

Table 1. Number, percent distribution, and rate per 100,000 population of current hospice care patients by age, according to sex, race, and region: United States, 2000

Age ¹	Sex			Race				Geographic region			
	Both sexes	Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
	Number										
Total	105,500	44,900	60,600	87,300	13,000	11,200	5,200	23,200	20,500	39,800	22,000
Under 65 years	19,600	9,200	10,500	13,500	5,300	4,800	*	*2,800	3,600	10,200	3,000
Under 45 years	4,800	3,000	*1,800	*2,900	*1,300	*	*	*	*	2,400	*
45–64 years	14,800	6,200	8,700	10,500	*4,000	*3,600	*	*2,400	2,300	7,800	2,400
65 years and over	85,900	35,700	50,100	73,900	5,300	6,300	4,400	20,400	16,900	29,600	18,900
65–69 years	7,700	4,700	3,000	6,300	*	*	*	*	*1,300	4,100	*1,400
70–74 years	10,500	5,900	4,500	9,500	*	*	*	*2,800	1,800	2,900	3,000
75–79 years	22,100	9,800	12,300	19,200	*2,200	*1,900	*	*7,200	3,800	7,000	4,200
80–84 years	16,900	6,400	10,600	12,800	*2,400	*2,200	*	*3,400	4,300	5,900	3,400
85 years and over	28,700	9,000	19,700	26,000	*1,600	*1,100	*	6,300	5,700	9,700	7,100
	Percent distribution										
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 65 years	18.6	20.4	17.2	15.4	41.1	43.3	*	*11.9	17.5	25.6	13.8
Under 45 years	4.5	6.7	*3.0	*3.3	*10.2	*	*	*	*	6.1	*
45–64 years	14.1	13.7	14.3	12.1	*30.9	*32.5	*	*10.5	11.1	19.5	10.7
65 years and over	81.4	79.6	82.8	84.6	58.9	56.7	84.1	88.1	82.5	74.4	86.2
65–69 years	7.3	10.4	4.9	7.3	*	*	*	*	*6.5	10.4	*6.2
70–74 years	9.9	13.2	7.5	10.9	*5.9	*	*	*12.0	8.6	7.4	13.6
75–79 years	20.9	21.7	20.3	22.0	*16.9	*17.1	*	*30.9	18.4	17.5	19.0
80–84 years	16.1	14.1	17.5	14.7	*18.7	*20.1	*	*14.5	21.2	14.7	15.3
85 years and over	27.2	20.1	32.6	29.7	*12.5	*10.0	*	27.1	27.9	24.3	32.1
	Rate per 100,000 population ³										
Total	37.9	33.0	42.6	38.4	20.1	30.6	...	44.2	32.1	40.3	34.9
Under 65 years	8.0	7.5	8.6	6.8	9.0	14.4	...	*6.1	6.4	11.8	5.4
Under 45 years	2.6	3.2	*2.0	2.0	*2.8	*	...	*	*	3.8	1.6
45–64 years	24.3	20.9	27.6	20.4	*33.7	*55.2	...	*20.7	16.2	35.5	17.8
65 years and over	249.1	248.4	249.6	241.5	109.1	218.7	...	281.4	208.2	243.8	272.4
65–69 years	67.3	89.0	48.7	64.7	*	*	...	*	*62.3	121.4	*71.4
70–74 years	121.0	154.2	94.4	124.1	*59.6	*	...	*155.1	87.8	94.5	170.8
75–79 years	300.3	315.9	289.1	291.2	*230.8	*342.3	...	*455.9	219.6	272.3	277.9
80–84 years	348.2	342.0	352.0	290.9	*434.3	*666.4	...	*318.7	365.0	357.5	343.9
85 years and over	673.3	698.7	662.3	673.3	*319.4	*351.9	...	662.8	532.1	682.6	852.6

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

... Category not applicable.

¹Age is the patient's age at the time of survey.

²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin.

Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Population estimates used to compute rates are for the civilian population of the United States, including institutionalized persons; are postcensal estimates, as of July 1, 2000; are based on the 1990 census; and are from unpublished tabulations provided by the U.S. Census Bureau. Population estimates have been adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and rates are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 2. Number and percent distribution of current hospice care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by selected agency characteristics: United States, 2000

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	105,500	100	129	58
Ownership				
Proprietary	23,600	22.4	144	71
Voluntary nonprofit	77,200	73.2	115	54
Government and other.	*4,700	*4.5	*268	*59
Geographic region				
Northeast.	23,200	22.0	75	47
Midwest.	20,500	19.5	143	62
South	39,800	37.7	146	*76
West.	22,000	20.8	140	*76
Certification				
Certified ¹	104,424	99.0	128	58
Not certified	1,100	1.0	183	*85
Location of agency				
Metropolitan statistical area.	77,400	73.4	116	51
Nonmetropolitan statistical area	28,100	26.6	163	*88
Affiliation				
Affiliated ²	62,800	59.6	145	65
Not affiliated	42,700	40.4	104	50

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Includes agencies certified by Medicare and/or Medicaid.

²Includes agencies that are part of a chain, operated by a hospital, operated by a nursing home, or operated by a health maintenance organization.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 3. Number and percent of current hospice care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by agency certification status and affiliation: United States, 2000

Agency characteristic	Number	Percent	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	105,500	. . .	129	58
Certification				
Certified by Medicare ¹	104,100	98.7	128	58
As a home health agency	63,100	59.8	127	*50
As a hospice	93,700	88.8	115	52
Certified by Medicaid ¹	101,000	95.7	128	57
As a home health agency	62,500	59.3	127	*50
As a hospice	89,800	85.2	115	51
Not certified	1,100	1.0	183	*85
Affiliation				
Affiliated ¹	62,800	59.6	145	65
Part of group or chain	46,200	43.8	153	*69
Operated by a hospital	26,200	24.8	128	48
Operated by a nursing home	*	*	*	*
Operated by a health maintenance organization	*3,800	*3.6	*74	*16

. . . Category not applicable.

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 4. Number and percent distribution of current hospice care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by selected characteristics: United States, 2000

Patient characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	105,500	100.0	129	58
Age ¹				
Under 65 years	19,600	18.6	163	89
Under 45 years	4,800	4.5	*269	*107
45–64 years	14,800	14.1	129	*87
65 years and over	85,900	81.4	121	52
65–69 years	7,700	7.3	*125	*48
70–74 years	10,500	9.9	159	*49
75–79 years	22,100	20.9	107	51
80–84 years	16,900	16.1	104	52
85 years and over	28,700	27.3	127	61
Sex				
Male	44,900	42.6	118	53
Female	60,600	57.4	136	59
Hispanic or Latino origin				
Hispanic	*5,400	*5.1	*211	*156
Not-Hispanic	83,400	79.1	128	58
Unknown	16,700	15.8	108	47
Race				
White	87,300	82.8	132	59
Black and other ²	13,000	12.3	121	50
Black	11,200	10.6	122	*49
Unknown	5,200	5.0	99	*47
Marital status				
Married	45,000	42.7	129	52
Widowed	38,800	36.7	117	58
Divorced or separated	6,700	6.3	128	*72
Single or never married	9,700	9.2	*182	*43
Unknown	5,300	5.0	116	*74
Primary expected source of payment				
Private insurance, own income, or family support	9,300	8.8	97	*40
Medicare	84,700	80.3	125	59
Medicaid	7,000	6.6	*201	*42
All other sources ³	4,500	4.3	149	106

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Age is the patient's age at the time of survey.

²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Includes unknown, no charge for care, and payment source not yet determined.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 5. Number and percent distribution of current hospice care patients and mean and median length of service in days, by residence, living arrangements, and caregiver status: United States, 2000

Patient characteristic	Number	Percent distribution	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
Total	105,500	100.0	129	58
Residence				
Private or semiprivate residence	81,300	77.1	131	58
Board and care or residential care facility	4,300	4.1	96	46
Health facility ¹	18,500	17.6	131	65
Other or unknown	*	*	*	*
Living arrangements ²				
Living alone	10,300	12.7	111	*66
Living with family members	67,300	82.8	136	57
Living only with nonfamily members	3,000	3.7	105	*72
Living arrangement unknown	*	*	*	*
Caregiver status				
Has primary caregiver				
Yes	97,300	92.2	127	58
No	6,200	5.9	11	41
Unknown	*	*	*	*
Lives with primary caregiver ³				
Yes	72,000	74.0	131	62
No	21,500	22.0	120	*44
Unknown	*3,800	*3.9	*100	*113
Relationship to primary caregiver ³				
Spouse	36,300	37.4	124	51
Child/child-in-law	37,000	38.1	113	51
Other relative or parent	5,200	5.3	297	106
Paid help ⁴	14,800	15.2	116	*71
Neighbor, friend, other, and unknown	4,000	4.1	113	*42

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Includes nursing home, hospital, or other inpatient health facility (including mental health facility).

