

Table 45

Distribution of Medicare Covered Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Stays, by State of Provider and Major RUG-III Groups: Calendar Year 1999

State of Provider	Total Covered Stays ¹	Total All RUG-III Groups	Other Major RUG-III Groups													Case-Mix Index ³	
			RUG-III Rehabilitation Groups					Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Not Otherwise Classified ²	Nursing	Nursing/Therapy			
			Total	Ultra High	Very High	High	Medium								Low		
United States ⁴	1,894,019	100.0	65.3	7.1	6.3	11.7	29.7	10.5	14.2	1.6	5.7	1.1	12.1	1.29	2.37		
Alabama	26,559	100.0	66.3	8.0	6.2	11.0	28.9	12.3	9.6	2.2	8.2	2.0	11.7	1.27	2.49		
Arizona	21,028	100.0	67.9	9.6	8.3	13.7	26.2	10.1	17.1	1.2	4.1	0.6	9.2	1.32	2.67		
Arkansas	23,278	100.0	53.2	4.6	3.8	8.0	27.9	9.0	26.4	2.0	5.7	1.0	11.7	1.33	2.12		
California	146,764	100.0	65.3	11.5	6.8	11.2	24.2	11.6	18.5	2.1	5.4	0.7	8.1	1.33	2.62		
Colorado	19,095	100.0	70.1	8.6	8.9	15.0	27.6	10.0	16.4	0.9	3.5	0.6	8.4	1.32	2.55		
Connecticut	33,879	100.0	71.2	4.1	5.8	12.8	35.5	12.9	5.3	0.8	5.9	1.3	15.6	1.24	2.42		
Delaware	4,073	100.0	67.4	2.1	4.5	13.2	35.0	12.5	7.1	1.3	5.4	1.1	17.7	1.24	2.21		
Florida	136,399	100.0	74.9	12.7	9.2	14.6	28.3	10.1	10.1	1.3	4.2	0.8	8.8	1.30	2.87		
Georgia	35,225	100.0	61.3	4.7	5.1	10.4	30.7	10.4	11.8	2.9	8.0	2.2	13.8	1.26	2.36		
Idaho	10,092	100.0	61.4	4.8	4.5	9.5	31.7	10.8	18.4	1.6	5.4	1.2	12.0	1.30	2.24		
Illinois	101,915	100.0	70.0	10.2	8.3	13.6	28.9	9.0	13.7	1.7	4.8	0.8	9.0	1.30	2.43		
Indiana	58,776	100.0	71.5	8.2	7.8	13.9	32.0	9.6	12.7	1.0	4.0	0.9	9.9	1.30	2.50		
Iowa	31,803	100.0	52.1	3.4	4.6	10.2	27.5	6.4	26.3	1.5	6.2	0.7	13.2	1.32	2.03		
Kansas	27,813	100.0	55.1	5.8	4.7	9.4	27.8	7.4	26.7	1.2	5.2	0.7	11.1	1.33	2.13		
Kentucky	34,506	100.0	55.1	3.9	4.5	9.2	27.7	9.8	19.2	2.0	8.4	1.8	13.6	1.29	2.14		
Louisiana	27,886	100.0	46.5	6.0	4.6	8.4	20.2	7.2	41.0	2.1	4.1	0.6	5.8	1.41	2.10		
Maine	12,705	100.0	70.0	4.2	6.4	14.3	35.5	9.6	9.6	0.8	4.3	1.0	14.2	1.26	2.19		
Maryland	37,620	100.0	67.4	5.7	6.6	12.5	32.6	10.0	9.6	1.9	5.7	1.0	14.3	1.26	2.37		
Massachusetts	67,014	100.0	69.9	9.4	7.3	12.5	28.2	12.5	8.9	1.2	6.4	1.5	12.2	1.27	2.58		
Michigan	54,029	100.0	73.4	7.0	7.7	15.0	32.6	11.0	7.0	1.2	4.6	1.2	12.7	1.26	2.41		
Minnesota	40,310	100.0	60.0	2.1	3.9	9.5	34.1	10.4	9.7	1.5	7.7	1.2	20.0	1.22	2.04		
Mississippi	19,735	100.0	62.1	6.0	6.6	12.2	27.9	9.4	18.1	2.5	5.3	0.9	11.1	1.31	2.28		
Missouri	55,281	100.0	61.4	6.5	6.1	11.3	29.4	8.0	23.6	1.4	4.5	0.7	8.4	1.34	2.35		
Montana	9,447	100.0	51.6	2.9	3.5	8.1	28.5	8.6	20.1	2.0	7.6	1.3	17.5	1.27	1.93		
Nebraska	18,075	100.0	54.2	3.3	4.2	9.7	27.4	9.7	21.1	1.3	6.6	0.7	16.1	1.29	2.00		

