

**Medicare Hospice Utilization
Calendar Year 2006**

	Total Patients	Total Payments	Total Days	Total Covered Hours	Total Covered Procedures	Average Pay Per Patient	Average Days Per Patient
TOTALS	939,331	\$9,237,159,630	68,624,748	5,792,125	3,096,011	\$9,834	73
ALABAMA	26,063	354,059,162	2,965,324	125,991	16,612	13,585	114
ALASKA	405	3,302,213	21,535	---	168	8,154	53
ARIZONA	27,970	346,052,545	2,312,349	20,580	62,498	12,372	83
ARKANSAS	9,261	89,264,751	686,962	18,305	29,284	9,639	74
CALIFORNIA	80,478	810,643,631	5,049,811	518,162	71,737	10,073	63
COLORADO	13,738	126,136,410	884,684	11,624	24,049	9,182	64
CONNECTICUT	9,226	79,832,768	390,166	36,541	14,776	8,653	42
DELAWARE	3,352	33,937,287	228,117	15,555	1,645	10,124	68
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	905	6,895,131	40,895	1,050	1,195	7,619	45
FLORIDA	89,134	1,032,578,495	6,371,479	2,670,928	421,424	11,585	71
GEORGIA	26,494	274,317,283	1,938,561	57,198	48,041	10,354	73
HAWAII	1,906	16,122,108	97,395	106	---	8,459	51
IDAHO	4,149	43,017,508	340,435	7,702	771	10,368	82
ILLINOIS	34,856	291,571,757	1,944,316	291,295	26,198	8,365	56
INDIANA	20,425	184,518,232	1,393,417	17,613	20,885	9,034	68
IOWA	13,839	106,994,253	800,559	8,798	10,381	7,731	58
KANSAS	9,495	89,985,158	706,155	20,036	7,115	9,477	74
KENTUCKY	11,817	91,253,527	693,271	17,822	18,975	7,722	59
LOUISIANA	14,195	132,839,412	1,085,943	20,556	10,457	9,358	77
MAINE	3,720	31,990,399	227,649	150	2,935	8,600	61
MARYLAND	12,513	93,207,504	683,318	217	11,153	7,449	55
MASSACHUSETTS	18,621	175,118,416	1,118,773	4,832	3,034	9,404	60
MICHIGAN	34,913	275,848,247	1,967,961	41,499	27,174	7,901	56
MINNESOTA	12,888	111,171,381	846,431	13,534	2,046	8,626	66
MISSISSIPPI	14,369	207,029,245	1,740,840	38,910	1,697	14,408	121