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All Areas <sup>4</sup>	2,419,943	67	62,364	1,732	25.8	\$25,643,607	\$11,423	\$443	\$17,212,822	\$7,115	\$276
United States	2,416,576	69	62,291	1,773	25.8	27,611,908	11,426	443	17,196,587	7,119	276
Northeast	534,233	78	14,328	2,093	26.8	6,398,797	11,978	447	4,139,800	7,752	289
Midwest	705,256	80	17,185	1,947	24.4	7,573,588	10,739	441	4,714,063	6,688	274
South	854,653	62	22,804	1,668	26.7	9,397,186	10,995	412	5,835,567	6,829	256
West	322,434	56	7,975	1,379	24.7	4,242,337	13,157	532	2,507,157	7,779	314
New England	165,656	87	4,533	2,371	27.4	2,056,520	12,414	454	1,338,198	8,080	295
Connecticut	46,089	94	1,438	2,928	31.2	617,494	13,398	429	427,811	9,283	297
Maine	15,659	68	363	1,580	23.2	175,639	11,216	484	106,609	6,815	294
Massachusetts	75,001	94	1,987	2,481	26.5	949,288	12,657	478	583,886	7,786	294
New Hampshire	13,123	71	336	1,823	25.6	152,230	11,600	453	103,603	7,897	308
Rhode Island	10,126	90	259	2,303	25.6	105,467	10,415	407	74,156	7,329	286
Vermont	5,658	60	150	1,600	26.5	56,402	9,969	376	42,133	7,447	281
Middle Atlantic	368,577	75	9,795	1,985	26.6	4,342,278	11,781	443	2,801,602	7,604	286
New Jersey	99,382	90	2,297	2,069	23.1	1,127,050	11,341	491	707,700	7,121	308
New York	143,072	64	4,317	1,942	30.2	1,798,942	12,574	417	1,269,861	8,880	294
Pennsylvania	126,123	79	3,181	1,987	25.2	1,416,286	11,229	445	824,041	6,537	259
East North Central	480,983	78	12,572	2,048	26.1	5,514,543	11,465	439	3,421,830	7,118	272
Illinois	138,035	88	3,353	2,142	24.3	1,696,597	12,291	506	941,750	6,824	281
Indiana	67,958	78	2,007	2,309	29.5	802,922	11,815	400	515,296	7,587	257
Michigan	80,861	56	2,324	1,616	28.7	939,301	11,616	404	630,688	7,816	271
Ohio	139,942	93	3,499	2,332	25.0	1,529,850	10,932	437	937,614	6,700	268
Wisconsin	54,187	71	1,389	1,813	25.6	545,873	10,074	393	396,482	7,320	285

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West North Central	224,273	83	4,613	1,716	20.6	\$2,059,045	\$9,181	\$446	\$1,292,233	\$5,766	\$280
Iowa	39,821	86	599	1,290	15.0	297,896	7,481	497	182,567	4,586	305
Kansas	31,275	82	605	1,581	19.4	274,619	8,781	454	184,390	5,900	305
Minnesota	52,468	90	1,194	2,037	22.8	459,799	8,763	385	344,919	6,580	289
Missouri	59,937	77	1,432	1,831	23.9	688,387	11,485	481	345,693	5,774	241
Nebraska	21,259	86	429	1,730	20.2	197,859	9,307	461	132,749	6,246	309
North Dakota	9,127	90	178	1,746	19.5	70,165	7,688	393	47,371	5,190	266
South Dakota	10,386	85	175	1,426	16.8	70,320	6,771	402	54,543	5,252	312
South Atlantic	458,322	63	12,312	1,682	26.9	4,864,414	10,614	395	3,286,751	7,172	267
Delaware	7,403	61	187	1,529	25.2	75,025	10,134	402	53,367	7,209	286
District of Columbia	5,225	79	131	1,976	25.0	62,848	12,028	482	38,374	7,344	294
Florida	177,353	73	4,703	1,933	26.5	1,980,410	11,166	421	1,300,308	7,332	276
Georgia	47,285	49	1,275	1,310	27.0	452,635	9,572	355	331,152	7,005	260
Maryland	51,388	79	1,157	1,771	22.5	466,657	9,081	403	330,899	6,440	286
North Carolina	65,785	56	1,965	1,662	29.9	698,476	10,618	355	490,108	7,451	249
South Carolina	29,134	47	876	1,408	30.1	324,180	11,127	370	216,410	7,430	247
Virginia	54,269	58	1,486	1,580	27.4	588,136	10,837	396	395,258	7,283	266
West Virginia	20,480	63	533	1,630	26.0	216,048	10,549	406	130,874	6,390	246
East South Central	166,373	64	4,548	1,762	27.3	1,794,431	10,786	395	1,078,081	6,481	237
Alabama	39,564	58	1,099	1,625	27.8	390,354	9,866	355	254,738	6,439	232
Kentucky	44,017	69	1,155	1,815	26.2	473,347	10,754	410	272,328	6,188	236
Mississippi	25,800	58	682	1,536	26.4	302,318	11,718	443	168,099	6,517	246
Tennessee	56,992	69	1,612	1,957	28.3	628,411	11,026	390	382,916	6,719	238

