

Data table for Figure 38. Primary admission diagnosis of discharged hospice care patients: United States, 1998 and 2007

Admission diagnosis	1998		2007		ICD-9-CM code
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	
Cancer (malignant neoplasms)	64.8	2.5	42.9	1.5	140-208
Noncancer.	35.2	2.5	57.1	1.5	All noncancer
Alzheimer's, mental disorders, and other dementia.	*3.1	0.6	11.2	0.9	290-319 or 331
Heart disease.	8.6	1.6	11.1	0.9	390-398, 402, 404, 410-429
CLRD (chronic lower respiratory diseases)	*3.5	0.9	4.8	0.5	490-494, 496
Stroke (cerebrovascular diseases)	*2.6	0.6	4.5	0.6	430-434, 436-438
All other.	17.4	2.0	25.6	1.1	All other

SE is standard error.

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

NOTES: ICD-9-CM is *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification*. 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 patients and hospice care discharges are taken from medical records. For more information see: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhhcs/nhhcs_questionnaires.htm.

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