

Table VII.15a
Medicare Hospice Utilization
Calendar Year 2008

	Total Patients	Total Payments	Total Days	Total Covered Hours	Total Covered Procedures	Average Pay Per Patient	Average Days Per Patient
TOTALS	1,050,705	\$11,197,481,617	74,968,108	24,260,200	1,504,751	\$10,657	71
ALABAMA	25,792	338,189,619	2,659,434	325,855	19,036	13,112	103
ALASKA	375	3,262,531	20,395	0	174	8,700	54
ARIZONA	30,179	409,783,653	2,556,797	72,060	68,458	13,578	85
ARKANSAS	10,242	91,466,140	669,484	35,045	17,213	8,930	65
CALIFORNIA	87,011	976,493,017	5,593,520	2,409,933	81,737	11,223	64
COLORADO	14,931	157,076,386	1,090,445	50,597	16,648	10,520	73
CONNECTICUT	10,500	97,849,232	497,441	260,534	13,698	9,319	47
DELAWARE	4,237	53,631,011	372,457	52,500	3,566	12,658	88
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1,099	12,276,593	71,474	52,391	1,570	11,171	65
FLORIDA	97,779	1,232,071,521	7,082,748	12,851,121	349,823	12,601	72
GEORGIA	31,992	357,155,329	2,479,502	367,624	39,981	11,164	78
HAWAII	2,430	24,324,659	164,001	35	84	10,010	67
IDAHO	5,215	62,444,390	463,524	25,435	1,012	11,974	89
ILLINOIS	37,232	334,447,200	2,131,829	1,146,155	27,868	8,983	57
INDIANA	22,372	212,643,402	1,487,376	23,759	9,489	9,505	66
IOWA	16,172	139,672,500	1,030,532	3,728	10,228	8,637	64
KANSAS	10,016	94,295,441	731,214	82,704	6,221	9,414	73
KENTUCKY	13,168	112,685,621	794,147	58,814	21,844	8,558	60
LOUISIANA	16,952	174,972,439	1,406,414	58,098	11,492	10,322	83
MAINE	4,846	45,485,757	307,897	304	8,879	9,386	64
MARYLAND	14,162	117,071,021	750,532	1,878	15,688	8,267	53
MASSACHUSETTS	20,875	214,033,301	1,332,826	26,075	4,160	10,253	64
MICHIGAN	39,767	361,835,337	2,411,890	113,978	33,008	9,099	61
MINNESOTA	14,841	131,927,549	892,545	24,613	22,000	8,889	60
MISSISSIPPI	14,318	203,122,628	1,595,915	62,011	4,156	14,187	111