

Assisted Living Facility Medicaid Utilization in Washington State, SFY2017 to SFY2023

The percentage of Assisted Living Facility (ALF) beds occupied by Medicaid clients declined from 19.0% in State Fiscal Year 2017 to 17.4% in State Fiscal Year 2023, with some minor fluctuations in intermediate years. Both the average daily number of Medicaid clients and the number of licensed beds **increased** over this time period; however, the number of licensed beds increased more than the number of clients, resulting in a small **decrease** in the Medicaid utilization **percentage**. From SFY2017 to SFY2023, the average number of daily Medicaid clients increased by just under 300 clients, but the number of licensed beds increase by over 4,900.

Fiscal Year	Annual ALF Medicaid Utilization	Average Daily ALF Medicaid Clients	Average Number of Licensed ALF Beds
2017	19.0%	6619	34749
2018	18.2%	6440	35426
2019	17.7%	6632	37510
2020	19.1%	7126	37326
2021	18.7%	7433	39676
2022	18.1%	7169	39695
2023	17.4%	6914	39686

