

Table 8. Number of nursing home residents by selected resident characteristics according to all sources of payment at time of admission and at time of interview: United States, 2004

Characteristic	All sources of payment ¹								
	At time of admission					At time of interview			
	All residents	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³
All residents	1,492,200	626,400	543,100	518,700	43,800	985,300	189,400	890,200	54,400
Age ⁴									
Under 65 years	174,900	50,000	31,200	98,500	9,800	76,800	13,800	122,700	10,800
65 years and over	1,317,300	576,400	511,900	420,300	34,000	908,500	175,600	767,500	43,600
65 to 74 years	174,100	63,300	63,000	71,100	*6,700	100,400	28,100	113,600	7,600
75 to 84 years	468,700	189,600	191,300	154,600	15,400	304,800	65,300	271,300	17,700
85 years and over	674,500	323,600	257,500	194,500	12,000	503,300	82,200	382,700	18,300
Sex									
Male	430,500	168,300	154,100	147,300	23,700	248,900	59,700	236,700	25,100
Female	1,061,700	458,100	389,000	371,400	20,200	736,400	129,700	653,500	29,300
Race									
White	1,276,000	567,800	472,900	406,000	38,500	874,300	163,000	729,700	47,100
Black	186,100	50,700	60,200	98,800	*4,300	98,100	22,800	139,100	*6,226
Other ⁵	30,100	7,900	10,000	13,900	*	12,900	*3,700	21,400	*
Hispanic or Latino origin									
Hispanic or Latino	57,200	14,000	15,100	28,900	*	23,300	7,500	39,400	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,427,400	610,400	526,700	487,900	41,700	958,600	181,400	847,900	52,000
Current marital status									
Married ⁶	301,400	128,100	117,200	87,200	11,200	170,400	42,900	152,200	13,900
Widowed	795,800	363,100	314,300	254,400	17,100	581,600	103,700	471,200	21,800
Divorced or separated	152,000	49,800	44,200	70,100	7,400	92,000	17,700	104,000	7,700
Single or never married	221,500	77,400	60,600	100,200	7,900	129,700	22,000	151,900	9,700
Unknown	21,500	*7,900	*6,700	*6,800	*	11,600	*	11,000	*
Residence before admission									
Private or semiprivate residence	434,600	199,800	130,500	155,500	12,800	305,000	51,300	270,000	13,700
Assisted living, board and care, or group home	118,100	67,100	30,800	34,600	*	87,800	9,700	62,500	*
Nursing home	172,900	80,100	32,400	87,200	*4,900	122,200	14,100	117,800	*6,200
Hospital-based skilled nursing facility	128,400	50,600	52,400	49,100	*	82,100	25,300	76,400	*
Acute care hospital	535,100	191,300	268,200	151,700	13,700	321,800	79,800	297,400	19,400
Other institutions ⁷	55,500	19,200	15,900	23,000	*4,100	32,700	*4,200	37,000	*3,900
Unknown	47,600	18,300	12,800	17,600	*	33,600	*5,100	29,200	*
Living arrangement before admission ⁸									
Alone	178,900	85,100	56,100	61,000	*	136,600	21,700	109,800	*3,800
With family members	216,700	94,800	65,000	78,900	8,000	141,100	26,900	133,400	8,300
With nonfamily members	9,000	*4,300	*	*	*	*5,800	*	*5,900	*
Other and unknown	30,000	15,600	*7,500	12,400	*	21,600	*	20,800	*

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¹Includes multiple counts for residents with more than one source of payment.

²Includes private health insurance, lifecare program, private pay, and out of pocket forms of payment.

³Includes other sources, welfare or government assistance, and Department of Veteran Affairs.

⁴Age at time of interview.

⁵Other race includes Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, American Indian or Alaska Native, and multiple races." Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999, race-specific estimates have been tabulated according to the 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.

⁶Includes residents who were living with a partner. ⁷ Includes psychiatric, mentally retarded, developmentally disabled, and rehabilitation facilities.

⁸Includes only residents living in a private or semiprivate residence before admission.

