

Table VII.15a

**Medicare Hospice Utilization
Calendar Year 2007**

	Total Patients	Total Payments	Total Days	Total Covered Hours	Total Covered Procedures	Average Pay Per Patient	Average Days Per Patient
TOTALS	996,453	\$10,345,148,423	71,843,397	22,598,118	1,538,347	\$10,382	72
ALABAMA	26,118	345,794,869	2,825,722	395,679	8,070	13,240	108
ALASKA	394	3,590,647	22,779	93	231	9,113	58
ARIZONA	29,378	392,397,039	2,539,528	59,227	73,588	13,357	86
ARKANSAS	10,021	92,594,627	682,145	48,389	14,180	9,240	68
CALIFORNIA	83,069	877,127,258	5,230,853	2,045,167	80,495	10,559	63
COLORADO	14,340	140,682,793	915,560	40,236	26,700	9,811	64
CONNECTICUT	9,985	89,518,762	446,699	176,208	11,677	8,965	45
DELAWARE	3,836	42,914,954	282,542	77,205	2,360	11,187	74
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	965	10,362,963	60,263	34,723	1,641	10,739	62
FLORIDA	93,807	1,152,077,036	6,810,280	11,083,654	336,829	12,281	73
GEORGIA	28,839	316,647,977	2,198,010	376,093	47,288	10,980	76
HAWAII	2,130	19,903,266	117,718	558	172	9,344	55
IDAHO	4,906	55,102,416	442,387	27,253	10,652	11,232	90
ILLINOIS	35,592	317,014,507	2,061,537	1,070,258	25,752	8,907	58
INDIANA	20,754	187,896,058	1,344,457	33,693	10,185	9,053	65
IOWA	14,959	126,109,421	966,706	6,287	32,586	8,430	65
KANSAS	9,885	94,196,099	723,993	62,922	6,988	9,529	73
KENTUCKY	12,256	100,678,850	774,072	68,310	20,913	8,215	63
LOUISIANA	15,714	159,201,455	1,264,279	69,681	11,410	10,131	80
MAINE	4,291	40,398,785	279,559	36	5,634	9,415	65
MARYLAND	13,208	104,211,343	713,310	1,362	12,732	7,890	54
MASSACHUSETTS	20,058	207,129,018	1,336,053	28,649	3,256	10,327	67
MICHIGAN	37,784	324,168,617	2,248,145	102,797	29,981	8,580	59
MINNESOTA	13,641	120,130,968	866,061	39,656	2,219	8,807	63
MISSISSIPPI	14,709	207,928,462	1,699,500	59,647	2,928	14,136	116