

CBE 0369: Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities

5.1.4 Characteristics of Units of the Eligible Population

For each of the four years from 2020-2023 there were 502,558; 498,815; 481,860 and 470,402 patients, respectively.

Descriptives of Patient Characteristics Included in the Measure

Patient Demographics	Percent
Age	
Patient Age: 0-17	0.1
Patient Age: 18-24	0.3
Patient Age: 25-44	7.5
Patient Age: 45-59	20.4
Patient Age: 60-74	43.3
Patient Age: 75+	28.4
Sex (% female)	42.6
ESRD due to Diabetes (%)	47.1
Medicare coverage(%)	
Dual Eligible (among all Medicare Primary Patients)	20.0
Traditional Medicare (FFS)	31.6
Medicare Advantage (all plan types)	48.2
Other (non-Medicare, or Medicare as secondary payer)	0.19
Time since Start of ESRD	
91 days-6 months	4.8
6 months-1 year	8.8
1-2 years	15.7
2-3 years	13.5
3-5 years	20.8
5+ years	36.4

Patient Demographics	Percent
Employment status 6 months prior to ESRD (%)	
Unemployed	20.5
Employed	19.4
Other/Unknown *	60.1
Race (%)	
White	59.9
Black	32.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.8
Native American/Alaskan Native	1.5
Other/Unknown	0.3
Ethnicity (%)	
Hispanic	17.7
Non-Hispanic/Unknown	82.3

* Other/Unknown group includes homemaker, retired due to age/preference, retired due to disability, medical leave of absence, or missing employment status. Note: Some categories do not sum to 100% due to rounding.