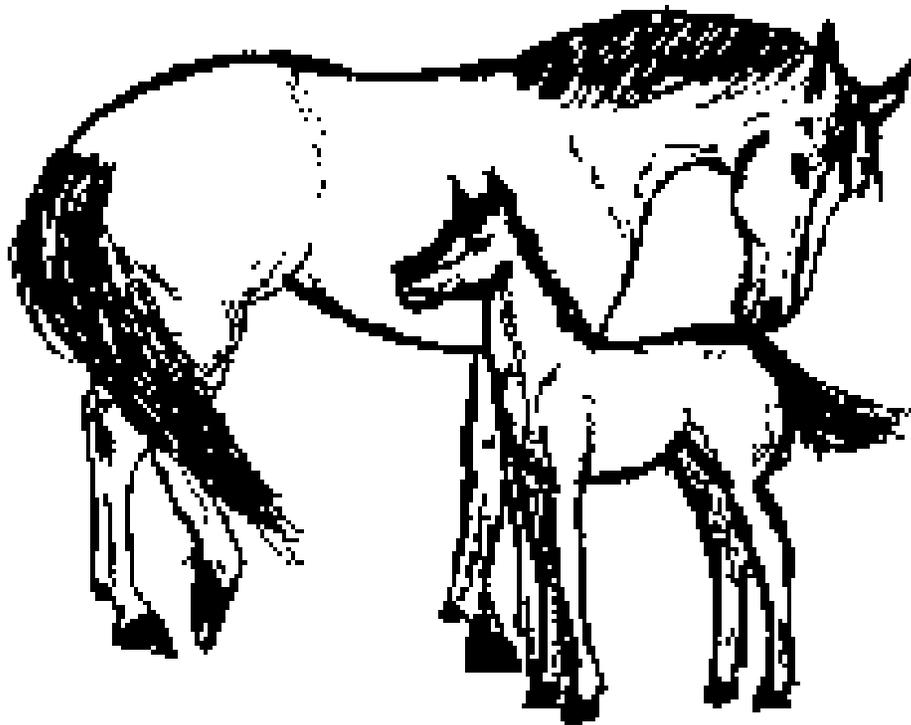

2001 Kentucky Annual Hospice Services Report

*January 1 through
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KENTUCKY ANNUAL HOSPICE SERVICES REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The Kentucky Department for Public Health announces the release of the 2001 Kentucky Annual Hospice Report. The Health Policy Development Branch, Division of Epidemiology and Health Planning, is responsible for the hospice utilization data collection and reporting set forth in 902 KAR 20:008, (rev. 7-16-01). The 2001 report is the most recent official hospice data published by the Cabinet for Health Services.

The report covers the period from January 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001 for all Kentucky hospice programs. In addition, the 2001 Kentucky Annual Hospice Report highlights state hospice services and populations between the years of 1995-2001. The first edition of the annual report was in 1995.

2001 Hospice Report Summary:

There were 11,490 hospice patients served in 2001, compared to 10,632 in calendar year 2000. This represents a 7.1% increase in hospice patients served between year 2000 and 2001.

Since 1999, the number of hospice admissions has steadily increased. In calendar year 2000 there were 9,106 admissions compared to 9,862 in 2001(highest total since 1995) an increase of 7.6%.

In 2001, 62.4% of all hospice deaths reported were due to cancer. This compares to 61.5% of all hospice deaths in 2000. There were 8,831 total hospice deaths in 2001, compared to 8,315 hospice deaths in calendar year 2000 (6.2% increase).

Hospital Discharges To Hospice

According to hospital discharge data collected by the Kentucky Department for Public Health (Health Policy Development Branch), there were 1,495 Kentucky residents discharged from Kentucky hospitals to an in-state hospice service in 2001. Of these discharges, 54.35% (793) were females. The average age of this group of discharges was 70.6 yrs.

These patients accounted for 11,608 hospital inpatient days prior to discharge to hospice. The average length of stay for these patients was 7.76 days. This compares with an average length of stay for all hospitalized patients regardless of discharge of 4.68.

Definitions:

ADD: Area Development District

Patients Served: Number of persons who received a service through a hospice provider. For example, with social worker visits, a person or family may receive such a service without being an actual hospice patient.