²Includes patients living in private or semiprivate residences only.

³Includes patients with a primary caregiver only.

⁴Includes staff of facility where patient resides.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages and lengths of service are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 6. Number of current hospice care patients by services received, by sex and race: United States, 2000

Selected services ¹	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown
All patients ³	105,500	44,900	60,600	87,300	13,000	11,200	5,200
Medical and/or skilled nursing							
Total medical and/or skilled nursing	95,100	41,200	53,900	80,200	10,500	8,800	4,400
Physician	27,200	10,700	16,600	21,500	4,900	3,800	*
Skilled nursing	92,700	40,500	52,200	78,300	10,100	8,700	4,300
Equipment and/or medication							
Total equipment and/or medication	63,200	26,200	37,000	52,400	7,900	6,400	2,900
Durable medical equipment and supplies	46,600	18,500	28,100	39,000	5,800	4,700	*1,900
Medications	58,000	24,800	33,200	48,000	7,400	6,000	2,700
Personal care							
Total personal care	80,400	32,600	47,800	67,200	10,000	8,500	3,200
Continuous home care	*2,200	*	*1,600	*1,700	*	*	*
Companion or volunteer	39,900	18,300	21,600	33,100	5,600	4,800	*1,100
Homemaker-household ⁴	71,600	28,500	43,000	60,200	8,200	6,900	3,200
Respite care	6,900	*3,300	3,600	4,700	*	*	*
Therapeutic							
Total therapeutic	33,700	13,200	20,500	28,300	4,900	*4,000	*
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy	9,000	*3,200	*5,800	8,400	*	*	*
High tech care ⁵	16,100	6,700	9,400	12,400	*3,500	*2,700	*
Other ⁶	14,200	5,600	8,700	11,800	*2,100	*1,700	*
Psychosocial							
Total psychosocial	84,200	36,900	47,300	70,700	10,000	8,400	*3,600
Counseling or psychological	34,200	14,200	20,000	27,500	5,300	*4,500	*1,400
Pastoral and/or spiritual care	52,900	20,300	32,700	44,500	7,100	6,100	*1,300
Referral and/or social	67,300	30,400	36,900	55,800	8,300	6,800	3,300
Other services ⁷	8,700	*2,500	*6,200	*7,200	*1,400	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin.

Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Total number of hospice care patients.

⁴Includes personal care services and Meals on Wheels.

⁵Includes enterostomal therapy, intravenous therapy, respiratory therapy, and other high tech care such as such as enteral nutrition or dialysis.

⁶Includes dietary/nutritional services and vocational therapy.

⁷Includes dental, transportation, and other services.

Table 7. Number of current hospice care patients by services received, by age: United States, 2000

Selected services ²	Number	Age ¹				
		Under 65 years	65 years and over	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients ³	105,500	19,600	85,900	18,100	39,000	28,700
Medical and/or skilled nursing						
Total medical and/or skilled nursing	95,100	17,500	77,600	17,200	35,500	24,900
Physician	27,200	3,800	23,500	5,000	11,400	7,000
Skilled nursing	92,700	17,200	75,500	16,700	34,700	24,200
Equipment and/or medication						
Total equipment and/or medication	63,200	9,600	53,700	12,800	22,900	17,900
Durable medical equipment and supplies	46,600	7,000	39,600	8,500	17,400	13,600
Medications	58,000	8,500	49,500	11,400	21,500	16,700
Personal care						
Total personal care	80,400	12,200	68,200	13,800	29,600	24,700
Continuous home care	*2,200	*	*1,600	*	*	*
Companion or volunteer	39,900	7,100	32,800	8,000	14,500	10,300
Homemaker-household ⁴	71,600	9,500	62,100	12,000	27,200	22,800
Respite care	6,900	*2,100	4,800	*1,800	*2,700	*
Therapeutic						
Total therapeutic	33,700	6,400	27,400	5,500	13,700	8,100
Occupational, physical, and speech therapy	9,000	*	*7,700	*	*3,800	*
High tech care ⁵	16,100	4,500	11,700	2,900	5,600	*3,200
Other ⁶	14,200	*2,200	12,000	*2,700	5,600	3,700
Psychosocial						
Total psychosocial	84,200	14,500	69,700	16,300	30,300	23,100
Counseling or psychological	34,200	7,500	26,700	6,500	14,000	6,200
Pastoral and/or spiritual care	52,900	8,200	44,700	8,900	19,200	16,500
Referral and/or social	67,300	10,100	57,100	13,600	25,800	17,800
Other services ⁷	8,700	*1,900	6,800	*1,500	*3,600	*1,700