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

Table 9. Percentage of nursing home residents by selected resident characteristics according to all sources of payment at time of admission and at time of interview: United States, 2004

Characteristic	All sources of payment ¹							
	At time of admission				At time of interview			
	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³
All residents	42.0	36.4	34.8	2.9	66.0	12.7	59.7	3.6
Age ⁴								
Under 65 years	28.6	17.9	56.3	5.6	43.9	7.9	70.1	6.2
65 years and over	43.8	38.9	31.9	2.6	69.0	13.3	58.3	3.3
65 to 74 years	36.4	36.2	40.9	*3.8	57.6	16.2	65.2	4.4
75 to 84 years	40.4	40.8	33.0	3.3	65.0	13.9	57.9	3.8
85 years and over	48.0	38.2	28.8	1.8	74.6	12.2	56.7	2.7
Sex								
Male	39.1	35.8	34.2	5.5	57.8	13.9	55.0	5.8
Female	43.1	36.6	35.0	1.9	69.4	12.2	61.6	2.8
Race								
White	44.5	37.1	31.8	3.0	68.5	12.8	57.2	3.7
Black	27.2	32.3	53.1	*2.3	52.7	12.2	74.7	*3.3
Other ⁵	26.3	33.3	46.2	*	42.9	*12.1	71.1	*
Hispanic or Latino origin								
Hispanic or Latino	24.4	26.4	50.5	*	40.8	13.2	68.9	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	42.8	36.9	34.2	2.9	67.2	12.7	59.4	3.6
Current marital status								
Married ⁶	42.5	38.9	28.9	3.7	56.5	14.2	50.5	4.6
Widowed	45.6	39.5	32.0	2.1	73.1	13.0	59.2	2.7
Divorced or separated	32.7	29.1	46.2	4.9	60.5	11.7	68.4	5.1
Single or never married	35.0	27.4	45.2	3.6	58.5	9.9	68.6	4.4
Unknown	*37.0	*31.3	*31.8	*	53.9	*	51.2	*
Residence before admission								
Private or semiprivate residence	46.0	30.0	35.8	2.9	70.2	11.8	62.1	3.2
Assisted living, board and care, or group home	56.8	26.1	29.3	*	74.3	8.2	52.9	*
Nursing home	46.4	18.8	50.4	*2.8	70.7	8.1	68.1	*3.6
Hospital-based skilled nursing facility	39.4	40.8	38.3	*	64.0	19.7	59.5	*
Acute care hospital	35.8	50.1	28.4	2.6	60.1	14.9	55.6	3.6
Other institutions ⁷	34.5	28.6	41.4	*7.4	58.8	*7.4	66.5	*7.0
Unknown	38.4	27.0	37.0	*	70.6	*10.8	61.3	*
Living arrangement before admission ⁸								
Alone	47.6	31.4	34.1	*	76.4	12.1	61.4	*2.1
With family members	43.8	30.0	36.4	3.7	65.1	12.4	61.6	3.8
With nonfamily members	*47.5	*	*	*	*63.9	*	*65.7	*
Other and unknown	52.0	*25.0	41.2	*	71.9	*	69.4	*

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¹Includes multiple counts for residents with more than one source of payment.

²Includes private health insurance, lifecare program, private pay, self, and out of pocket forms of payment.

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⁴Age at time of interview.

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NOTE: Percentages are based on the unrounded numbers.

Table 10. Number of nursing home residents by selected facility characteristics according to all sources of payment at time of admission and at time of interview: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Total	All sources of payment ¹							
		At time of admission				At time of interview			
		Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³
All residents	1,492,200	626,400	543,100	518,700	43,800	985,300	189,400	890,200	54,400
Ownership									
Proprietary	918,000	346,800	346,900	342,900	23,800	585,900	127,300	577,900	30,000
Voluntary nonprofit	440,300	225,100	160,000	128,200	*6,300	309,500	49,500	231,400	10,800
Government and other	133,900	54,400	36,300	47,600	13,700	90,000	12,700	80,900	13,700
Certification									
Certified	1,475,600	613,400	543,100	518,700	39,400	972,300	189,400	890,200	49,600
Medicare and Medicaid	1,379,700	561,700	529,600	488,100	36,600	905,400	182,700	846,500	46,500
Medicare only	28,100	14,800	12,300	*	*	17,400	*6,100	*	*
Medicaid only	67,900	36,900	*	30,500	*	49,600	*	43,500	*2,100
Not certified	16,600	*13,000	*	*	*4,500	*13,000	*	*	*4,800
Beds									
Fewer than 50 beds	62,200	30,300	18,400	18,900	*	42,100	7,100	29,800	*1,600
50–99 beds	422,600	187,700	133,900	142,400	8,500	292,800	49,800	242,800	12,200
100 beds or more	1,007,500	408,400	390,700	357,400	34,500	650,500	132,500	617,600	40,600
Geographic region									
Northeast	331,300	137,900	141,600	96,100	14,300	210,900	39,400	191,000	17,300
Midwest	448,000	188,800	155,000	146,400	7,500	305,800	50,900	255,600	12,900
South	501,500	217,900	176,900	193,500	14,400	339,500	72,500	312,400	15,600
West	211,400	81,900	69,600	82,800	*7,600	129,100	26,500	131,300	*8,600
Location									
Metropolitan statistical area	1,127,800	460,100	412,900	392,100	35,500	714,200	146,300	660,200	43,100
Micropolitan statistical area	202,000	90,100	78,800	65,600	5,400	152,200	26,200	123,800	7,000
Other location	162,400	76,200	51,400	61,000	*2,900	118,900	16,900	106,300	*4,300
Affiliation									
Chain	812,500	327,000	329,300	273,800	20,000	530,500	114,600	483,100	24,800
Independent	679,700	299,400	213,800	245,000	23,800	454,800	74,800	407,100	29,600

