama	300,870	448	1,631,345	2,426	5.4	1,789,697	5,967	2,662
Kentucky	256,160	411	1,411,650	2,266	5.5	1,639,451	6,414	2,631
Mississippi	194,155	446	1,210,330	2,781	6.2	1,182,168	6,114	2,716
Tennessee	328,155	403	1,899,445	2,332	5.8	2,184,322	6,675	2,681
West South Central	1,499,330	406	8,730,995	2,362	5.8	10,442,894	7,000	2,825
Arkansas	177,570	403	1,024,015	2,326	5.8	1,100,632	6,215	2,500
Louisiana	251,305	461	1,522,755	2,794	6.1	1,682,164	6,724	3,087
Oklahoma	202,935	421	1,116,275	2,315	5.5	1,296,054	6,406	2,688
Texas	867,520	389	5,067,950	2,273	5.8	6,364,043	7,380	2,855

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Mountain	546,960	293	2,778,265	1,489	5.1	\$4,037,407	\$7,410	\$2,164
Arizona	162,610	313	828,970	1,595	5.1	1,225,464	7,573	2,357
Colorado	108,715	305	550,465	1,547	5.1	817,693	7,542	2,298
Idaho	43,485	268	204,225	1,260	4.7	305,636	7,046	1,886
Montana	41,185	287	196,160	1,368	4.8	268,716	6,535	1,875
Nevada	56,935	289	343,740	1,747	6.0	460,880	8,144	2,343
New Mexico	57,710	279	300,870	1,453	5.2	416,125	7,248	2,009
Utah	56,725	267	259,260	1,218	4.6	402,624	7,116	1,892
Wyoming	19,595	289	94,575	1,395	4.8	140,266	7,166	2,068
Pacific	1,163,225	311	6,735,625	1,800	5.8	10,904,237	9,440	2,915
Alaska	12,665	270	74,600	1,591	5.9	134,197	10,910	2,863
California	848,985	327	5,140,060	1,981	6.1	8,324,808	9,883	3,209
Hawaii	26,235	223	191,330	1,629	7.3	219,304	8,414	1,867
Oregon	104,555	306	481,370	1,408	4.6	783,233	7,511	2,291
Washington	170,785	267	848,265	1,324	5.0	1,442,692	8,481	2,251
Outlying Areas ⁵	144,445	162	1,023,280	1,147	7.1	509,317	3,552	571

¹Excludes discharges for managed care enrollees that were paid by the managed care plan.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments.

³The average program payment per discharge does not reflect discharges with covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported.

⁴Includes 50 States and outlying areas.

⁵Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and all other outlying areas not shown separately.

NOTES: Medicare program payments represent fee-for-service only and exclude amounts paid for managed care services. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. HI is hospital insurance. Reliability of estimates - the statistics presented in this table are based on sample data and, therefore, may differ from the figures that would be obtained if a complete census of the data had been taken. The sampling error, which is primarily a measure of sampling variability that occurs by chance because only a sample rather than an entire universe is surveyed, would be relatively small for national estimates and table cells based on a large sample size. The sampling error, however, for table cell below the national level and based on a relatively small sample size could possibly reflect a large sampling error and should be utilized with caution when analyzing the data for utilization and trend purposes.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.