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Age is patient's age at time of survey.

²Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

³Total number of hospice care patients.

⁴Includes personal care services and Meals on Wheels.

⁵Includes enterostomal therapy, intravenous therapy, respiratory therapy, and other high tech care such as enteral nutrition and dialysis.

⁶Includes dietary and/or nutritional services and vocational therapy.

⁷Includes dental, transportation, and other services.

Table 8. Number of current hospice care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 2000

Selected characteristic	All patients	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ¹	Black	Unknown
All patients	105,500	44,900	60,600	87,300	13,000	11,200	5,200
Activities of daily living (ADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	26,500	12,600	13,900	21,700	2,800	2,500	*2,000
Receives help from the agency with:							
1 ADL	10,400	6,000	4,400	9,200	*	*	*
2 ADLs	11,500	4,900	6,600	9,200	*1,600	*	*
3 ADLs	9,600	4,600	5,000	7,100	*2,300	*2,100	*
4 ADLs	15,000	6,700	8,400	12,800	*	*	*
5 ADLs	11,800	5,200	6,600	8,900	*1,900	*	*
6 ADLs	20,700	4,900	15,800	18,500	*1,900	*1,300	*
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Bathing or showering	71,700	27,000	44,700	58,700	10,000	8,500	3,000
Dressing	62,000	23,300	38,800	50,900	8,300	7,000	2,800
Eating	36,100	12,200	23,900	32,000	3,200	2,300	*
Transferring	53,600	20,400	33,200	44,000	7,400	6,100	*2,300
Walking	38,300	14,400	23,900	32,800	3,500	2,700	*2,000
Using the toilet room	43,600	14,500	29,100	37,000	4,900	3,800	*1,600
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)							
Receives no help from agency ²	53,800	24,800	29,000	43,900	6,600	5,900	*3,300
Receives help from agency with:							
1 IADL	27,400	9,700	17,800	23,200	3,200	*2,600	*1,000
2 IADLs	10,600	3,400	7,200	8,400	*1,800	*	*
3 IADLs	10,900	6,100	4,800	9,900	*	*	*
4 IADLs	*2,000	*	*1,300	*1,400	*	*	—
5 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*	—
6 IADLs	*	*	*	*	—	—	—
Receives help from agency in ³ :							
Doing light housework	30,700	12,000	18,700	25,500	4,100	3,300	*1,100
Managing money	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shopping	*3,000	*1,600	*1,400	2,000	*	*	*
Using the telephone	*3,200	*1,300	1,900	2,500	*	*	*
Preparing meals	18,000	7,700	10,300	15,800	*1,400	*	*
Taking medications	37,500	16,000	21,600	31,400	5,100	4,100	*1,000
Vision ⁴							
Not impaired	64,700	30,100	34,600	54,600	8,800	7,600	*1,400
Impaired ⁵	22,400	6,600	15,800	18,700	2,500	*2,000	*1,200
Partially	12,100	3,700	8,400	10,100	*1,000	*700	*
Severely or completely lost	6,800	*2,200	4,600	6,200	*	*	*
Unknown or unable to determine	18,400	8,200	10,200	14,100	*1,700	1,600	*2,600
Hearing ⁶							
Not impaired	64,000	28,100	35,900	52,800	9,400	8,500	*1,700
Impaired ⁵	24,700	9,600	15,100	21,200	*1,900	*1,300	*
Partially	14,300	5,500	8,800	12,900	*	*	*
Severely or completely lost	*7,600	*3,300	4,400	*7,200	*	*	*
Unknown or unable to determine	16,800	*7,200	9,600	13,300	*	*	*

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8. Number of current hospice care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, sex, and race: United States, 2000—Con.

