

TABLE 1. Medical Encounters^a, Individuals Affected^b and Hospital Bed Days, by Source of Care and Age Group, Non-Service Member MHS Beneficiaries, 2024

	Medical Encounters		Individuals Affected		Hospital Bed Days		Medical Encounters per Individual Affected
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
All non-service member beneficiaries	90,357,451	—	6,180,903	—	6,261,731	—	14.6
Source of care							
Direct care only	7,289,625	8.1	502,574	8.1	275,933	4.4	14.5
Outsourced care only ^c	83,067,826	91.9	4,701,644	76.1	5,985,798	95.6	17.7
Direct and outsourced care ^d	N/A	N/A	976,685	15.8	N/A	N/A	N/A
Age group, y							
0–17	13,594,874	15.0	1,464,102	23.7	507,922	8.1	9.3
18–44	13,423,894	14.9	1,373,626	22.2	615,156	9.8	9.8
45–64	17,320,065	19.2	1,300,764	21.0	781,706	12.5	13.3
65+	46,018,598	50.9	2,042,408	33.0	4,356,947	69.6	22.5
Unknown	40	0	3	0	0	0	13

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

^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 received under purchased care or care received under Medicare benefit.

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