

**Table 123. Nursing home average monthly charges per resident and percent of residents, according to selected facility and resident characteristics: United States, 1977, 1985, 1995, 1997, and 1999**

[Data are based on reporting by a sample of nursing homes]

Facility and resident characteristic	Average monthly charge <sup>1</sup>					Percent of residents				
	1977	1985	1995	1997	1999	1977	1985	1995	1997	1999
<b>Facility characteristic</b>										
All facilities . . . . .	\$689	\$1,456	\$3,135	\$3,609	\$ 3,891	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Ownership:</b>										
Proprietary . . . . .	670	1,379	3,047	3,508	3,698	68.2	68.7	63.6	65.5	64.4
Nonprofit and government . . . . .	732	1,624	3,288	3,792	4,225	31.8	31.3	36.4	34.5	35.6
<b>Certification:</b>										
Both Medicare and Medicaid . . . . .	---	---	3,317	3,765	4,060	---	---	78.4	84.9	86.9
Medicare only . . . . .	---	---	4,211	4,221	4,437	---	---	3.0	2.9	2.3
Medicaid only . . . . .	---	---	2,169	2,436	2,508	---	---	15.8	9.7	8.8
Neither . . . . .	---	---	2,323	2,422	*2,360	---	---	2.8	2.4	*2.0
<b>Bed size:</b>										
Less than 50 beds . . . . .	546	1,036	4,978	3,521	3,808	12.9	8.9	4.5	3.9	3.6
50–99 beds . . . . .	643	1,335	2,691	3,178	3,627	30.5	27.6	24.9	24.7	25.5
100–199 beds . . . . .	706	1,478	3,028	3,592	3,867	38.8	43.2	51.1	51.9	50.8
200 beds or more . . . . .	837	1,759	3,560	4,211	4,281	17.9	20.2	19.5	19.5	20.1
<b>Geographic region:</b>										
Northeast . . . . .	918	1,781	3,904	4,589	4,852	22.4	23.6	22.8	23.3	23.5
Midwest . . . . .	640	1,399	2,740	3,203	3,474	34.5	32.5	32.3	31.0	30.6
South . . . . .	585	1,256	2,752	3,225	3,263	27.2	29.4	32.0	32.6	32.6
West . . . . .	653	1,458	3,710	3,791	4,725	15.9	14.5	12.9	13.1	13.2
<b>Resident characteristic</b>										
All residents . . . . .	689	1,456	3,135	3,609	3,891	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Age:</b>										
Under 65 years . . . . .	585	1,379	3,662	3,760	4,158	13.6	11.6	8.0	8.5	9.7
65–74 years . . . . .	669	1,372	3,409	3,877	4,134	16.2	14.2	12.0	12.8	12.0
75–84 years . . . . .	710	1,468	3,138	3,595	3,960	35.7	34.1	32.5	32.8	31.8
85 years and over . . . . .	719	1,497	2,974	3,521	3,731	34.5	40.0	47.5	45.9	46.5
<b>Sex:</b>										
Male . . . . .	652	1,438	3,345	3,758	4,043	28.8	28.4	26.6	27.8	28.1
Female . . . . .	705	1,463	3,059	3,553	3,833	71.2	71.6	73.4	72.2	71.9

--- Data not available.

\* Starting in 1997 data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20–30 percent and are considered unreliable.

<sup>1</sup>Includes life-care residents and no-charge residents.

NOTE: Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCES: Van Nostrand JF, Zappolo A, Hing E, et al. The National Nursing Home Survey, 1977 summary for the United States. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 13(43). 1979; Hing E, Sekscenski E, Strahan G. The National Nursing Home Survey: 1985 summary for the United States. National Center for Health Statistics. Vital Health Stat 13(97). 1989; and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Nursing Home Survey for other data years.