Selected characteristic	All patients	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ¹	Black	Unknown
Continence							
No difficulty	61,400	30,000	31,400	51,100	7,500	6,100	2,800
Has difficulty controlling:							
Bladder ⁷	11,200	4,700	6,500	9,200	*	*	*
Bowels ⁸	10,600	2,900	7,700	8,800	*1,300	*1,200	*
Bladder and bowels ^{7,8}	22,300	7,300	15,100	18,100	*3,500	*3,200	*
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy	22,000	8,600	13,400	18,300	3,000	*2,600	*
Receives help from agency in caring for this device	20,200	7,700	12,500	17,100	*2,400	*2,000	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.
 – Quantity zero.

¹Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

²Includes an unknown number of patients who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

³Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

⁴Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

⁵Total number of impaired includes patients for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

⁶Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

⁷Excludes patients with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

⁸Excludes patients with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 9. Number of current hospice care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 2000

Selected characteristic	Number	Age ¹				
		Under 65 years	65 years and over	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients	105,500	19,600	85,900	18,100	39,000	28,700
Activities of daily living (ADLs)						
Receives no help from agency ²	26,500	8,400	18,200	5,100	8,600	4,500
Receives help from the agency with:						
1 ADL	10,400	*	7,500	*600	*4,200	*
2 ADLs	11,500	*2,200	9,300	*3,000	4,200	2,100
3 ADLs	9,600	*2,700	6,900	*900	2,600	3,400
4 ADLs	15,000	*800	14,200	*3,100	6,800	4,200
5 ADLs	11,800	*1,100	10,700	2,200	5,100	3,400
6 ADLs	20,700	*1,600	19,100	3,200	7,400	8,500
Receives help from agency in ³ :						
Bathing or showering	71,700	9,900	61,800	12,300	27,100	22,400
Dressing	62,000	7,300	54,700	10,600	23,400	20,700
Eating	36,100	2,800	33,300	4,800	14,400	14,200
Transferring	53,600	6,300	47,300	10,300	19,700	17,400
Walking	38,300	3,600	34,700	7,200	15,400	12,100
Using the toilet room	43,600	3,700	39,900	7,100	17,700	15,100
Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs)						
Receives no help from agency ²	53,800	10,700	43,100	8,600	22,400	12,100
Receives help from agency with:						
1 IADL	27,400	6,300	21,100	5,000	9,100	7,100
2 IADLs	10,600	*1,400	9,200	*1,000	*3,600	*4,600
3 IADLs	10,900	*	10,200	*2,400	*3,300	*4,500
4 IADLs	*2,000	*	*1,700	*	*	*
5 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*
6 IADLs	*	*	*	*	*	*
Receives help from agency in ³ :						
Doing light housework	30,700	5,400	25,300	6,000	8,400	10,800
Managing money	*	*	*	*	*	*
Shopping	*3,000	*	2,500	*	*	*
Using the telephone	*3,200	*	2,600	*	*	*
Preparing meals	18,000	*1,200	16,800	3,800	5,000	8,000
Taking medications	37,500	5,300	32,300	7,400	13,200	11,700
Vision ⁴						
Not impaired	64,700	15,200	49,500	13,800	23,000	12,700
Impaired ⁵	22,400	1,900	20,500	2,500	8,800	9,200
Partially	12,100	*1,200	10,900	1,800	5,000	4,100
Severely or completely lost	*4,100	*	3,900	*	*	*2,100
Unknown or unable to determine	18,400	*2,500	15,800	1,800	7,200	6,800
Hearing ⁶						
Not impaired	64,000	15,900	48,100	13,300	23,300	11,500
Impaired ⁵	24,700	*	23,800	2,800	9,800	11,300
Partially	14,300	*	13,600	2,200	6,100	5,400
Severely or completely lost	7,200	*	7,200	*	*1,600	5,100
Unknown or unable to determine	16,800	*2,800	14,000	2,100	5,900	6,000

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Number of current hospice care patients, by assistance with activities of daily living, functional status, and age: United States, 2000—Con.