Admissions: Persons actually admitted to hospice services. A physician has referred these persons, and life expectancy is short.

Other Notes:

The 2001 Kentucky Annual Hospice Report has undergone extensive redesign, with several elements removed from the survey and report formats. Due to changes in the survey process, this report DOES NOT contain the following sections previously included in the annual report:

- **Section II:** Staff utilization data by ADD and county.
- **Section III:** Primary Diagnoses of Hospice Patients.
- **Section IV:** Primary Diagnoses of Hospice Patients listed by program name, counties served and age cohorts.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health provides online versions of the Kentucky Annual Hospice Report. We hope you will find the information contained in our reports to be informative and easy to navigate. The 2000 and 2001 report will be available on-line in the near future. The web address is: <http://publichealth.state.ky.us/data-warehouse.html>

Please contact our office with your questions, concerns, or for further information.

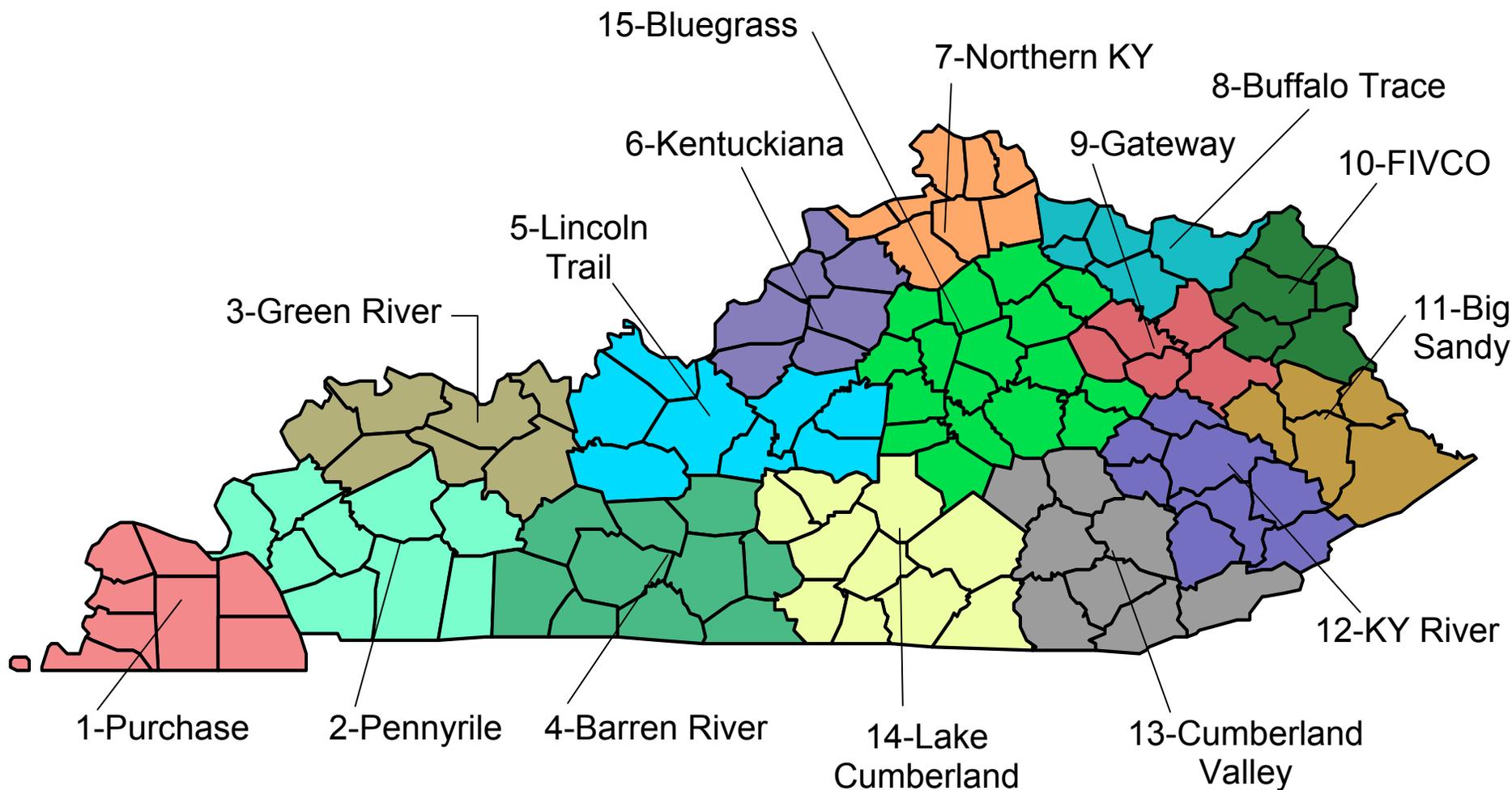
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**ADMISSION COMPARISON
1995-2001**

