



Public Use Files (PUF) - Hospice

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CMS Public Use Files

The Hospice Utilization and Payment Public Use File (Hospice PUF) provides information on services provided to Medicare beneficiaries by hospice providers. It is organized by CMS Certification Number (6-digit provider identification number) and state.

The Hospice PUF contains information on:

- Utilization,
- Payment (Medicare payment and standard payment),
- Submitted charges,
- Primary diagnoses,
- Sites of service, and
- Hospice beneficiary demographics

<https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/Medicare-Provider-Charge-Data/Hospice2016.html>



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CMS Public Use Files

- Data available each fiscal year starting with FY 2014 (FY 2017 soon)
- CMS providing greater transparency
- Benchmarking data
- Provides insights on competition
- Join with quality data from Hospice Compare to add to the insights
- **May 2019 Hospice Compare Refresh**
CMS is now posting demographic data from the Medicare PUF from hospices' adjudicated claims:
 - Average Daily Census
 - Level of Care provided
 - Conditions of hospice patients
 - Location of hospice care



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CMS Public Use File - Example

Provider ID	State	Hospice benes.	Total Days	ADC	Total Medicare Payment Amount	Total Medicare Standard Payment Amount	Total Charge Amount	Percent Routine Home Care Days	Physician Services	Home Health Visit Hours per Day	Skilled Nursing Visit Hours per Day	Social Service Visit Hours per Day	Total Live Discharges	Live/Bes. with 7 or fewer hospice care days	Hospice beneficiarie s with more than 60 hospice care days	Hospice beneficiarie s with more than 180 hospice care days	Home Health Visit Hours per Day During Week Prior	Skilled Nursing Visit Hours per Day During Week Prior	Social Service Visit Hours per Day During Week Prior	
22592	MA	104	7750	215	\$1,259,251	\$10,696,201	\$10,234,898	99.040%	0	1.02	0.23	0.07	76	7.5%	203	386	145	0.96	0.63	0.27
22591	MA	122	6850	18.8	\$1,155,877	\$113,368	\$2,352,169	100.000%	133	0.32	0.20	0.05	7	7.5%	34	36	1	0.24	0.55	0.13
22590	MA	348	25221	531	\$4,426,417	\$4,002,019	\$6,952,909	99.230%	0	0.31	0.19	0.03	1	9.5%	88	126	51	0.32	0.58	0.04
22579	MA	458	29131	581	\$6,728,025	\$6,402,547	\$16,823,276	99.800%	0	0.53	0.24	0.06	74	16.2%	94	193	68	0.52	0.79	0.23
22578	MA	1555	98608	2510	\$17,988,536	\$15,788,574	\$25,227,532	97.260%	1870	0.26	0.17	0.02	116	9.2%	357	415	197	0.28	0.46	0.07
22577	MA	72	5478	150	\$593,208	\$593,054	\$20,391	99.980%	0	0.42	0.25	0.03	16	22.2%	12	30	1	0.63	0.53	0.06
22576	MA	282	23954	910	\$5,054,956	\$4,721,631	\$1						20	5.2%	89	143	62	0.38	0.71	0.12
22575	MA	346	24419	66.9	\$4,420,365	\$4,001,862	\$1						40	11.6%	61	124	52	0.33	0.73	0.08
22574	MA	196	16486	45.2	\$2,345,376	\$2,435,725	\$1						48	24.5%	28	92	29	0.41	0.95	0.06
22573	MA	308	19375	54.7	\$2,206,681	\$1,221,407	\$1						24	11.0%	75	98	25	0.40	0.44	0.09
22572	MA	224	10688	29.3	\$1,739,472	\$1,768,799	\$1						24	10.7%	61	51	16	0.00	0.71	0.05
22571	MA	63	2337	6.4	\$293,361	\$383,694	\$1						1	7.5%	1	11	1	1.20	0.61	0.12