Selected characteristic	Number	Age ¹				
		Under 65 years	65 years and over	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
Continence						
No difficulty	61,400	15,500	46,000	12,000	23,100	10,900
Has difficulty controlling:						
Bladder ⁷	11,200	*1,100	10,100	*2,900	4,400	*2,800
Bowels ⁸	10,600	*1,200	9,300	*1,300	2,700	5,300
Bladder and bowels ^{7,8}	22,300	*1,900	20,500	1,800	8,800	9,800
Has indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy	22,000	3,000	19,000	3,600	5,400	10,000
Receives help from agency in caring for this device	20,200	*2,800	17,400	3,100	4,800	9,500

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Age is the patient's age at the time of survey.

²Includes an unknown number of patients who were bedbound or received help only from nonagency persons.

³Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

⁴Status when using eyeglasses or contact lenses if applicable.

⁵Total number of impaired includes patients for whom the level of impairment is unknown.

⁶Status when using a hearing aid if applicable.

⁷Excludes patients with an indwelling urinary catheter or urostomy.

⁸Excludes patients with an ileostomy or colostomy.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

Table 10. Number of current hospice care patients, by type of aids used, devices used, sex, and race: United States, 2000

Selected aids and devices ¹	Number	Sex		Race			
		Male	Female	White	Black and other ²	Black	Unknown
All patients ³	105,500	44,900	60,600	87,300	13,000	11,200	5,200
Sensory and/or dental							
Total with sensory and/or dental aids	39,400	15,900	23,500	34,000	*4,000	*3,100	*1,400
Eyeglasses or contact lenses	32,800	14,300	18,500	27,500	*3,900	*3,100	*
Hearing aid	6,700	*2,100	4,700	6,600	*	*	*
Dentures (full or partial)	14,400	4,300	10,000	13,500	*	*	*
Mobility							
Total with mobility aids	61,400	27,900	33,500	50,900	7,000	5,600	3,500
Cane or crutches	8,500	4,900	3,600	6,900	*1,100	*	*
Transfer equipment	9,100	3,500	5,600	7,900	*1,000	*	*
Walker	31,000	14,800	16,200	24,600	*4,700	*3,800	*1,700
Wheelchair ⁴	43,100	18,700	24,400	37,300	*3,400	*2,900	*2,300
Self-care							
Total with self-care devices	105,000	44,500	60,500	87,100	12,900	11,100	4,900
Bedside commode	36,900	15,200	21,700	31,700	*4,200	*3,400	*1,000
Elevated or raised toilet seat	3,500	*1,100	2,400	3,100	*	*	*
Chairs ⁵	6,800	2,300	4,600	5,600	*	*	*
Grab bars	5,700	2,600	3,100	4,700	*	*	*
Hospital bed	59,700	24,600	35,100	50,600	7,100	6,000	*2,000
Mattress, special	32,600	12,100	20,500	28,000	*4,000	*3,300	*
Overbed table	23,000	7,500	15,500	19,700	*2,300	*1,700	*1,000
Shower chair or bath bench	16,500	6,800	9,700	13,800	*1,900	*1,500	*
Medical							
Total with medical devices	45,000	19,400	25,600	36,600	7,100	5,900	*1,300
Blood glucose monitor	2,500	*1,100	1,400	1,700	*	*	*
Enteral feeding	6,100	2,600	3,600	3,200	*	*	*
Intravenous therapy	1,800	*800	*1,000	1,200	*	*	*
Oxygen ⁶	37,300	15,900	21,400	31,800	*4,700	*3,700	*
Other respiratory therapy	8,900	4,100	4,800	7,400	*	*	*
Other aids	8,600	4,600	4,000	6,900	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Numbers will not add to totals since a patient may be included in more than one category.

²Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races. All race categories include persons of Hispanic and not-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. However, only a small number of records had multiple races indicated.

³Total number of hospice care patients.

⁴Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

⁵Includes geri-chairs, lift chairs, and other specialized chairs.

⁶Includes oxygen concentrator.

