

Table 36

**Trends in Covered Days of Care, Covered Charges, and Program Payments for Skilled Nursing Facility Services Used  
by Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of Entitlement: Selected Calendar Years 1967-2003**

Type of Entitlement and Year <sup>1</sup>	Covered Days of Care		Covered Charges		Total Medicare Program Payments in Millions	Program Payments				
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 HI Enrollees	Amount in Millions	Per Day		Amount in Millions	Percent of Covered Charges	Percent of Total Medicare Program Payments	Per HI Enrollee	Per Day
All Beneficiaries										
1967	19,997	1,026	---	---	\$4,239	\$313	---	7.4	\$16	\$16
1971	6,481	361	---	---	7,354	195	---	2.7	9	30
1975	8,874	360	\$420	\$47	14,549	261	62.1	1.8	11	29
1983	9,032	305	897	99	53,438	456	50.9	0.9	15	51
1984	8,864	296	975	110	59,132	465	47.7	0.8	16	52
1986	7,770	249	1,123	144	68,583	501	44.6	0.7	16	65
1987	7,041	221	1,188	169	75,817	544	45.8	0.7	17	77
1988	11,802	364	1,982	168	80,595	964	48.7	1.2	30	82
1989	28,571	865	4,537	159	86,038	2,837	62.5	3.3	86	99
1990	21,242	630	4,263	201	101,419	1,827	42.9	1.8	54	86
1992	25,271	719	6,904	273	132,951	3,128	45.3	2.4	89	124
1994	36,091	1,072	12,864	356	147,106	5,904	45.9	4.0	175	164
1995	40,182	1,194	16,099	401	158,980	7,495	46.6	4.7	223	187
1996	45,883	1,378	20,134	439	167,063	9,095	47.5	5.4	273	208
1997	48,239	1,479	23,274	482	175,423	11,199	48.1	6.4	343	232
1998	45,429	1,422	22,516	496	168,164	11,224	49.9	6.7	351	247
1999	43,397	1,366	18,226	420	166,687	9,617	52.8	5.8	303	222
2000	44,834	1,387	18,208	406	174,261	10,651	58.5	6.1	329	238
2001	48,974	1,464	20,274	414	197,505	13,105	64.6	6.6	392	268
2002	54,674	1,582	23,131	423	215,411	14,503	62.7	6.7	420	265
2003	59,240	1,674	25,738	434	232,821	15,172	58.9	6.5	429	256
Aged Beneficiaries										
1967	19,997	1,026	---	---	\$4,239	\$313	---	7.4	\$16	\$16
1971	6,481	361	---	---	7,354	195	---	2.7	9	30
1975	8,585	382	\$406	\$47	13,056	252	62.0	1.9	11	29
1983	8,738	328	865	99	46,727	441	51.0	0.9	17	50
1984	8,578	361	940	110	52,118	449	47.8	0.9	17	52
1986	7,493	265	1,075	144	60,459	482	44.9	0.7	17	64
1987	6,875	235	1,136	167	67,893	524	46.1	0.8	18	77
1988	11,360	388	1,893	167	71,780	926	48.9	1.3	32	81
1989	27,216	911	4,300	158	76,356	2,698	62.7	3.5	90	99
1990	20,398	669	4,067	199	89,620	1,752	43.1	2.0	57	86

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Aged Beneficiaries										
1992	24,377	772	6,616	271	117,534	3,009	45.5	2.6	95	123
1994	34,667	1,169	12,247	353	128,069	5,650	46.1	4.4	191	163
1995	38,490	1,308	15,293	397	137,952	7,149	46.7	5.2	243	186
1996	43,842	1,518	19,084	435	144,485	9,094	47.7	6.3	315	207
1997	45,989	1,636	22,004	478	151,655	10,636	48.3	7.0	378	231
1998	43,206	1,580	21,245	492	144,418	10,647	50.1	7.4	389	246
1999	41,213	1,524	17,170	417	142,425	9,126	53.1	6.4	338	221
2000	42,443	1,548	17,109	403	148,488	10,097	59.0	6.8	368	238
2001	46,179	1,633	18,963	411	167,825	12,387	65.3	7.4	438	268
2002	51,297	1,762	21,541	420	182,303	13,658	63.4	7.5	469	266
2003	55,370	1,867	23,908	432	195,726	14,243	59.6	7.3	480	257
Disabled Beneficiaries										
1975	289	133	\$15	\$51	\$1,492	\$10	64.7	0.6	\$4	\$33
1983	293	101	33	111	6,711	16	48.0	0.2	5	53
1984	286	99	35	123	7,014	15	44.0	0.2	5	54
1986	277	93	47	171	8,123	19	39.4	0.2	6	68
1987	256	84	51	201	7,923	21	40.0	0.2	7	81
1988	442	142	88	200	8,796	38	43.6	0.4	12	87
1989	1,355	427	237	175	9,682	139	58.8	1.4	44	103
1990	844	260	195	231	11,800	76	38.7	0.6	23	90
1992	894	250	287	322	15,417	119	41.4	0.8	33	133
1994	1,424	353	616	433	19,037	254	41.3	1.3	63	179
1995	1,692	399	806	476	21,029	347	43.0	1.7	82	205
1996	2,041	463	1,049	514	22,577	460	43.9	2.0	104	226
1997	2,250	500	1,270	564	23,768	563	44.3	2.4	125	250
1998	2,216	480	1,271	573	23,746	577	45.4	2.6	125	260
1999	2,184	461	1,056	484	24,262	491	46.5	2.0	104	225
2000	2,392	488	1,099	459	25,773	554	50.5	2.1	113	232
2001	2,795	540	1,312	469	29,680	718	54.7	2.4	139	257
2002	3,377	620	1,590	471	33,108	846	53.2	2.6	155	250
2003	3,870	675	1,830	473	37,095	928	50.7	2.5	162	240

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with 1994, Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments.

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.

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.