Referrals/Admissions/ Patients Served/ Admission Acceptance Rate	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Percent of Change 1995-2001 Only
Total Referrals	9,639	10,244	9,868	9,152	9,656	11,581	*	*
Total Admissions	7,063	7,628	7,389	7,250	8,481	9,106	9,862	13.9
Total Patients Served	8,491	9,087	8,941	7,250	10,059	10,632	11,490	26.1
Admission Acceptance Rate (admissions per 100 referrals)	73.28%	74.46%	74.88%	79.22%	87.83%	78.63%	*	*

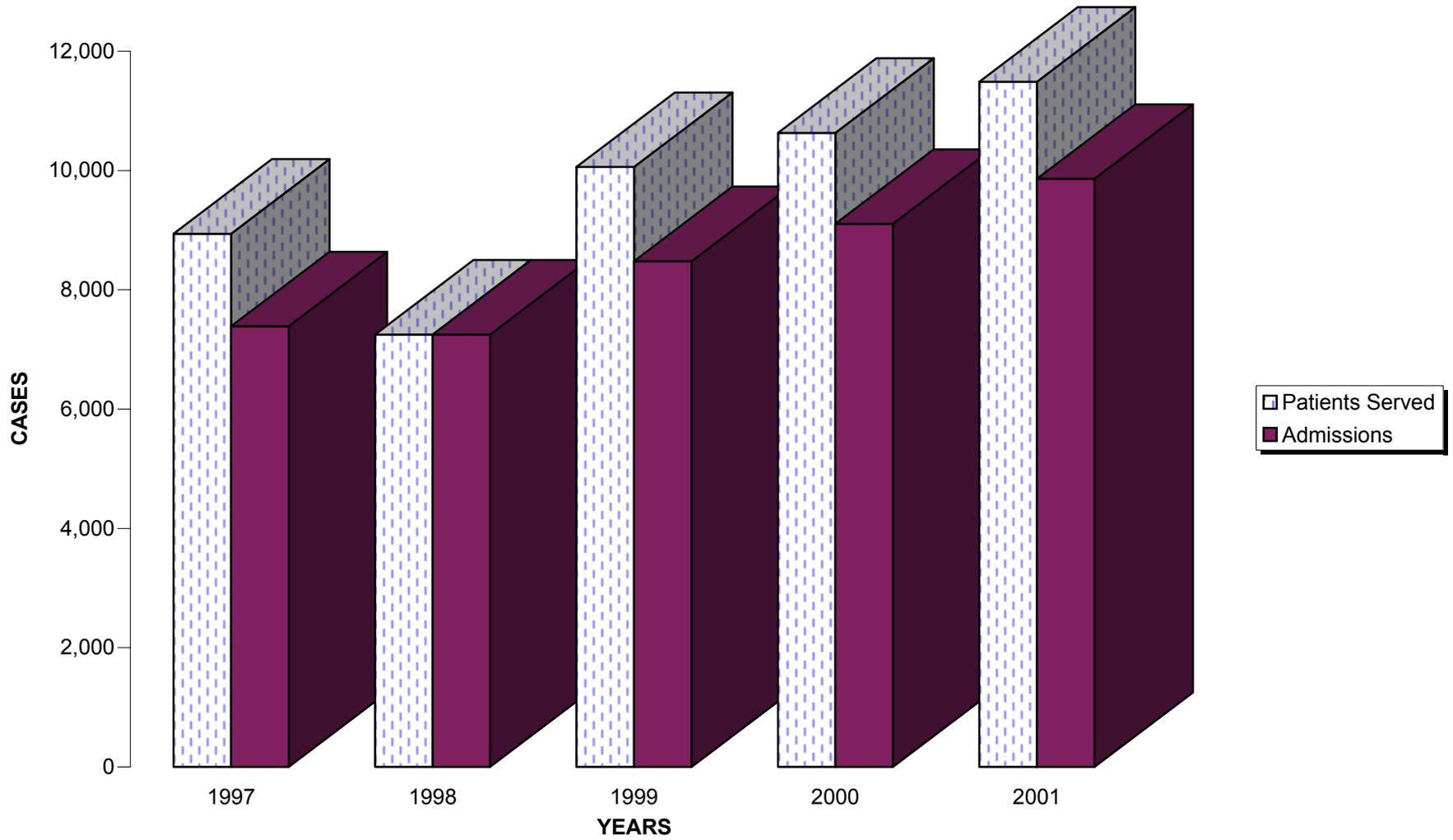
* Referral data was not collected in 2001.