Table 11. Number of current hospice care patients, by type of aids used, devices used, and age: United States, 2000

Selected aids and devices ²	Number	Age ¹				
		Under 65 years	65 years and over	65–74 years	75–84 years	85 years and over
All patients ³	105,500	19,600	85,900	18,100	39,000	33,500
Sensory and/or dental						
Total with sensory and/or dental aids	39,400	*6,100	33,300	6,000	17,900	9,400
Eyeglasses or contact lenses	32,800	6,000	26,700	5,200	14,100	7,700
Hearing aid	6,700	*	6,600	*	*3,700	*1,800
Dentures (full or partial)	14,400	*	13,800	2,600	7,500	3,800
Mobility						
Total with mobility aids	61,400	8,100	53,300	13,200	23,800	16,300
Cane or crutches	8,500	1,600	6,900	1,600	3,500	2,100
Transfer equipment	9,100	*1,500	7,600	*1,900	*2,000	4,400
Walker	31,000	3,800	27,200	6,100	13,100	8,100
Wheelchair ⁴	43,100	4,600	38,400	10,600	17,000	10,800
Self-care						
Total with self-care devices	105,000	19,600	85,400	17,800	38,900	28,700
Bedside commode	36,900	4,600	32,400	7,500	13,900	11,600
Elevated or raised toilet seat	3,500	*	3,100	*800	*1,300	*1,200
Chairs ⁵	6,800	*800	6,100	*1,700	2,600	2,000
Grab bars	5,700	*800	4,900	*1,300	1,700	2,100
Hospital bed	59,700	9,300	50,400	11,100	20,800	19,900
Mattress, special	32,600	5,300	27,300	5,600	12,100	10,300
Overbed table	16,500	3,000	13,400	3,800	5,100	4,900
Shower chair or bath bench	23,000	3,000	20,000	3,300	7,400	10,400
Medical						
Total with medical devices	45,000	8,600	36,400	8,600	17,800	10,000
Blood glucose monitor	2,500	*	2,200	*	*1,200	*
Enteral feeding	6,100	2,400	3,700	*	*1,600	*2,700
Intravenous therapy	1,800	*700	*1,100	*	*	*
Oxygen ⁶	37,300	6,700	30,600	7,600	15,000	8,000
Other respiratory therapy	8,900	1,800	7,100	2,300	3,700	*1,600
Other aids	8,600	*1,400	7,200	2,500	3,200	*1,700

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Age is a patient's age at time of survey.

²Numbers will not add to totals because a patient may be included in more than one category.

³Includes manual and motorized wheelchairs.

⁴Total number of hospice care patients.

⁵Includes geri-chairs, lift chairs, and other specialized chairs.

⁶Includes oxygen concentrator.

Table 12. Number and percentage of primary and all-listed diagnoses of current hospice care patients, by type of diagnosis at admission: United States, 2000

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM codes ¹	Primary diagnosis ²		All-listed diagnoses ³	
	Number of patients	Percent	Number of diagnoses	Percent
Total	105,500	100.0	238,400	100.0
Infectious and parasitic diseases 001-139	*1,000	*1.0	*2,700	*1.1
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease 042	*700	*0.6	*700	*0.3
Neoplasms 140-239	55,500	52.6	82,900	34.8
Malignant neoplasms 140-208, 230-234	54,900	52.0	81,900	34.3
Malignant neoplasms of large intestine and rectum 153-154, 197.5	5,200	4.9	6,300	2.6
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung 162, 197.0, 197.3	13,000	12.3	15,400	6.5
Malignant neoplasm of bone, connective tissue and skin 170-173, 198.2, 198.5	*1,400	*1.3	6,600	2.8
Malignant neoplasm of breast 174-175, 198.81	5,100	4.8	5,400	2.3
Malignant neoplasm of female genital organs 179-184, 198.6	*1,700	*1.6	*1,900	*0.8
Malignant neoplasm of prostate 185	8,100	7.7	9,100	3.8
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs 188-189, 198.0-198.1	*3,000	*2.8	*3,500	*1.5
Malignant neoplasm of hematopoietic tissue 196, 200-208	*4,100	*3.9	*5,700	*2.4
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites 150-152, 155-161, 163-165, 176, 186, 187, 190-196, 197.1-197.2, 197.4, 197.6-197.8, 198.3-198.4, 198.7, 198.82-199, 230-234	13,300	12.6	27,700	11.6
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders 240-279	*	*	12,600	5.3
Diabete mellitus 250	*	*	10,100	4.3
Mental disorders 290-319	*2,900	*2.8	9,200	3.9
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs 320-389	11,100	10.6	16,200	6.8
Alzheimer's disease 331.0	7,900	7.5	9,900	4.2
Diseases of the circulatory system 390-459	16,500	15.6	48,400	20.3
Heart disease 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 415-416, 420-427, 428.1-429	13,500	12.8	32,400	13.6
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	*	*	5,300	2.2
Congestive heart failure 428.0	8,400	8.0	13,600	5.7
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	*4,500	*4.3	*13,500	*5.7
Other diseases of the circulatory system 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	2,500	2.4	5,300	2.2
Diseases of the respiratory system 460-519	6,900	6.5	19,400	8.1
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions 490-496	4,500	4.3	13,100	5.5
Diseases of the digestive system 520-579	*1,800	*1.7	6,500	2.7
Diseases of the genitourinary system 580-629	*1,600	*1.5	5,500	2.3
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710-739	*	*	*7,800	*3.3
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions 780-799	5,400	5.1	13,900	5.8
Supplementary classification V01-V82	*	*	*5,300	*2.2
Posthospital aftercare V42-V46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*	*	*2,800	*1.2
Unknown or no diagnosis	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