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Table 11. Percentage of nursing home residents by selected facility characteristics according to all sources of payment at time of admission and at time of interview: United States, 2004

Characteristic	All sources of payment ¹							
	At time of admission				At time of interview			
	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³	Private sources ²	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ³
All residents	42.0	36.4	34.8	2.9	66.0	12.7	59.7	3.6
Ownership								
Proprietary	37.8	37.8	37.4	2.6	63.8	13.9	63.0	3.3
Voluntary nonprofit	51.1	36.3	29.1	*1.4	70.3	11.2	52.6	2.4
Government and other	40.7	27.1	35.6	10.2	67.2	9.5	60.4	10.2
Certification								
Certified	41.6	36.8	35.2	2.7	65.9	12.8	60.3	3.4
Medicare and Medicaid	40.7	38.4	35.4	2.7	65.6	13.2	61.4	3.4
Medicare only	52.5	43.9	*	*	61.8	21.5	*	*
Medicaid only	54.3	*	45.0	*	73.0	*	64.1	*3.1
Not certified	78.6	*	*	*26.9	78.4	*	*	*28.7
Beds								
Fewer than 50 beds	48.8	29.6	30.4	*	67.7	11.4	48.0	*2.5
50–99 beds	44.4	31.7	33.7	2.0	69.3	11.8	57.5	2.9
100 beds or more	40.5	38.8	35.5	3.4	64.6	13.2	61.3	4.0
Geographic region								
Northeast	41.6	42.7	29.0	4.3	63.7	11.9	57.7	5.2
Midwest	42.1	34.6	32.7	1.7	68.3	11.4	57.0	2.9
South	43.4	35.3	38.6	2.9	67.7	14.5	62.3	3.1
West	38.7	32.9	39.2	3.6	61.1	12.5	62.1	*4.1
Location								
Metropolitan statistical area	40.8	36.6	34.8	3.1	63.3	13.0	58.5	3.8
Micropolitan statistical area	44.6	39.0	32.5	2.7	75.3	13.0	61.3	3.4
Other location	46.9	31.7	37.6	*1.8	73.2	10.4	65.4	*2.7
Affiliation								
Chain	40.2	40.5	33.7	2.5	65.3	14.1	59.5	3.1
Independent	44.1	31.4	36.0	3.5	66.9	11.0	59.9	4.3

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Table 12. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by length of time since admission (in days) and mean and median length of time according to selected resident characteristics: United States, 2004