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AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY
1997-2001**

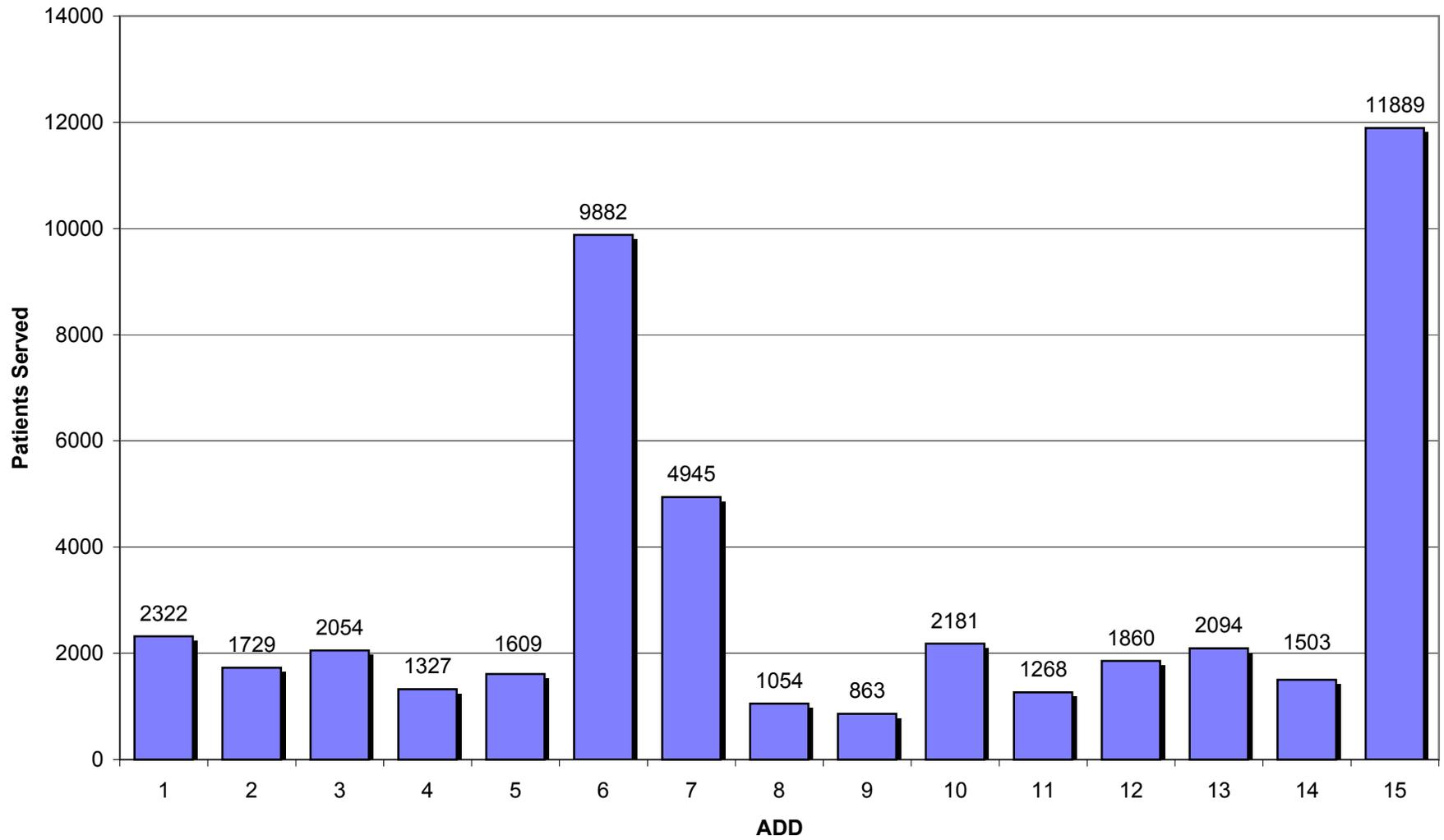
YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
DAYS	73.88	**	53.99	53.66	**

