

Table 6.9

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State of Provider	Total Covered Stays <sup>1</sup>	Total All RUG-III Groups	RUG-III Rehabilitation Groups						Other Major RUG-III Groups					Case-Mix Index <sup>3</sup>	
			Total	Ultra	Very	High	Medium	Low	Extensive	Special	Clinically	Cognitively	Not Otherwise Classified <sup>2</sup>	Nursing/	
				High	High									Nursing	Therapy
United States <sup>4</sup>	2,547,812	100.0	72.0	8.9	7.5	14.3	32.1	9.2	12.2	1.2	4.0	1.0	9.5	1.30	2.30
Alabama	39,726	100.0	74.0	9.5	8.2	14.0	31.4	11.0	9.2	1.7	5.0	1.4	8.7	1.29	2.32
Arizona	26,141	100.0	74.7	5.8	7.3	17.1	37.6	6.9	11.3	1.2	3.5	0.7	8.7	1.30	2.28
Arkansas	30,512	100.0	56.4	5.3	3.9	8.1	29.6	9.5	26.8	1.3	5.2	1.0	9.3	1.34	2.05
California	172,636	100.0	74.1	14.7	8.5	14.5	25.7	10.6	13.2	1.8	4.0	0.6	6.4	1.32	2.47
Colorado	25,381	100.0	80.2	10.1	10.1	19.1	30.6	10.3	11.5	0.6	1.8	0.5	5.4	1.33	2.48
Connecticut	49,326	100.0	75.0	8.1	9.0	16.7	30.1	11.1	7.2	0.7	4.7	1.1	11.4	1.27	2.30
Delaware	7,532	100.0	73.5	6.3	6.9	14.9	39.0	6.5	9.8	1.1	4.4	1.4	9.7	1.28	2.25
Florida	185,358	100.0	79.7	15.9	10.8	17.3	27.9	7.8	8.4	1.0	2.8	0.8	7.3	1.30	2.58
Georgia	50,619	100.0	65.8	7.1	6.5	13.3	30.3	8.6	12.7	2.3	6.2	1.9	11.1	1.28	2.17
Idaho	10,741	100.0	71.0	6.7	7.2	14.7	31.6	10.9	16.7	0.7	3.0	0.9	7.7	1.33	2.26
Illinois	144,966	100.0	72.8	11.7	7.7	14.0	30.4	9.0	12.5	1.1	3.8	0.8	9.0	1.30	2.37
Indiana	71,758	100.0	76.2	7.3	7.3	14.2	37.6	9.8	11.8	0.6	2.6	1.1	7.6	1.31	2.31
Iowa	42,126	100.0	59.4	5.2	6.3	12.3	28.5	7.1	25.7	0.8	3.9	0.6	9.6	1.34	2.12
Kansas	33,033	100.0	58.5	3.9	4.6	10.3	31.4	8.3	28.0	0.8	3.4	0.8	8.5	1.35	2.07
Kentucky	46,544	100.0	67.7	6.9	6.6	12.7	31.9	9.6	15.6	1.1	4.3	1.7	9.6	1.30	2.20
Louisiana	38,162	100.0	59.1	13.1	5.3	9.9	24.0	6.8	25.3	2.4	3.8	1.2	8.2	1.34	2.27
Maine	16,540	100.0	77.2	20.4	8.8	14.9	25.0	8.3	11.9	0.5	2.7	0.7	6.9	1.31	2.63
Maryland	56,742	100.0	71.9	6.3	7.2	16.0	35.0	7.3	10.2	1.4	4.2	0.9	11.4	1.28	2.24
Massachusetts	80,116	100.0	76.0	14.3	9.7	14.7	26.4	10.7	8.8	0.9	4.1	1.1	9.1	1.29	2.46
Michigan	83,480	100.0	77.7	10.5	10.7	17.5	31.6	7.4	7.5	0.9	3.0	1.1	9.8	1.28	2.43
Minnesota	54,501	100.0	70.4	7.1	7.5	15.2	32.3	8.2	12.4	0.9	3.6	0.9	11.9	1.29	2.24
Mississippi	27,684	100.0	65.7	11.2	6.5	12.0	27.7	8.3	16.3	2.2	4.7	1.2	9.8	1.30	2.28
Missouri	63,435	100.0	69.7	6.0	6.7	13.4	34.6	9.0	16.4	1.2	3.9	1.1	7.8	1.32	2.22
Montana	10,349	100.0	58.5	3.9	4.2	8.7	31.2	10.5	22.4	1.4	4.6	1.1	12.0	1.31	2.01
Nebraska	22,331	100.0	61.5	3.5	4.8	11.1	33.4	8.7	21.6	0.9	4.4	0.8	10.7	1.32	2.06