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West South Central	229,958	61	5,944	1,575	25.8	\$2,738,342	\$11,908	\$461	\$1,470,734	\$6,396	\$247
Arkansas	27,736	61	609	1,330	22.0	301,857	10,883	496	142,194	5,127	233
Louisiana	35,922	65	886	1,598	24.7	476,308	13,260	538	211,343	5,885	239
Oklahoma	28,134	58	643	1,319	22.9	330,196	11,737	513	161,133	5,729	251
Texas	138,166	61	3,806	1,674	27.5	1,629,981	11,797	428	956,065	6,920	251
Mountain	98,677	51	2,382	1,235	24.1	1,036,824	10,507	435	683,698	6,934	287
Arizona	23,987	44	537	975	22.4	218,457	9,107	407	150,384	6,270	280
Colorado	22,922	63	554	1,522	24.2	249,770	10,897	451	168,363	7,346	304
Idaho	9,989	60	252	1,515	25.3	106,540	10,666	422	68,592	6,891	272
Montana	9,965	69	198	1,373	19.9	80,961	8,124	409	55,995	5,621	283
Nevada	6,719	33	195	958	29.0	80,498	11,981	414	61,957	9,275	318
New Mexico	7,848	37	202	950	25.7	95,048	12,111	471	51,982	6,624	258
Utah	12,559	57	336	1,533	26.7	158,693	12,636	473	97,036	7,728	289
Wyoming	4,688	69	109	1,597	23.3	46,859	9,995	429	29,389	6,269	269
Pacific	223,757	58	5,592	1,452	25.0	3,205,512	14,326	573	1,823,459	8,152	326
Alaska	990	20	26	528	25.9	16,397	16,562	639	8,976	9,066	350
California	164,808	62	4,155	1,557	25.2	2,587,323	15,699	623	1,372,492	8,330	330
Hawaii	3,142	27	86	732	27.3	46,293	14,734	539	26,856	8,575	313
Oregon	18,202	52	406	1,160	22.3	169,268	9,299	417	129,649	7,130	319
Washington	36,615	55	920	1,380	25.1	386,231	10,548	420	285,487	7,797	310
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	3,367	4	72	82	21.5	31,698	9,414	438	16,235	4,825	224

<sup>1</sup>Reflects skilled nursing admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare.

<sup>2</sup>Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates.

<sup>3</sup>The denominator used to calculate the average program payment per covered admission includes only those bills with Medicare reimbursement greater than zero.

<sup>4</sup>Includes 50 States, District of Columbia, and outlying areas.

<sup>5</sup>Includes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas not shown separately.

NOTES: HI is hospital insurance. 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. Swing-bed hospitals are not skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and are not included in the count of total SNFs; however, swing-bed hospital services are included in the total use and cost of Medicare SNF services.

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.