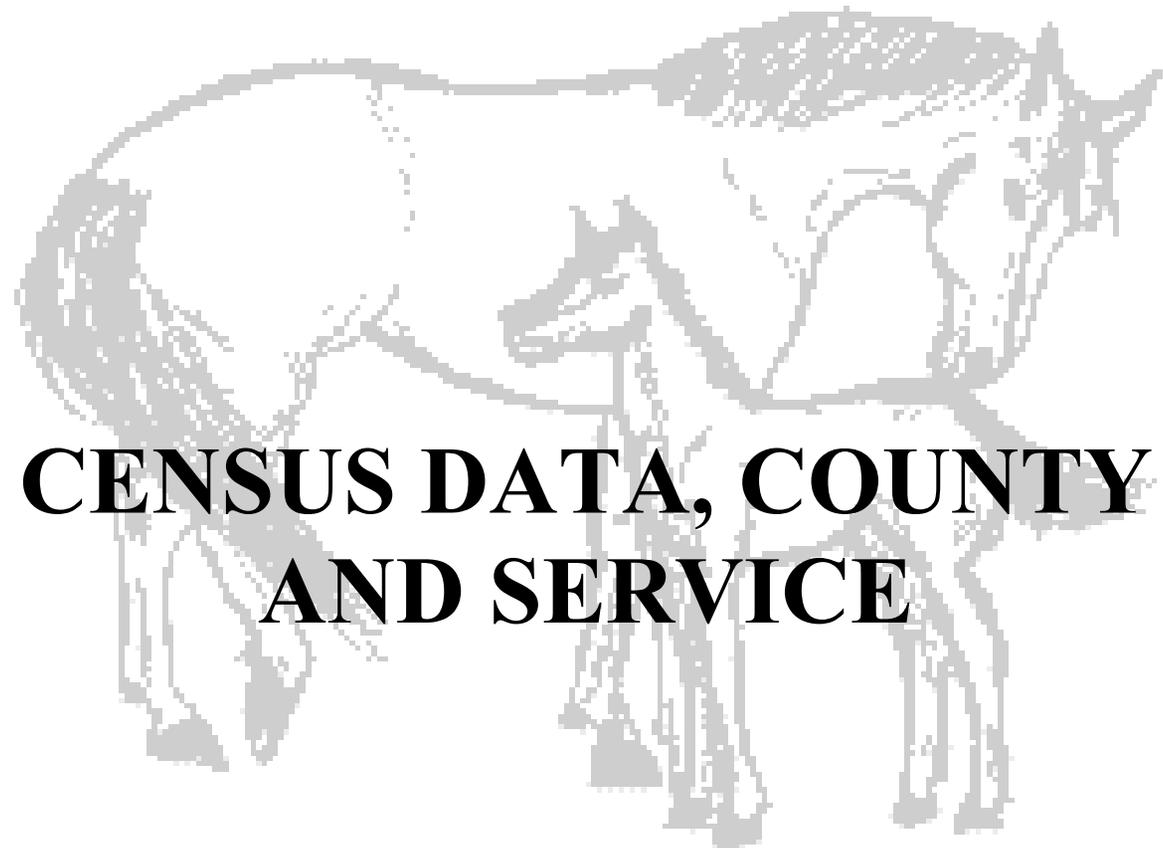
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HOSPICE PATIENTS SERVED AND ADMISSIONS BY YEAR 1997-2001