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Nevada	7,079	100.0	75.5	6.3	10.3	18.5	33.1	7.3	9.2	1.6	4.1	0.9	8.7	1.29	2.33
New Hampshire	13,171	100.0	69.0	6.1	7.2	13.8	30.4	11.5	17.9	0.9	3.5	1.5	7.2	1.33	2.22
New Jersey	107,289	100.0	73.7	7.9	7.5	15.1	34.9	8.3	8.1	1.0	4.8	1.1	11.3	1.27	2.27
New Mexico	7,967	100.0	74.6	8.7	9.0	18.0	30.1	8.7	12.1	1.5	3.4	0.3	8.1	1.31	2.37
New York	150,831	100.0	64.5	2.5	3.4	8.5	38.1	11.9	7.4	1.8	6.5	1.7	18.2	1.23	1.94
North Carolina	70,293	100.0	71.1	6.2	6.1	12.8	35.7	10.2	11.8	1.2	4.1	1.0	10.7	1.29	2.20
North Dakota	9,713	100.0	48.8	2.0	2.9	7.9	26.8	9.1	23.7	1.4	7.3	1.5	17.4	1.28	1.83
Ohio	150,132	100.0	77.6	9.4	8.5	16.7	34.0	9.1	9.7	0.7	3.2	0.6	8.1	1.30	2.39
Oklahoma	28,874	100.0	64.3	6.0	5.8	12.3	33.0	7.2	23.2	1.2	3.2	0.9	7.1	1.34	2.19
Oregon	18,260	100.0	75.0	5.7	7.0	16.0	39.0	7.3	14.7	0.8	2.5	0.3	6.6	1.33	2.30
Pennsylvania	135,102	100.0	75.2	9.4	6.8	14.3	35.2	9.5	9.5	1.1	3.6	1.0	9.7	1.29	2.32
Rhode Island	10,601	100.0	72.8	8.0	7.0	13.8	33.8	10.1	8.9	0.8	5.2	1.1	11.1	1.28	2.25
South Carolina	30,150	100.0	73.4	11.8	7.6	14.2	30.5	9.3	9.0	1.8	4.5	1.2	10.0	1.28	2.36
South Dakota	11,218	100.0	53.0	2.2	2.9	8.4	31.3	8.2	25.8	1.4	6.3	1.0	12.5	1.32	1.92
Tennessee	60,416	100.0	70.5	5.5	6.3	13.9	34.8	10.0	12.5	2.1	4.9	1.5	8.4	1.30	2.20
Texas	149,340	100.0	69.3	7.5	7.0	14.1	31.6	8.9	14.5	1.3	3.9	1.2	9.8	1.30	2.24
Utah	14,052	100.0	80.7	14.3	12.2	18.0	25.2	11.0	12.5	0.5	1.3	0.3	4.6	1.34	2.59
Vermont	5,854	100.0	62.4	3.2	2.8	8.2	34.9	13.3	14.2	1.2	6.9	1.0	14.3	1.27	1.97
Virginia	58,603	100.0	75.9	6.1	8.7	18.5	34.7	7.8	11.7	1.1	3.1	0.7	7.5	1.31	2.32
Washington	39,147	100.0	74.3	6.0	7.2	15.2	36.6	9.4	10.3	1.4	4.4	0.6	9.0	1.30	2.26
West Virginia	19,042	100.0	67.0	5.5	6.4	13.8	32.2	9.1	15.6	1.5	4.6	1.4	10.0	1.30	2.17
Wisconsin	56,397	100.0	76.9	7.7	8.7	17.4	34.8	8.3	8.6	1.2	3.7	0.8	8.8	1.29	2.34
Wyoming	4,542	100.0	64.6	3.2	4.0	10.3	35.9	11.2	22.6	1.1	3.4	1.4	6.9	1.34	2.09

<sup>1</sup>Reflects SNF admissions with at least 1 day of covered care under Medicare. Excludes SNF providers with no therapy across all covered stays.

<sup>2</sup>Includes the major RUG-III clinical categories, Behavior Problems and Physical Functions (Reduced).

<sup>3</sup>The purpose of the RUG-III case-mix index is to establish equitable payment levels for the Medicare SNF prospective payment system. In calculating case-mix indexes for individual SNFs (and the entire State), 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 SNF.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes Hawaii, Alaska, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, and outlying areas.

NOTES: RUG-III is Resource Utilization Groups, Version III. For a complete description of the RUG-III classification system and the MEDPAR analog used to classify Medicare SNF patients across the Nation and develop the 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. 63 FR (91) 26262, (May12, 1998).

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