Characteristic	Length of time since admission (in days)									Mean length of time since admission in days	Median length of time since admission in days
	All residents	Total ¹	Less than 3 months	3 months to less than 6	6 months to less than 12	1 year to less than 3	3 years to less than 5	5 years or more			
	Number	Percent distribution									
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	20.0	9.8	14.3	30.3	13.6	12.0	835	463	
Age²											
Under 65 years	174,900	100.0	24.5	10.1	13.5	24.2	12.8	14.8	936	399	
65 yearsand older	1,317,300	100.0	19.4	9.7	14.5	31.1	13.7	11.6	822	471	
65–74 years	174,100	100.0	23.1	10.9	13.9	28.6	10.7	12.7	866	391	
75–84 years	468,700	100.0	22.8	10.3	15.5	29.4	13.1	8.9	729	386	
85 yearsand older	674,500	100.0	16.0	9.1	13.9	32.8	15.0	13.2	875	546	
Sex											
Male	430,500	100.0	24.4	12.0	14.1	28.4	10.6	10.5	762	355	
Female	1,061,700	100.0	18.2	8.9	14.4	31.0	14.9	12.6	865	511	
Race											
White	1,276,000	100.0	19.9	9.9	14.3	30.5	13.5	11.9	836	462	
Black	186,100	100.0	20.2	8.8	14.5	29.5	14.8	12.2	834	497	
Other ³	30,100	100.0	*21.8	*	*14.8	26.0	*11.2	*13.7	831	382	
Hispanic or Latino origin											
Hispanic or Latino	57,200	100.0	23.4	*9.4	16.9	26.8	*11.0	*11.8	769	358	
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,427,400	100.0	19.7	9.8	14.3	30.5	13.7	12.0	836	470	
Current marital status											
Married ⁴	301,400	100.0	24.9	12.1	14.2	29.4	10.9	8.4	662	345	
Widowed	795,800	100.0	18.5	9.4	14.9	31.5	14.4	11.2	794	480	
Divorced or separated	152,000	100.0	19.3	8.1	13.3	28.9	14.0	16.5	999	543	
Single or never married	221,500	100.0	17.4	9.0	13.5	28.5	14.8	16.8	1,127	556	
Unknown	21,500	100.0	*34.8	*	*	*26.1	*	*	629	*255	
Residence before admission											
Private or semiprivate residence	434,600	100.0	16.0	9.3	13.1	31.4	15.5	14.6	966	581	
Assisted living, board and care, or group home	118,100	100.0	16.6	10.4	17.1	33.9	12.4	9.5	743	439	
Nursing home	172,900	100.0	12.7	9.3	17.8	32.9	14.8	12.5	878	521	
Hospital based skilled nursing facility	128,400	100.0	23.0	10.7	15.9	28.8	12.2	9.4	693	368	
Acute care hospital	535,100	100.0	26.4	10.1	14.5	28.3	11.6	9.1	685	346	
Other institutions ⁵	55,500	100.0	16.3	*8.3	*8.3	27.1	20.5	19.5	1,326	803	
Unknown	47,600	100.0	*15.5	*10.1	*	30.5	*13.9	23.1	1,215	746	
Living arrangement before admission⁶											
Alone	178,900	100.0	14.4	8.5	13.5	30.9	17.8	15.0	986	632	
With family members	216,700	100.0	18.4	10.1	13.1	31.5	13.2	13.7	925	523	
With nonfamily members	9,000	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	1,385	863	
Other and unknown	30,000	100.0	*	*	*	35.5	*17.2	*16.2	957	642	

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Table 13. Number and percent distribution of nursing home residents by length of time since admission (in days) and mean and median length of time according to selected facility characteristics: United States, 2004

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	Number		Percent distribution								
All residents	1,492,200	100.0	20.0	9.8	14.3	30.3	13.6	12.0	835	463	
Ownership											
Proprietary	918,000	100.0	21.5	10.2	14.2	29.7	13.3	11.1	788	431	
Voluntary nonprofit and other ²	574,200	100.0	17.5	9.1	14.6	31.1	14.2	13.5	911	515	
Certification											
Certified	1,475,600	100.0	20.1	9.8	14.3	30.3	13.6	11.9	831	461	
Medicare and Medicaid	1,379,700	100.0	19.9	9.9	14.4	30.5	13.5	11.8	826	461	
Medicare only	28,100	100.0	49.2	*	*	17.9	*	*	455	* 97	
Medicaid only	67,900	100.0	11.6	9.7	14.4	31.3	18.1	14.9	1,083	653	
Not certified	16,600	100.0	*	*	*14.3	27.3	*	*24.6	1,200	*676	
Beds											
Fewer than 50 beds	62,200	100.0	26.0	10.1	11.0	28.9	12.3	11.6	829	415	
50–99 beds	422,600	100.0	19.6	9.5	14.0	31.9	14.4	10.7	808	472	
100 beds or more	1,007,500	100.0	19.8	9.9	14.7	29.7	13.4	12.6	847	462	
Geographic region											
Northeast	331,300	100.0	20.2	9.1	14.0	31.0	13.3	12.5	827	471	
Midwest	448,000	100.0	18.5	9.2	13.7	30.1	15.2	13.4	924	528	
South	501,500	100.0	19.4	10.0	15.4	30.5	13.2	11.5	806	446	
West	211,400	100.0	24.3	11.7	13.8	28.8	11.9	9.5	731	369	
Location											
Metropolitan statistical area	1,127,800	100.0	21.2	10.0	14.4	29.9	13.1	11.4	804	433	
Micropolitan statistical area	202,000	100.0	17.2	9.0	13.8	31.3	15.7	13.1	904	553	
Other location	162,400	100.0	14.8	9.5	14.9	31.2	14.7	15.0	967	559	
Affiliation											
Chain	812,500	100.0	22.4	10.1	14.4	29.5	13.1	10.5	765	418	
Independent	679,700	100.0	17.1	9.4	14.3	31.1	14.3	13.8	920	522	

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²Includes state and local government owned facilities.

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