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Area of Residence	Covered Admissions <sup>1</sup>		Covered Days of Care		Per Admission	Covered Charges			Program Payments		
	Number	Per 1,000 HI	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 HI		Amount in Thousands	Per Admission	Per Day	Amount in Thousands	Per Admission <sup>3</sup>	Per Day
		Enrollees <sup>2</sup>		Enrollees <sup>2</sup>							
All Areas <sup>4</sup>	2,549,408	70	66,002	1,817	25.9	\$29,955,327	\$11,750	\$454	\$19,076,973	\$7,487	\$289
United States	2,546,290	72	65,936	1,858	25.9	29,924,810	11,752	454	19,061,294	7,490	289
Northeast	565,134	83	14,940	2,185	26.4	6,928,663	12,260	464	4,498,859	7,964	301
Midwest	740,498	84	18,149	2,047	24.5	8,192,503	11,064	451	5,229,846	7,070	288
South	901,836	65	24,311	1,755	27.0	10,184,438	11,293	419	6,520,786	7,232	268
West	338,822	57	8,536	1,439	25.2	4,619,207	13,633	541	2,811,803	8,305	329
New England	173,339	90	4,705	2,436	27.1	2,229,858	12,864	474	1,449,887	8,367	308
Connecticut	48,671	99	1,490	3,027	30.6	679,404	13,959	456	454,265	9,335	305
Maine	16,691	71	386	1,650	23.1	200,263	11,998	519	122,035	7,311	316
Massachusetts	77,841	96	2,060	2,549	26.5	1,017,977	13,078	494	631,820	8,121	307
New Hampshire	13,915	73	354	1,869	25.4	162,171	11,654	458	116,509	8,373	329
Rhode Island	10,313	92	265	2,361	25.7	112,745	10,932	426	80,263	7,792	303
Vermont	5,908	62	150	1,563	25.3	57,299	9,699	383	44,994	7,616	301
Middle Atlantic	391,795	80	10,235	2,086	26.1	4,698,804	11,993	459	3,048,972	7,786	298
New Jersey	106,322	96	2,436	2,198	22.9	1,236,072	11,626	507	799,946	7,524	328
New York	151,478	69	4,430	2,012	29.2	1,916,645	12,653	433	1,336,476	8,831	302
Pennsylvania	133,995	84	3,369	2,111	25.1	1,546,087	11,538	459	912,550	6,812	271
East North Central	506,727	82	13,348	2,162	26.3	5,998,199	11,837	449	3,804,427	7,516	285
Illinois	145,738	92	3,581	2,271	24.6	1,798,491	12,341	502	1,044,134	7,171	292
Indiana	71,136	81	2,123	2,412	29.9	881,547	12,392	415	574,331	8,085	270
Michigan	85,682	59	2,443	1,678	28.5	1,041,863	12,160	426	701,117	8,204	287
Ohio	148,012	98	3,749	2,484	25.3	1,679,008	11,344	448	1,043,280	7,049	278
Wisconsin	56,159	75	1,451	1,928	25.8	597,291	10,636	412	441,564	7,873	304

