

**Table 6.9**  
**Distribution of Medicare Covered Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Days, by State of Provider,**  
**and Major RUG-III Groups: Calendar Year 2008**

State of Provider	Total Days	RUG-III Rehabilitation Groups					
		Total	Ultra High	Very High	High	Medium	Low
United States <sup>2</sup>	69,669,044	60,914,988	21,283,535	17,859,650	7,438,331	14,220,010	113,462
Alabama	1,135,434	969,114	411,192	268,729	93,822	193,673	1,698
Alaska	20,829	13,780	543	1,790	2,575	8,556	316
Arizona	601,033	506,495	182,079	159,096	55,831	109,203	286
Arkansas	709,874	601,810	174,377	186,924	82,874	157,128	507
California	5,013,827	4,315,944	2,016,213	1,216,626	369,332	705,717	8,056
Colorado	697,596	641,923	242,982	218,793	68,849	110,184	1,115
Connecticut	1,433,621	1,168,104	326,945	382,508	127,617	328,582	2,452
Delaware	235,402	210,182	80,545	69,790	18,122	41,664	61
District of Columbia	75,006	65,634	12,651	18,517	12,216	22,236	14
Florida	5,224,359	4,826,358	2,870,494	1,068,013	268,397	615,384	4,070
Georgia	1,492,826	1,234,066	366,802	368,976	165,870	327,372	5,046
Hawaii	92,545	77,547	24,621	23,462	10,608	18,774	82
Idaho	260,672	226,219	81,819	59,210	22,212	61,706	1,272
Illinois	3,896,412	3,543,380	1,056,076	1,155,498	496,077	823,638	12,091
Indiana	2,296,668	2,091,332	710,543	638,079	301,290	436,667	4,753
Iowa	662,378	576,859	58,887	127,942	134,873	252,228	2,929
Kansas	690,315	616,600	139,083	187,887	128,574	158,894	2,162
Kentucky	1,274,850	1,093,270	357,209	314,971	130,573	286,919	3,598
Louisiana	1,115,503	986,828	288,209	328,135	163,723	205,746	1,015
Maine	386,907	352,226	139,420	118,052	31,222	62,141	1,391
Maryland	1,467,752	1,275,952	499,170	412,852	102,617	260,884	429
Massachusetts	2,229,321	1,842,921	699,129	572,248	155,692	414,315	1,537
Michigan	2,418,642	2,181,909	793,218	712,005	241,300	432,395	2,991
Minnesota	1,054,748	899,376	159,167	299,933	145,761	293,881	634
Mississippi	846,179	744,818	275,322	200,392	113,259	153,946	1,899
Missouri	1,709,478	1,532,750	339,462	515,775	267,735	407,963	1,815
Montana	183,753	154,378	15,878	33,184	34,773	69,594	949
Nebraska	510,574	444,986	95,638	117,131	82,564	148,579	1,074
Nevada	269,877	244,996	124,030	63,137	17,406	39,944	479
New Hampshire	368,435	313,357	142,497	84,145	26,957	58,329	1,429

See footnotes at end of table.

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Other Major RUG-III Groups								Case-Mix Index <sup>1</sup>	
Total	Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Behavior Problems Only	Reduced Physical Function	Not Otherwise Classified	Nursing	Therapy
8,754,056	2,850,618	2,012,408	2,130,609	166,206	19,179	561,286	1,013,736	1.29	1.49
166,320	46,761	40,814	44,333	3,485	146	13,177	17,604	1.28	1.59
7,049	3,199	2,170	1,323	0	(3)	274	77	1.32	0.94
94,538	16,540	13,222	10,721	325	57	2,133	51,540	1.24	1.52
108,064	56,766	20,252	16,746	2,741	131	7,854	3,574	1.28	1.42
697,883	220,576	161,274	147,978	12,887	2,350	43,476	109,342	1.31	1.66
55,673	13,383	12,377	19,358	1,249	157	3,962	5,187	1.26	1.57
265,517	62,453	49,716	106,314	6,891	521	28,444	11,178	1.31	1.41
25,220	8,884	6,922	7,662	153	25	1,224	350	1.27	1.56
9,372	4,140	3,455	1,290	(3)	0	167	314	1.32	1.27
398,001	116,187	108,849	105,779	3,421	631	16,963	46,171	1.31	1.80
258,760	90,369	58,843	49,328	5,985	435	13,733	40,067	1.28	1.42
14,998	6,347	4,605	3,297	18	16	487	228	1.29	1.46
34,453	8,746	7,047	8,379	606	63	3,416	6,196	1.29	1.49
353,032	147,730	88,903	76,586	8,850	2,480	21,549	6,934	1.28	1.44
205,336	64,089	41,620	51,523	6,188	128	20,531	21,257	1.26	1.49
85,519	36,953	22,399	16,936	1,970	172	5,724	1,365	1.35	1.10
73,715	26,441	15,608	19,127	2,448	522	6,361	3,208	1.26	1.33
181,580	73,601	39,268	39,131	2,933	62	12,492	14,093	1.31	1.46
128,675	56,610	36,956	19,583	3,416	404	8,223	3,483	1.20	1.44
34,681	10,819	7,943	11,542	155	24	2,041	2,157	1.27	1.58
191,800	67,208	48,532	50,407	1,285	64	6,284	18,020	1.33	1.57
386,400	89,118	69,906	132,573	11,605	1,194	31,249	50,755	1.30	1.54
236,733	72,124	52,767	68,631	3,683	145	11,359	28,024	1.26	1.54
155,372	37,369	27,308	33,533	2,115	210	11,009	43,828	1.28	1.27
101,361	33,347	23,011	25,402	5,009	451	12,614	1,527	1.21	1.51
176,728	57,334	37,161	39,830	7,499	2,160	14,919	17,825	1.26	1.34
29,375	10,481	7,575	7,195	404	29	2,100	1,591	1.30	1.10
65,588	22,268	14,709	17,351	1,350	278	5,509	4,123	1.29	1.29
24,881	8,816	6,395	6,744	302	0	944	1,680	1.27	1.70
55,078	12,071	10,062	23,844	1,857	35	4,209	3,000	1.25	1.63

