

Data table for Figure 36. Advance directives among adults 65 years of age and over, by type of care and race and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years

<i>Race and Hispanic origin</i>	<i>Type of care</i>					
	<i>Nursing home residents</i>		<i>Home health care patients</i>		<i>Discharged hospice care patients</i>	
	<i>2004</i>		<i>2007</i>		<i>2007</i>	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Total	69.9	0.8	35.0	2.2	91.7	1.0
Hispanic or Latino	49.7	3.5	*12.1	*3.4	93.1	3.3
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White only	74.8	0.7	42.2	2.6	92.9	1.0
Black or African American only.	40.5	2.1	*12.4	*2.7	79.1	5.3

SE is standard error.

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error of 20%–30%.

NOTES: For nursing home residents, advance directives include any of these orders: living will, do not resuscitate (dnr), do not hospitalize, feeding restrictions, medication restrictions, organ donation, or other. For home health care and discharged hospice care patients, advance directives include any of these orders: living will, do not resuscitate (dnr), do not hospitalize/do not send to emergency department, feeding restrictions, medication restrictions, comfort measures only, durable power of attorney, health care proxy/surrogate, organ donation, or other. The 2007 National Home and Hospice Care Survey data were collected through interviews with agency directors and their designated staffs; no interviews were conducted directly with patients or their families or friends. Data collected on home health care and hospice care patients are taken from medical records. For more information see: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhhcsd/NHHCS_NHHAS_web_documentation.pdf. The 2004 National Nursing Home Survey data were collected through interviews with designated staff familiar with the residents and their care. The interviewed staff were asked to use the residents' medical records to answer the data items. No interviews were conducted with residents. For more information see: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nnhsd/2004NNHS_DesignCollectionEstimates_072706tags.pdf. See Appendix I, National Home and Hospice Care Survey; Appendix II, Resident, health facility.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Nursing Home Survey and National Home and Hospice Care Survey.