... Category not applicable.

¹Based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*.

²Primary diagnosis is the diagnosis that is chiefly responsible for the patient's admission to hospice care.

³Up to six diagnoses are recorded for each patient at admission.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 13. Number and percentage of current hospice care patients, and mean and median length of service in days, by primary diagnosis at admission: United States, 2000

Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM codes ¹	Number	Mean length of service in days	Median length of service in days
All patients	105,500	129	58
Infectious and parasitic diseases 001-139	*1,000	*106	*15
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease 042	*700	*159	*53
Neoplasms 140-239	55,500	114	50
Malignant neoplasms 140-208, 230-234	54,900	113	49
Malignant neoplasms of large intestine and rectum 153-154,197.5	5,200	80	48
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung 162, 197.0, 197.3	13,000	67	32
Malignant neoplasm of bone, connective tissue and skin 170-173, 198.2, 198.5	*1,400	*152	57
Malignant neoplasm of breast 174-175, 198.81	5,100	218	89
Malignant neoplasm of female genital organs 179-184, 198.6	*1,700	*157	*151
Malignant neoplasm of prostate 185	8,100	173	71
Malignant neoplasm of urinary organs 188-189, 198.0-198.1	*3,000	*58	*62
Malignant neoplasm of hematopoietic tissue 196, 200-208	4,100	130	16
Malignant neoplasm of other and unspecified sites 150-152, 155-161, 163-165, 176, 186, 187, 190-196, 197.1-197.2, 197.4, 197.6-197.8, 198.3-198.4, 198.7, 198.82-199, 230-234	13,300	92	35
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases and immunity disorders 240-279	*	*	*
Diabetes mellitus 250	*	*	*
Mental disorders 290-319	2,900	134	95
Diseases of the nervous system and sense organs 320-389	11,100	134	57
Alzheimer's disease 331.0	7,900	127	41
Diseases of the circulatory system 390-459	16,500	131	67
Heart disease 391-392.0, 393-398, 402, 404, 415-416, 420-427, 428.1-429	13,500	121	65
Ischemic heart disease 410-414	*	*	*
Congestive heart failure 428.0	8,400	153	95
Cerebrovascular disease 430-438	4,500	63	10
Other diseases of the circulatory system 390, 392.9, 403, 405, 417, 440-459	2,500	180	68
Diseases of the respiratory system 460-519	6,900	128	101
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and allied conditions 490-496	4,500	142	102
Diseases of the digestive system 520-579	*1,800	*99	*30
Diseases of the genitourinary system 580-629	*1,600	*79	*41
Diseases of the musculoskeletal system and connective tissue 710-739	*	*	*
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions 780-799	5,400	135	86
Supplementary classification V01-V82	*	*	*
Posthospital aftercare V42-V46, V52, V53.3-V53.7, V54-V58	*	*	*
Unknown or no diagnosis	*	*	*

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision because the sample size is less than 30 if shown without an estimate. If shown with an estimate, the sample size is between 30 and 59, or the sample size is greater than 59 but has a relative standard error of 30 percent or more.

¹Based on the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.