**TOTAL HOSPICE PATIENTS SERVED BY ADD
1997-2001**





**CENSUS DATA, COUNTY
AND SERVICE**

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	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
ADD: 1 PURCHASE								
BALLARD								
LOURDES HOSPICE	5	18	13	6	0	4	1,105	23
CALLOWAY								
MURRAY CALLOWAY COUNTY HOSPITAL	5	69	43	16	3	12	2,080	74
CARLISLE								
LOURDES HOSPICE	5	18	7	8	4	4	1,105	23
FULTON								
LOURDES HOSPICE	1	10	6	3	1	1	552	11
GRAVES								
LOURDES HOSPICE	16	114	62	32	10	26	6,904	130
HICKMAN								
LOURDES HOSPICE	0	25	7	12	1	5	1,381	25

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
MARSHALL								
LOURDES HOSPICE	7	51	29	14	7	8	3,037	58
MCCRACKEN								
LOURDES HOSPICE	20	157	82	51	22	22	9,390	177
ADD TOTAL:	59	462	249	142	48	82	25,554	521
ADD: 2 PENNYRILE								
CALDWELL								
LOURDES HOSPICE	3	13	10	0	4	2	829	16
PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	3	18	10	3	2	6	979	21
CHRISTIAN								
PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	20	96	62	27	12	15	5,197	116
CRITTENDEN								
LOURDES HOSPICE	2	19	11	3	4	3	1,105	21
HOPKINS								
GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	7	100	74	19	13	1	4,602	107

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
LIVINGSTON								
LOURDES HOSPICE	2	10	5	3	2	2	552	12
LYON								
LOURDES HOSPICE	2	28	13	6	5	6	1,657	30
PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	0	3	2	1	0	0	59	3
MUHLENBERG								
GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	1	34	24	8	3	0	1,519	35
TODD								
PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	2	10	11	1	0	0	723	12
TRIGG								
PENNYROYAL HOSPICE	4	42	34	5	1	6	1,434	46
ADD TOTAL:	46	373	256	76	46	41	18,656	419
ADD: 3 GREEN RIVER								
DAVIESS								
HOSPICE ASSOCIATION	37	233	124	63	29	54	20,542	270

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
HANCOCK								
HOSPICE ASSOCIATION	5	12	5	6	4	2	1,581	17
HENDERSON								
ST ANTHONY'S HOSPICE	15	95	63	19	14	14	5,330	109
MCLEAN								
GREEN RIVER HOSPICE	2	15	7	5	4	1	430	17
OHIO								
HOSPICE OF OHIO COUNTY	3	37	30	4	1	5	1,114	40
UNION								
ST ANTHONY'S HOSPICE	7	37	16	12	5	11	3,519	43
WEBSTER								
ST ANTHONY'S HOSPICE	7	44	21	15	6	9	3,458	49
ADD TOTAL:	76	473	266	124	63	96	35,974	545

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
ADD: 4 BARREN RIVER								
ALLEN								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	15	12	2	3	0	498	17
BARREN								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	3	34	28	2	4	3	818	37
BUTLER								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	13	12	0	2	1	1,340	15
EDMONSON								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	1	17	12	3	2	1	431	18
HART								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	3	15	10	2	4	2	922	18
LOGAN								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	11	33	23	4	15	2	2,112	44
METCALFE								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	14	11	3	2	0	447	16

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SIMPSON								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	2	14	10	2	3	1	892	16
WARREN								
HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN KENTUCKY	14	112	81	11	20	19	6,665	126
ADD TOTAL:	40	267	199	29	55	29	14,125	307
ADD: 5 LINCOLN TRAIL								
BRECKINRIDGE								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	4	30	19	3	7	5	2,007	34
GRAYSON								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	6	40	28	7	3	8	2,612	46
HARDIN								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	17	153	93	35	16	26	8,420	170
LARUE								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	6	18	8	8	3	5	1,040	24