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			Total	Ultra		Very		Extensive Care	Special Care	Clinically Complex	Cognitively Impaired	Not Otherwise Classified ²	Nursing	Nursing/Therapy	
				High	High	High	Medium								Low
Nevada	5,698	100.0	67.8	7.1	8.4	16.7	27.9	7.7	18.6	1.4	4.3	1.0	6.7	1.33	2.49
New Hampshire	8,499	100.0	64.4	5.4	5.7	11.2	30.9	11.2	14.2	1.5	5.9	1.0	13.0	1.28	2.46
New Jersey	60,963	100.0	66.7	6.0	6.5	11.2	32.5	10.4	7.2	1.8	7.3	1.6	15.4	1.24	2.49
New Mexico	5,950	100.0	67.9	6.6	7.5	15.3	31.0	7.4	18.6	1.4	4.0	0.8	7.3	1.33	2.41
New York	98,254	100.0	57.2	1.0	1.5	4.8	30.5	19.4	3.9	1.7	8.6	2.4	26.2	1.17	1.46
North Carolina	47,711	100.0	61.7	3.5	4.5	10.2	31.3	12.2	11.5	2.2	7.9	1.5	15.3	1.26	2.23
North Dakota	8,236	100.0	39.3	1.0	1.8	6.0	23.7	6.8	22.0	2.0	11.8	1.0	24.0	1.23	1.63
Ohio	103,975	100.0	70.9	7.0	7.5	13.8	33.3	9.2	12.3	1.3	5.2	0.6	9.7	1.30	2.41
Oklahoma	25,566	100.0	53.1	4.4	4.6	9.6	27.3	7.1	32.5	1.4	4.7	0.7	7.5	1.37	2.15
Oregon	14,346	100.0	65.9	4.5	6.7	13.9	33.6	7.3	16.2	1.3	4.6	0.6	11.4	1.30	2.41
Pennsylvania	115,376	100.0	69.5	9.3	6.9	11.7	30.1	11.3	11.0	1.4	5.2	1.0	11.9	1.28	2.41
Rhode Island	8,815	100.0	63.1	4.4	6.1	11.9	29.9	10.8	5.7	2.1	8.8	1.5	18.8	1.22	2.15
South Carolina	21,931	100.0	68.6	6.8	5.6	11.0	32.4	12.7	10.9	2.3	5.4	1.2	11.7	1.28	2.41
South Dakota	9,232	100.0	44.1	1.2	2.0	5.8	25.7	9.5	21.6	2.1	10.4	0.9	20.9	1.25	1.80
Tennessee	47,686	100.0	62.0	5.6	5.4	10.1	30.7	10.2	17.3	2.8	6.7	1.4	9.9	1.30	2.33
Texas	111,332	100.0	63.3	8.5	7.2	12.4	26.3	8.8	20.4	1.7	4.5	1.0	9.1	1.32	2.38
Utah	12,020	100.0	68.1	7.7	7.9	13.5	29.5	9.6	16.2	0.9	3.9	0.8	10.1	1.31	2.53
Vermont	4,596	100.0	57.2	3.4	4.8	8.7	27.8	12.5	11.2	1.6	8.2	2.0	19.8	1.23	2.01
Virginia	31,874	100.0	70.7	6.4	6.9	13.2	34.2	9.9	8.4	1.6	4.9	1.0	13.3	1.26	2.43
Washington	32,375	100.0	65.6	4.4	5.7	12.2	33.5	9.9	11.5	1.5	6.9	0.9	13.6	1.27	2.40
West Virginia	16,767	100.0	60.5	3.8	4.5	10.4	33.2	8.5	23.3	1.4	4.9	0.9	9.0	1.33	2.17
Wisconsin	45,873	100.0	70.1	5.5	6.7	13.2	34.8	9.8	7.7	1.5	6.0	1.0	13.7	1.26	2.43
Wyoming	3,637	100.0	57.5	3.1	3.6	8.7	33.8	8.2	21.4	1.5	5.0	1.4	13.1	1.30	2.22

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

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

³The purpose of the RUG-III case-mix index is to establish equitable payment levels for the proposed 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 (Refer to NOTES).

⁴Excludes 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 Figure 34.

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