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1994 NHIS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	10,204	11,028	11,928	12,830	13,486	13,748	13,879	14,038	14,203	14,352
Carrier - Physician	233,221	267,726	298,301	352,382	387,021	393,664	389,284	394,528	410,109	419,137
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	2,024	2,350	2,849	3,683	4,278	4,505	4,471	4,228	4,320	4,325
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	40	78	150	250	474	617	776	721	721	782
Outpatient	16,470	19,263	23,194	28,064	32,298	34,926	37,703	38,259	39,490	41,328
Home Health Agency (HHA)	1,541	2,241	3,628	5,682	6,849	7,568	6,985	4,449	3,455	2,986
Hospice	3	15	35	127	351	356	304	404	369	514
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	5	46	1,508	15,432	20,235	22,635	23,766	25,069	26,069	28,268
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	10,320	11,152	12,012	12,860	13,530	13,796	13,949	14,099	14,280	14,417
1995 NHIS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	7,792	8,454	9,211	9,906	10,596	11,027	11,207	11,362	11,554	11,709
Carrier - Physician	171,341	202,742	227,029	256,051	294,171	313,034	310,996	319,273	339,870	346,766
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,506	1,818	1,963	2,253	2,989	3,374	3,504	3,436	3,515	3,633
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	29	50	88	130	280	438	533	604	581	608
Outpatient	11,699	13,918	16,498	19,736	24,818	27,112	28,249	29,313	30,633	32,843
Home Health Agency (HHA)	893	1,502	2,377	3,733	5,513	5,996	6,372	4,185	3,412	2,755
Hospice	3	0	14	33	103	323	267	270	355	480
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	0	24	1,110	10,797	16,212	19,969	21,252	22,706	24,924	26,238
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	7,904	8,563	9,291	9,942	10,621	11,075	11,259	11,410	11,590	11,768
1996 NHIS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	4,123	4,484	4,931	5,329	5,722	6,073	6,344	6,458	6,528	6,602
Carrier - Physician	86,702	103,189	116,233	133,577	149,927	164,615	172,469	182,108	184,037	195,722
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	694	786	924	1,118	1,362	1,702	1,955	1,983	2,066	2,040
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	16	19	39	67	95	155	292	304	307	339
Outpatient	5,860	7,036	8,303	10,446	12,439	14,671	16,120	16,334	17,270	18,138
Home Health Agency (HHA)	440	687	1,104	1,764	2,507	3,349	3,533	2,143	1,798	1,491
Hospice	0	0	0	18	37	67	141	167	154	152
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	0	14	496	4,862	7,419	10,109	11,395	11,783	13,122	14,122
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	4,177	4,550	4,961	5,355	5,742	6,085	6,368	6,483	6,552	6,639
1997 NHIS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	5,686	6,197	6,819	7,425	7,971	8,506	9,067	9,437	9,583	9,688
Carrier - Physician	120,822	139,235	156,065	182,362	204,847	220,369	238,262	267,652	282,541	293,086
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,046	1,120	1,228	1,573	1,722	2,008	2,470	2,842	3,051	2,933
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	10	21	32	54	106	162	289	466	478	439
Outpatient	9,052	9,917	11,833	14,082	17,629	20,266	23,513	25,428	26,644	27,716
Home Health Agency (HHA)	640	1,009	1,246	1,719	2,909	4,057	4,981	3,541	2,737	2,121
Hospice	0	0	0	0	18	46	114	219	256	313
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	0	25	576	5,850	9,234	11,649	15,491	17,926	19,498	19,852
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	5,767	6,285	6,885	7,442	7,993	8,530	9,093	9,468	9,613	9,722
1998 NHIS	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	4,210	4,604	5,055	5,544	5,994	6,449	6,906	7,365	7,714	7,863
Carrier - Physician	85,935	99,285	112,141	127,347	144,307	158,768	174,180	201,134	220,987	234,124
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	727	766	912	993	1,207	1,484	1,691	1,966	2,360	2,335
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	17	20	27	39	67	132	137	226	337	346
Outpatient	5,974	7,063	8,524	10,269	12,242	14,296	16,605	19,001	20,060	21,117
Home Health Agency (HHA)	383	549	944	1,295	1,928	2,502	3,262	2,520	2,130	1,791