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West North Central	233,771	87	4,800	1,783	20.5	\$2,194,304	\$9,387	\$457	\$1,425,419	\$6,103	\$297
Iowa	41,359	89	627	1,356	15.2	322,712	7,803	515	207,816	5,026	331
Kansas	32,532	84	644	1,673	19.8	300,697	9,243	467	205,752	6,337	319
Minnesota	54,211	94	1,170	2,029	21.6	484,900	8,945	414	367,996	6,789	314
Missouri	62,964	79	1,527	1,922	24.2	730,309	11,599	478	382,869	6,085	251
Nebraska	22,198	89	468	1,883	21.1	203,909	9,186	436	148,459	6,713	317
North Dakota	9,294	91	173	1,697	18.6	72,278	7,777	418	47,351	5,096	274
South Dakota	11,213	90	191	1,542	17.1	79,499	7,090	416	65,177	5,817	341
South Atlantic	481,540	65	12,978	1,748	27.0	5,300,516	11,007	408	3,641,704	7,564	281
Delaware	7,862	62	194	1,540	24.7	80,243	10,206	413	57,744	7,345	297
District of Columbia	5,412	82	139	2,111	25.7	68,698	12,694	493	42,852	7,919	308
Florida	183,090	75	4,929	2,018	26.9	2,156,760	11,780	438	1,452,280	7,933	295
Georgia	50,766	51	1,375	1,374	27.1	499,912	9,847	364	366,868	7,236	267
Maryland	53,993	82	1,226	1,855	22.7	509,795	9,442	416	367,013	6,799	299
North Carolina	69,559	58	2,036	1,701	29.3	746,424	10,731	367	532,280	7,653	261
South Carolina	31,248	49	933	1,465	29.8	359,573	11,507	386	243,362	7,789	261
Virginia	59,229	62	1,610	1,672	27.2	654,077	11,043	406	440,354	7,435	274
West Virginia	20,381	61	536	1,612	26.3	225,035	11,041	420	138,950	6,818	259
East South Central	173,075	66	4,832	1,849	27.9	1,909,207	11,031	395	1,203,561	6,956	249
Alabama	40,012	59	1,127	1,654	28.2	392,269	9,804	348	274,490	6,866	244
Kentucky	46,728	72	1,240	1,902	26.5	520,999	11,150	420	309,010	6,614	249
Mississippi	28,036	62	771	1,714	27.5	331,678	11,830	430	197,575	7,048	256
Tennessee	58,299	70	1,694	2,040	29.1	664,261	11,394	392	422,487	7,248	249

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		Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	in Thousands	Enrollees <sup>2</sup>	Admis- sion	in Thousands	Admis- sion		in Thousands	Admis- sion <sup>3</sup>	
West South Central	247,221	65	6,501	1,704	26.3	\$2,974,715	\$12,033	\$458	\$1,675,520	\$6,778	\$258
Arkansas	30,547	65	696	1,485	22.8	348,681	11,415	501	166,516	5,452	239
Louisiana	39,411	73	996	1,853	25.3	502,259	12,744	505	243,606	6,182	245
Oklahoma	29,649	60	696	1,406	23.5	357,975	12,074	514	179,962	6,073	259
Texas	147,614	64	4,114	1,778	27.9	1,765,800	11,962	429	1,085,435	7,354	264
Mountain	106,074	53	2,595	1,307	24.5	1,164,269	10,976	449	776,105	7,324	299
Arizona	25,636	45	574	1,002	22.4	233,366	9,103	407	167,023	6,517	291
Colorado	25,266	67	615	1,642	24.3	289,165	11,445	470	196,927	7,807	320
Idaho	10,509	61	268	1,567	25.5	117,117	11,144	437	77,090	7,362	288
Montana	10,387	71	219	1,499	21.1	95,117	9,157	435	64,781	6,245	296
Nevada	7,494	36	218	1,037	29.1	91,235	12,174	418	70,357	9,391	322
New Mexico	8,418	38	228	1,041	27.1	106,339	12,632	467	61,162	7,266	268
Utah	13,532	61	358	1,614	26.5	181,101	13,383	505	106,877	7,899	298
Wyoming	4,832	69	115	1,644	23.7	50,829	10,519	443	31,888	6,599	278
Pacific	232,748	59	5,941	1,506	25.5	3,454,938	14,844	582	2,035,698	8,753	343
Alaska	1,038	20	27	527	26.1	18,218	17,551	672	13,078	12,599	482
California	171,231	63	4,410	1,618	25.8	2,769,234	16,173	628	1,534,688	8,969	348
Hawaii	3,209	27	87	722	27.1	49,317	15,368	567	28,661	8,931	329
Oregon	18,339	51	417	1,161	22.7	183,350	9,998	440	139,403	7,611	334
Washington	38,931	57	1,001	1,453	25.7	434,818	11,169	435	319,868	8,221	320
Outlying Areas <sup>5</sup>	3,118	4	66	80	21.1	30,517	9,788	463	15,679	5,030	238

<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.

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