

Hospice, palliative care, or advance planning services during the last 90 days of life for patients with solid tumor cancers

Washington State	Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries		Rate	90% Wilson Confidence Intervals		Statistically Significant Differences
	Met Study Criteria	Received the Services		Lower	Upper	
Statewide	11,969	5,915	49.4%	48.7%	50.2%	
By Beneficiary Race/Ethnicity						
Asian	249	132	53.0%	47.8%	58.2%	The rate for Blacks is worse than that for Asians or Whites
Black	228	93	40.8%	35.4%	46.1%	
Hispanic	65	32	49.2%	39.0%	59.4%	
Native American	134	58	43.3%	36.2%	50.3%	
White	11,040	5,483	49.7%	48.9%	50.4%	
Other Race	149	72	48.3%	41.6%	55.1%	
Unknown Race	104	45	43.3%	35.3%	51.3%	
By Beneficiary Residence						
						Compared to Statewide
Adams	<30 beneficiaries					
Asotin	73	25	34.2%	25.1%	43.4%	Worse
Benton	406	185	45.6%	41.5%	49.6%	
Chelan	181	102	56.4%	50.3%	62.4%	Better
Clallam	344	54	15.7%	12.5%	18.9%	Worse
Clark	492	274	55.7%	52.0%	59.4%	Better
Columbia	<30 beneficiaries					
Cowlitz	200	109	54.5%	48.7%	60.3%	
Douglas	89	44	49.4%	40.7%	58.2%	
Ferry	<30 beneficiaries					
Franklin	99	42	42.4%	34.3%	50.6%	
Garfield	<30 beneficiaries					
Grant	165	82	49.7%	43.3%	56.1%	
Grays Harbor	249	99	39.8%	34.7%	44.9%	Worse
Island	206	120	58.3%	52.6%	63.9%	Better
Jefferson	138	57	41.3%	34.4%	48.2%	Worse
King	2,525	1,366	54.1%	52.5%	55.7%	Better
Kitsap	527	234	44.4%	40.8%	48.0%	Worse
Kittitas	95	47	49.5%	41.0%	57.9%	
Klickitat	66	39	59.1%	49.1%	69.0%	
Lewis	192	93	48.4%	42.5%	54.4%	
Lincoln	40	17	42.5%	29.6%	55.4%	
Mason	183	70	38.3%	32.3%	44.2%	Worse
Okanogan	116	62	53.4%	45.8%	61.1%	
Pacific	103	46	44.7%	36.6%	52.7%	
Pend Oreille	35	14	40.0%	26.4%	53.6%	
Pierce	1,418	692	48.8%	46.6%	51.0%	
San Juan	50	31	62.0%	50.7%	73.3%	Better
Skagit	322	181	56.2%	51.7%	60.8%	Better
Skamania	<30 beneficiaries					
Snohomish	839	432	51.5%	48.7%	54.3%	
Spokane	948	501	52.8%	50.2%	55.5%	Better
Stevens	156	66	42.3%	35.8%	48.8%	
Thurston	465	238	51.2%	47.4%	55.0%	
Wahkiakum	<30 beneficiaries					
Walla Walla	175	82	46.9%	40.7%	53.1%	
Whatcom	387	186	48.1%	43.9%	52.2%	
Whitman	66	31	47.0%	36.9%	57.1%	
Yakima	502	237	47.2%	43.5%	50.9%	

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