22570	MA	440	44923	134.0	\$5,977,534	\$7,723,254	\$5,361,443	99.880%	0	0.42	0.16	0.02	58	12.1%	65	242	99	0.38	0.63	0.08
22569	MA	288	16503	45.2	\$3,007,386	\$2,725,714	\$4,968,080	99.630%	0	0.40	0.23	0.08	30	10.4%	65	91	22	0.49	0.84	0.23
22568	MA	81	3713	10.2	\$632,457	\$592,441	\$956,728	99.670%	0	0.53	0.18	0.04	24	29.6%	12	31	0	0.47	0.45	0.09
22566	MA	442	40074	109.8	\$5,928,404	\$6,295,415	\$1,443,507	99.890%	24	0.45	0.26	0.04	61	13.6%	71	193	80	0.43	0.96	0.20
22565	MA	163	12177	33.4	\$2,126,440	\$1,943,742	\$2,817,344	99.260%	0	0.46	0.23	0.04	15	9.2%	43	53	29	0.35	0.81	0.09
22564	MA	294	22688	62.2	\$3,623,388	\$3,589,863	\$6,870,032	99.660%	0	0.53	0.22	0.07	25	8.8%	55	105	43	0.50	0.88	0.27
22562	MA	504	38004	184.1	\$6,740,389	\$6,227,299	\$3,894,761	99.140%	132	0.69	0.24	0.06	67	12.3%	76	195	65	0.59	0.66	0.17
22561	MA	280	13056	35.8	\$2,362,258	\$2,211,063	\$4,346,516	99.550%	0	0.25	0.17	0.05	30	10.7%	75	72	11	0.31	0.53	0.09
22560	MA	203	18995	54.6	\$3,265,305	\$3,677,594	\$4,310,317	99.950%	0	0.35	0.16	0.03	28	12.8%	33	95	44	0.32	0.45	0.08
22559	MA	214	18040	49.4	\$2,004,976	\$2,556,000	\$4,594,994	99.050%	0	0.37	0.21	0.05	29	10.6%	37	99	30	0.41	0.70	0.19
22558	MA	110	7062	19.3	\$1,126,636	\$1,120,425	\$1,610,078	99.990%	56	0.45	0.19	0.05	16	14.5%	23	34	11	0.49	0.62	0.15
22555	MA	592	50729	139.0	\$9,635,690	\$7,951,647	\$11,918,399	99.950%	0	0.64	0.14	0.02	47	9.2%	78	247	112	0.59	0.33	0.05
22554	MA	646	39118	109.3	\$7,452,528	\$6,101,193	\$12,425,339	98.500%	0	0.44	0.23	0.06	78	12.3%	139	191	50	0.43	0.89	0.12
22553	MA	11	1316	3.6	\$211,098	\$198,120	\$400,722	100.000%	0	0.24	0.20	0.02	1	7.5%	1	1	1	0.21	0.18	0.02
22548	MA	119	7729	21.2	\$1,262,644	\$1,241,368	\$2,554,019	99.260%	0	0.33	0.18	0.05	40	23.6%	21	47	13	0.34	0.72	0.10
22545	MA	133	7400	20.3	\$1,334,969	\$1,227,233	\$2,123,105	99.890%	0	0.37	0.20	0.02	15	13.3%	20	36	12	0.37	0.74	0.05
22544	MA	1582	142479	390.4	\$25,365,045	\$22,662,681	\$43,307,696	99.250%	0	0.42	0.19	0.03	161	10.2%	323	650	303	0.36	0.56	0.07
22542	MA	217	8770	24.0	\$1,577,622	\$1,487,461	\$2,774,191	99.610%	0	0.40	0.28	0.03	21	9.7%	71	44	1	0.46	0.75	0.06
22541	MA	531	25162	68.8	\$4,476,856	\$4,154,820	\$6,010,639	99.790%	0	0.16	0.25	0.03	58	16.9%	163	119	26	0.17	0.67	0.07
22537	MA	362	15983	43.8	\$2,079,780	\$2,624,587	\$4,796,500	97.690%	1	0.39	0.28	0.06	36	9.8%	117	89	18	0.36	0.76	0.13
22536	MA	514	14529	39.8	\$2,043,497	\$2,870,213	\$5,441,804	95.100%	0	0.35	0.39	0.09	39	7.6%	234	67	11	0.36	0.88	0.16
22535	MA	410	22855	62.9	\$4,011,055	\$3,738,255	\$7,417,617	99.220%	0	0.31	0.30	0.04	45	10.5%	63	119	33	0.22	0.66	



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CMS Public Use Files- Analysis

- Number of Hospices reported: 4,125
- Average Daily Census: 67.5 (25th percentile 14.3; 75th percentile 76.0)
- Skilled Nursing visit hours per day: .28 (range 0 – 5.32)
- HH visit hours per day: .31 (range 0 – 2.67)
- Routine Percent at 100.00%: 10.7% of all Hospices
- Live Discharges % of Beneficiaries: 15.0% (range 0 – 84.5%)
- Skilled Nursing visit hours/day during week of death: 1.02
- HH Visits hours/day during week of death: .35