

Table 11.1
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Population, by Treatment and Medicare
Status as of December 31: 1991-2004

Year	Medicare Entitled				Non-Medicare Entitled	
	Total	Dialysis	Functioning Graft		Dialysis ¹	Functioning Graft ²
	Number	Number	Number	Percent		
1991	183,841	144,026	39,815	21.7	3,628	12,563
1992	202,113	158,494	43,619	21.6	4,015	13,585
1993	219,362	171,562	47,800	21.8	4,193	14,494
1994	236,542	186,203	50,339	21.3	4,417	16,895
1995	253,139	198,293	54,846	21.7	4,744	17,607
1996	271,722	212,295	59,427	21.9	4,948	18,178
1997	288,666	225,107	63,559	22.0	4,952	18,869
1998	306,270	238,252	68,018	22.2	5,356	19,406
1999	323,788	250,997	72,791	22.5	5,479	19,461
2000	340,224	263,329	76,895	22.6	5,596	20,442
2001	355,394	274,279	81,115	22.8	5,599	21,608
2002	371,559	285,728	85,831	23.1	5,933	22,756
2003	383,605	295,385	88,220	23.0	6,164	26,182
2004	396,367	302,492	93,875	23.7	N/A	27,178
Average Annual Rate of Change						
1992-2003	5.9	5.8	6.4	---	4.3	5.9
1997-2003	4.8	4.6	5.5	---	3.1	5.0
2002-2003	3.7	3.6	4.1	---	4.7	9.1

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.

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 Office of Research, Development, and Information.