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Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by Type of High-Cost User: Calendar Year 2003

Type of High-Cost User	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments		
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Thousands	Percent	Amount per Person
Total	32,587	100.0	\$232,821,186	100.0	\$7,145
Mortality Status					
Alive	30,458	93.5	183,396,397	78.8	6,021
Dead	2,129	6.5	49,424,789	21.2	23,214
Inpatient Hospital Surgery					
With Surgery	4,317	13.2	117,754,813	50.6	27,277
Without Surgery	28,270	86.8	115,066,372	49.4	4,070
ESRD Status					
ESRD Patient	351	1.1	16,253,424	7.0	46,330
Non-ESRD Patient	32,237	98.9	216,567,761	93.0	6,718
Inpatient Hospital Status					
Hospital Stay	7,482	23.0	176,042,346	75.6	23,530
No Hospital Stay	25,106	77.0	56,778,840	24.4	2,262

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year, nor the records for a small number of persons served whose status was unknown.

NOTES: ESRD is end stage renal disease. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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