

- The sixth column shows the percent change of FY 2003 compared to the 2004 LTCH PPS rate year.

TABLE VI.—PROJECTED IMPACT REFLECTING APPLICABLE TRANSITION BLEND PERCENTAGES OF PROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS AND REASONABLE COST-BASED (TEFRA) PAYMENTS AND OPTION TO ELECT PAYMENT BASED ON 100 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL RATE ¹

[FY 2003 payments compared to 2004 LTCH prospective payment system rate year]

LTCH classification	Number of LTCHs	Number of LTCH cases	Average federal FY 2003 payment per case ²	Average 2004 LTCH prospective payment system rate year payment per case ³	Percent change
All Providers	194	71,861	26,751	27,202	1.7
By Location:					
Rural	7	2,153	20,381	20,807	2.1
Urban	187	69,708	26,947	27,400	1.7
Large	113	47,743	27,232	27,695	1.7
Other	74	21,965	26,329	26,757	1.6
By Participation Date:					
After October 1993	129	42,973	27,983	28,452	1.7
Before October 1983	16	7,846	20,204	20,262	0.3
October 1983–September 1993	48	20,810	26,531	27,063	2.0
Unknown	1	232	39,515	42,895	8.6
By Ownership Control:					
Voluntary	48	17,741	24,561	25,032	1.9
Proprietary	136	51,655	27,562	27,980	1.5
Government	10	2,465	25,513	26,531	4.0
By Census Region:					
New England	14	9,499	20,371	20,286	-0.4
Middle Atlantic	9	3,282	28,390	28,069	-1.1
South Atlantic	20	6,573	30,805	31,580	2.5
East North Central	33	9,061	28,862	29,454	2.1
East South Central	10	2,863	26,516	26,163	-1.3
West North Central	11	2,906	26,278	26,940	2.5
West South Central	71	30,262	25,842	26,464	2.4
Mountain	15	2,495	28,049	28,611	2.0
Pacific	11	4,920	34,011	34,566	1.6
By Bed Size:					
Beds: 0–24	17	2,456	28,815	29,591	2.7
Beds: 25–49	88	21,734	28,129	28,507	1.3
Beds: 50–74	24	8,214	28,780	28,592	-0.7
Beds: 75–124	34	16,310	26,821	27,673	3.2
Beds: 125–199	21	13,838	24,430	24,558	0.5
Beds: 200+	9	9,228	24,671	25,559	3.6
Unknown	1	81	7,668	7,937	3.5

¹ These calculations take into account that some providers may experience a change in the blend percentage changes during the July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, rate year. For example, during the 12-month period of July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004, a provider with a cost reporting period beginning October 1 would have 3 months (July 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003) of payments under the 80/20 blend and 9 months (October 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004) of payment under the 60/40 blend.

² Average payment per case for the 12-month period of October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

³ Average payment per case for the 12-month period of July 1, 2003, through June 30, 2004.

TABLE VII.—PROJECTED IMPACT REFLECTING THE FULLY PHASED-IN PROSPECTIVE PAYMENTS

[FY 2003 payments compared to 2004 LTCH prospective payment system rate year payments]

LTCH classification	Number of LTCHs	Number of LTCH cases	Average Federal FY 2003 payment per case ¹	Average 2004 LTCH prospective payment system rate year payment per case ²	Percent change
All Providers	250	82,625	26,357	26,951	2.2
By Location:					
Rural	16	4,674	20,851	21,013	0.8
Urban	234	77,951	26,687	27,307	2.3
Large	135	52,256	27,027	27,651	2.3
Other	99	25,695	25,996	26,607	2.3
By Participation Date:					
After October 1993	182	53,246	27,178	27,740	2.1