Hospice	0	0	0	0	5	14	14	96	187	298
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	0	4	392	4,655	6,573	8,393	11,742	14,336	16,457	17,157
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	4,253	4,659	5,089	5,567	6,008	6,463	6,922	7,384	7,735	7,892

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LSOA II	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	6,936	6,958	7,030	7,076	7,079	6,904	6,478	6,068	5,684	5,248
Carrier - Physician	164,816	180,072	188,824	202,935	225,450	227,280	211,024	198,908	194,378	181,051
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,350	1,509	1,679	1,819	2,333	2,754	2,545	2,296	2,289	2,122
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	28	53	98	95	249	466	545	501	516	503
Outpatient	11,195	12,182	13,519	15,500	17,618	19,009	20,034	19,085	18,161	17,756
Home Health Agency (HHA)	934	1,422	2,282	3,400	4,839	5,410	4,894	3,109	2,305	1,957
Hospice	3	5	10	51	144	241	200	231	282	370
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	5	21	664	8,010	11,091	13,061	12,667	13,671	12,685	12,601
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	7,017	7,046	7,066	7,080	7,086	6,916	6,501	6,092	5,709	5,271
NHEFS										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	3,530	3,520	3,581	3,602	3,673	3,704	3,710	3,708	3,747	3,793
Carrier - Physician	95,969	102,536	102,117	108,302	106,533	103,657	103,582	98,963	100,581	104,601
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,153	1,210	1,178	1,185	1,167	1,096	1,211	1,095	1,035	1,009
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	98	132	148	193	193	186	229	229	185	170
Outpatient	6,637	7,390	7,510	8,439	9,217	10,260	10,312	10,107	10,429	10,927
Home Health Agency (HHA)	1,177	1,526	1,856	2,244	2,333	2,419	2,623	1,576	1,175	924
Hospice	48	42	52	62	82	118	94	103	80	163
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	1	30	580	5,104	5,953	5,608	6,345	5,968	6,608	7,019
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	3,592	3,585	3,621	3,624	3,697	3,729	3,740	3,741	3,771	3,807
NHANES II										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	3,318	3,299	3,257	3,177	3,090	2,991	2,914	2,844	2,769	2,665
Carrier - Physician	98,427	104,863	106,295	101,131	97,483	92,911	88,552	87,249	84,130	82,856
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,117	1,150	1,318	1,073	1,167	1,077	1,169	1,071	964	943
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	82	112	150	161	187	170	228	234	204	212
Outpatient	7,000	7,448	8,003	8,048	8,755	8,825	9,185	9,135	8,840	8,799
Home Health Agency (HHA)	1,017	1,293	1,380	1,696	1,908	1,913	1,917	1,261	872	670
Hospice	27	46	138	110	113	169	140	124	153	149
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	0	21	680	5,742	6,554	5,864	5,305	5,680	5,470	5,251
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	3,360	3,342	3,275	3,195	3,106	3,009	2,934	2,869	2,782	2,681
NHANES III										
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Denominator	5,230	5,371	5,496	5,525	5,498	5,471	5,405	5,311	5,203	5,057
Carrier - Physician	142,307	155,376	161,439	168,623	167,556	168,130	162,395	161,999	158,862	156,384
MedPAR - Hospital Stay	1,598	1,688	1,840	1,875	2,031	2,032	1,992	1,938	1,877	1,764
MedPAR - Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)	95	151	179	246	328	390	371	393	330	354
Outpatient	9,193	10,422	11,982	13,489	14,534	16,866	16,798	16,147	15,097	15,555
Home Health Agency (HHA)	1,785	2,294	3,228	3,898	4,560	5,235	5,015	2,931	2,024	1,644
Hospice	21	47	85	139	100	112	191	144	200	250
Durable Medical Equipment - DMERC	5	47	836	7,396	10,591	10,743	11,399	11,321	10,315	11,279
Summary Medicare Enrollment and Claims (SMEC)	5,279	5,428	5,529	5,551	5,525	5,503	5,439	5,340	5,236	5,098

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	1994 NHIS	1995 NHIS	1996 NHIS	1997 NHIS	1998 NHIS	LSOA II	NHEFS	NHANES II	NHANES III
Combined ESRD Patient Master and Death Notification File	286	201	101	149	95	88	76	48	141
ESRD Patient Event File	918	631	296	579	322	260	210	151	483
ESRD Entitlement/Registration File	171	124	49	92	51	67	44	34	81