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New Jersey	2,694,337	2,422,472	1,119,266	559,729	164,577	576,517	2,383
New Mexico	244,869	219,226	82,001	59,200	22,915	54,715	395
New York	4,335,605	3,508,112	542,882	776,490	834,199	1,339,803	14,738
North Carolina	2,121,443	1,791,947	556,224	554,735	230,539	448,696	1,753
North Dakota	144,649	108,164	16,176	13,347	25,162	53,106	373
Ohio	3,800,592	3,445,056	1,197,337	1,061,452	349,949	832,584	3,734
Oklahoma	746,398	641,321	194,145	207,992	98,094	139,807	1,283
Oregon	373,690	337,359	71,178	116,024	38,858	110,926	373
Pennsylvania	3,392,650	2,967,402	919,607	930,855	373,492	737,761	5,687
Rhode Island	239,677	207,042	60,990	70,065	24,876	51,022	89
South Carolina	974,871	841,692	293,058	245,300	107,851	193,870	1,613
South Dakota	184,838	152,371	29,346	41,299	30,230	50,957	539
Tennessee	1,830,676	1,536,984	568,301	456,927	156,947	352,571	2,238
Texas	4,789,769	4,228,587	1,529,034	1,319,020	548,896	826,836	4,801
Utah	337,751	317,001	128,146	111,061	27,799	49,362	633
Vermont	150,151	122,969	23,708	35,080	17,905	45,794	482
Virginia	1,761,823	1,536,336	477,039	495,652	172,168	389,874	1,603
Washington	1,082,523	946,523	279,777	296,101	98,992	269,959	1,694
West Virginia	474,772	407,924	142,947	102,767	52,413	109,548	249
Wisconsin	1,514,332	1,342,258	351,655	458,602	175,714	354,011	2,276
Wyoming	98,812	81,128	16,517	24,152	14,034	26,049	376

<sup>1</sup>The purpose of the RUG-III case-mix indexes are to establish payment levels that account for varying levels of resource intensity within the Medicare SNF prospective payment system. In calculating case-mix indexes at the state level, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services uses the RUG-III weights and the MEDPAR analog, and applies them to the distribution of residents in a given state. This table provides a representation of the resource intensity of the residence within each state.

<sup>2</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas.

<sup>3</sup>For groups with fewer than 11 individuals in any category, the details are masked to prevent disclosure of personal identifiable information.

NOTES: RUG-III is Resource Utilization Groups, Version III. For a complete description of the RUG-III classification system and the RUG-53 SNF prospective payment system case-mix indexes, refer to *Federal Register (FR)*: Medicare Program: Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Final Rule. 70 FR 45033, (August 4, 2005).

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.

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Total	Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Behavior Problems Only	Reduced Physical Function	Not Otherwise Classified	Nursing	Therapy
271,865	116,301	81,779	60,901	2,024	241	8,140	2,479	1.37	1.61
25,643	7,890	6,544	6,420	360	(3)	1,449	2,978	1.29	1.51
827,493	298,322	203,548	202,018	7,396	613	30,048	85,548	1.28	1.18
329,496	106,418	74,610	79,294	3,071	279	18,401	47,423	1.26	1.45
36,485	15,029	10,566	7,312	598	19	2,222	739	1.32	1.11
355,536	120,298	81,372	73,204	5,846	470	12,205	62,141	1.33	1.50
105,077	36,489	26,800	28,107	2,837	560	9,256	1,028	1.20	1.45
36,331	7,909	7,118	5,413	408	86	2,253	13,144	1.32	1.32
425,248	115,329	98,203	86,571	4,503	242	27,320	93,080	1.30	1.45
32,635	8,969	6,668	8,397	499	41	1,118	6,943	1.28	1.44
133,179	44,676	33,445	34,724	1,635	206	6,989	11,504	1.25	1.49
32,467	12,018	6,926	6,051	377	0	2,282	4,813	1.27	1.26
293,692	92,489	55,039	63,110	7,354	439	23,535	51,726	1.30	1.52
561,182	178,585	130,526	153,811	19,063	2,193	57,790	19,214	1.24	1.53
20,750	4,576	3,151	4,719	511	27	1,305	6,461	1.26	1.61
27,182	8,459	6,065	8,254	911	61	3,054	378	1.34	1.26
225,487	83,707	57,185	50,914	2,869	218	12,913	17,681	1.30	1.45
136,000	38,137	33,389	35,943	2,374	215	11,456	14,486	1.34	1.42
66,848	24,300	11,402	12,674	1,513	212	4,369	12,378	1.29	1.47
172,074	44,931	34,244	34,775	2,622	143	10,998	44,361	1.28	1.40
17,684	5,056	4,159	5,551	605	24	1,756	533	1.25	1.29