

Medicare spending per patient (USA)

Introduction

What is Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary/ Patient?

- The Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) measure shows whether Medicare spends more, less, or about the same for an episode of patient care at a specific hospital compared to all hospitals nationally.
- It is the ratio of the amount Medicare spent per patient for an episode of patient care at the hospital divided by the median amount Medicare spent across all hospitals nationally.
- Payments considered to calculate the ratio are price standardized (removes sources of variations due to geographic payment differences) and risk-adjusted (variation due to patient age and health status)

What does the ratio indicate?

MSPB ratio less than 1: Hospital spends less than the average amount across all inpatient hospitals nationally

MSPB ratio equal to 1: Hospital spends about the same as the average amount across all inpatient hospitals nationally

MSPB ratio greater than 1: Hospital spends greater than the average amount across all inpatient hospitals nationally

Who calculates the MSPB ratio?

All the relevant data is maintained and published by CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services), which is a federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services that works in partnership with state government and administers different healthcare programs of the United States.

Advantages of MSPB measure:

- To evaluate the hospital's efficiency relative to the efficiency of the national median hospital
- To reward hospitals that can provide efficient care at a lower cost
- To understand and evaluate the states based on the Medicare spending

The given report explores the State-wise count of hospitals based on the Medicare spending ratio

Analysis Dashboard on Medicare spending per patient (USA)

Ratio- Medicare Spending Per Patient

1

Greater than 1

Less than 1

Hospitals



2447

States



50

Cities



1552

State wise count of Hospitals

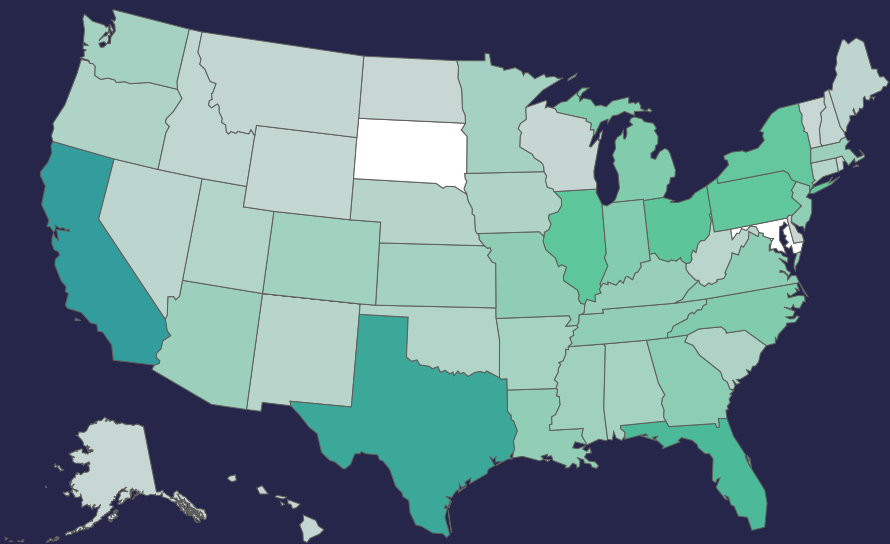
Count of Hospital

State

234	California
204	Texas
152	Florida
114	Illinois
114	Ohio
110	Pennsylvania
106	New York
79	North Carolina
78	Michigan
75	Indiana
67	Georgia
66	Virginia
64	Missouri
63	Tennessee
62	New Jersey
61	Louisiana
55	Kentucky
51	Arizona
51	Massachusetts
47	Mississippi
46	Colorado
42	Kansas
42	Minnesota

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State wise count of Hospitals



Low

High

State wise Analysis

1 Greater than 1 Less than 1

State

California
Texas
Florida
Illinois

0

20

40

60

80

100

120

140

Count of Hospital