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
MARION								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	2	23	12	3	7	3	491	25
MEADE								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	3	24	12	11	0	4	877	27
NELSON								
HOSPICE OF NELSON COUNTY	15	106	53	42	7	19	6,790	121
WASHINGTON								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	1	11	8	4	0	0	456	12
ADD TOTAL:	54	405	233	113	43	70	22,693	459
ADD: 6 KENTUCKIANA								
BULLITT								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	9	80	66	2	6	15	3,644	89
HENRY								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	3	36	22	0	6	11	1,895	39

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
JEFFERSON								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	211	1,775	1047	630	163	146	81,170	1,986
OLDHAM								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	8	68	24	20	5	27	2,641	76
SHELBY								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	4	66	29	20	5	16	3,801	70
SPENCER								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	7	34	11	23	3	4	1,972	41
TRIMBLE								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	1	6	4	2	1	0	433	7
ADD TOTAL:	243	2,065	1,203	697	189	219	95,556	2,308
ADD: 7 NORTHERN KY								
BOONE								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	15	107	44	62	9	7	4,052	122
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	12	85	51	30	5	11	3,971	97

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
CAMPBELL								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	30	232	115	106	9	32	11,164	262
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	5	72	35	29	6	7	2,693	77
CARROLL								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	6	23	14	9	4	2	1,603	29
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALLATIN								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	1	26	10	12	0	5	1,335	27
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	1	14	7	7	0	1	665	15
GRANT								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	6	10	7	4	1	4	532	16
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	3	21	10	11	1	2	1,993	24
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	6	45	27	19	3	2	1,546	51
KENTON								
HOSPICE OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY	6	90	32	33	9	22	4,515	96
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	28	352	173	157	14	36	13,154	380

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OWEN								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	7	19	11	8	1	6	2,650	26
ST ELIZABETH MEDICAL CENTER	0	6	6	0	0	0	75	6
PENDLETON								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	8	28	22	7	3	4	2,339	36
ADD TOTAL:	134	1,130	564	494	65	141	52,287	1,264
ADD: 8 BUFFALO TRACE								
BRACKEN								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	6	25	8	13	3	7	2,784	31
FLEMING								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	6	29	18	10	5	2	2,152	36
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	2	7	7	0	1	1	594	9
LEWIS								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	5	36	18	7	3	13	3,497	41
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	1	12	6	4	2	2	430	13

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
MASON								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	21	87	31	39	13	25	7,411	109
ROBERTSON								
HOSPICE OF HOPE	6	22	9	10	4	5	2,111	28
ADD TOTAL:	47	218	97	83	31	55	18,979	267
ADD: 9 GATEWAY								
BATH								
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	2	26	17	5	3	3	1,230	28
MENIFEE								
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	2	12	7	1	2	2	987	14
MONTGOMERY								
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	3	50	24	12	5	5	2,637	53
MORGAN								
MORGAN COUNTY ARH	27	12	4	1	2	32	856	39

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ROWAN								
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	9	51	17	28	9	6	1,865	60
ADD TOTAL:	43	151	69	47	21	48	7,575	194
ADD: 10 FIVCO								
BOYD								
COMMUNITY HOSPICE	27	185	75	99	6	28	11,241	212
CARTER								
COMMUNITY HOSPICE	9	65	40	20	4	10	2,987	74
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	3	27	16	10	3	3	1,438	30
ELLIOTT								
COMMUNITY HOSPICE	2	2	1	2	1	0	146	4
ST CLAIRE MEDICAL CENTER	5	16	18	3	0	0	551	18
GREENUP								
COMMUNITY HOSPICE	15	122	50	56	12	19	6,290	137

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
LAWRENCE								
COMMUNITY HOSPICE	3	37	20	13	1	6	2,011	40
ADD TOTAL:	64	454	220	203	27	66	24,664	515
ADD: 11 BIG SANDY								
FLOYD								
HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	7	63	30	8	22	10	2,819	70
JOHNSON								
HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	6	41	32	7	4	4	2,136	47
MAGOFFIN								
HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	3	21	14	3	5	2	1,145	24
MARTIN								
HOSPICE OF BIG SANDY	2	8	7	1	0	2	888	10
PIKE								
HOSPICE OF PIKE COUNTY	19	107	63	28	11	24	5,945	123
ADD TOTAL:	37	240	146	47	42	42	12,933	274

