

TABLE. Medical Encounters^a, Individuals Affected^b, and Hospital Bed Days by Source and Age Group, MHS Non-Service Member Beneficiaries, 2023

	Medical Encounters		Individuals Affected		Medical Encounters per Individual Affected	Hospital Bed Days	
	No.	% Total	No.	% Total		No.	% Total
All non-service member beneficiaries	90,192,185	---	6,155,668	---	14.7	6,083,009	---
Source							
Direct care only	6,922,949	7.7	463,593	7.5	14.9	270,571	4.4
Outsourced care only ^c	83,269,236	92.3	4,715,955	76.6	17.7	5,812,438	95.6
Direct and outsourced care ^d	N/A	N/A	976,120	15.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Age group, y							
0–17	13,426,358	14.9	1,482,338	24.1	9.1	507,252	8.3
18–44	12,970,904	14.4	1,323,647	21.5	9.8	607,208	10.0
45–64	17,418,985	19.3	1,321,940	21.5	13.2	804,712	13.2
65+	46,344,941	51.4	2,025,083	32.9	22.9	4,163,837	68.5

Abbreviations: MHS, Military Health System; No., number; N/A, not applicable; y, years.

^aA total of 2,660 individuals of unknown age with their medical encounters in this group, 30,997, were not included in age-specific categorical analyses but were included in the overall total.

^a Medical encounters include total hospitalizations and ambulatory visits for the condition (with no more than 1 encounter per individual per day per condition).

^b Individuals with at least 1 hospitalization or ambulatory visit for the condition.

^c Represents encounters or hospital bed days under purchased care or care received under Medicare benefit.

^d Represents a combination of care received directly at military hospitals and clinics and non-military medical facilities.