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
ADD: 12 KY RIVER								
BREATHITT								
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	8	36	17	6	5	16	4,058	44
KNOTT								
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	11	31	14	8	6	14	3,024	42
LEE								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	13	30	21	5	9	8	2,692	37
LESLIE								
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	13	24	19	4	6	8	3,816	37
LETCHER								
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	20	95	43	30	13	29	10,348	115
OWSLEY								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	10	31	14	17	4	6	2,987	41
PERRY								
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOSPICE	53	77	40	39	17	34	15,882	130

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WOLFE								
MORGAN COUNTY ARH	35	13	6	2	7	33	816	48
ADD TOTAL:	163	337	174	111	67	148	43,623	494
ADD: 13 CUMBERLAND VALLEY								
BELL								
MOUNTAIN HERITAGE HOSPICE (MTN COMM. HOSPICE)	19	58	45	12	11	9	4,699	77
CLAY								
CUMBERLAND VALLEY DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT	18	46	22	9	12	21	5,938	64
HARLAN								
MOUNTAIN HERITAGE HOSPICE (MTN COMM. HOSPICE)	16	87	46	16	17	24	7,224	103
JACKSON								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	16	38	22	14	5	13	3,813	52
KNOX								
TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	12	51	34	3	13	13	4,873	63

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
LAUREL								
TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	15	122	72	29	23	13	5,829	137
ROCKCASTLE								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	10	30	19	12	6	3	2,889	40
WHITLEY								
TRI COUNTY HOSPICE	10	63	51	9	8	5	2,735	73
ADD TOTAL:	116	495	311	104	95	101	38,000	609
ADD: 14 LAKE CUMBERLAND								
ADAIR								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	1	17	10	0	5	3	677	18
CASEY								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	1	36	18	8	10	1	1,091	37
CLINTON								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	1	5	3	1	1	1	386	6

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
CUMBERLAND								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	0	1	0	0	0	1	46	1
GREEN								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	1	8	4	2	2	1	336	9
MCCREARY								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	3	25	18	4	2	4	1,183	28
PULASKI								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	12	147	94	41	9	15	6,752	159
RUSSELL								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	6	30	21	6	5	4	1,490	36
TAYLOR								
ALLIANCE OF COMMUNITY HOSPICES	7	29	18	6	5	7	1,385	36
WAYNE								
HOSPICE OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	5	48	31	13	3	6	1,412	53
ADD TOTAL:	37	346	217	81	42	43	14,758	383

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
ADD: 15 BLUEGRASS								
ANDERSON								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	12	71	22	25	2	34	7,731	83
BOURBON								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	21	63	24	22	11	27	8,815	84
BOYLE								
HERITAGE HOSPICE	16	80	44	29	9	14	5,751	96
CLARK								
HOSPICE EAST	17	188	62	85	27	31	10,664	205
ESTILL								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	14	52	32	13	6	15	4,869	67
FAYETTE								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	141	991	508	399	98	127	54,793	1,133
FRANKLIN								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	40	171	75	70	9	57	17,829	211

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GARRARD								
HERITAGE HOSPICE	7	37	13	22	3	6	2,601	44
HARRISON								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	76	160	61	67	34	74	29,991	236
JESSAMINE								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	39	140	66	60	19	34	13,219	179
LINCOLN								
HERITAGE HOSPICE	8	34	26	7	0	9	3,263	42
MADISON								
HOSPICE CARE PLUS INC	28	188	94	59	24	39	15,578	213
MERCER								
HERITAGE HOSPICE	13	52	28	14	10	13	3,877	65
NICHOLAS								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	19	23	9	7	6	20	7,182	42

	BEGINING CENSUS	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	CANCER DEATHS	DEATHS OTHER CAUSES	DISCHARGES	ENDING CENSUS	PATIENT DAYS	TOTAL PATIENTS
POWELL								
HOSPICE EAST	6	63	26	25	7	11	3,650	69
SCOTT								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	20	72	35	31	5	21	7,675	92
WOODFORD								
HOSPICE OF THE BLUEGRASS	9	61	28	18	3	21	5,923	70
ADD TOTAL:	486	2,446	1,153	953	273	553	203,411	2,931
STATE TOTAL:	1,645	9,862	5,357	3,304	1,107	1,739	628,788	11,490