

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2013

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Advantage	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance		Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay							
All Beneficiaries	37.84	34.36	37.70	44.97	37.86	39.69	37.40
	0.91	1.30	1.52	1.51	1.40	2.94	1.53
Medicare Status ³							
Aged							
65 - 74 years	36.69	33.19	37.20	45.50	35.32	39.54	35.27
	1.11	1.91	3.13	2.22	1.87	4.72	2.23
75 - 84 years	39.58	34.67	34.43	45.77	42.29	41.54*	41.71
	1.12	1.45	2.69	1.90	2.13	4.07	2.55
85 years and older	32.64	28.61	34.44	38.33	33.54	21.84*	31.98
	1.13	1.70	3.82	2.68	2.25	6.88	2.93
Disabled							
Under 45 years	40.32	44.97	38.43	47.90*	47.18*	20.96*	39.06
	1.76	4.28	2.20	15.67	6.53	17.91	4.38
45 - 64 years	42.09	40.92	40.45	62.57*	46.42	80.02*	39.78
	2.10	3.38	3.23	10.55	5.50	19.33	3.67
Gender							
Male	37.75	33.18	35.81	43.87	37.31	40.24*	41.66
	1.07	1.74	2.07	2.04	2.00	5.24	1.76
Female	37.93	35.28	38.93	45.77	38.36	39.25	31.99
	1.04	1.44	1.97	1.91	1.63	3.95	2.06
Living Arrangement							
Lives alone	37.37	35.59	38.50	41.95	33.83	37.37*	38.71
	1.15	1.90	2.53	2.01	2.25	6.91	2.76
With spouse	38.98	34.16	35.99	46.36	39.36	40.92	39.80
	1.04	1.43	3.93	1.96	1.68	3.80	2.01
With children	35.91	32.92	34.63	47.75	39.56	40.54*	33.27
	1.72	2.40	2.30	4.49	4.54	15.49	3.97
With others	35.37	33.35	40.33	44.32	32.08	32.24*	27.48
	2.09	4.34	2.65	5.91	3.93	17.04	3.39

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All Beneficiaries	37.84	34.36	37.70	44.97	37.86	39.69	37.40
	0.91	1.30	1.52	1.51	1.40	2.94	1.53
Race/Ethnicity							
White non-Hispanic	39.05	35.67	37.60	44.81	38.27	39.38	40.22
	0.96	1.36	2.01	1.57	1.52	3.23	1.66
Black non-Hispanic	35.81	35.08	36.56	52.01*	36.23	26.63*	32.12
	1.76	2.40	3.04	7.68	3.80	14.52	3.34
Hispanic	31.18	29.91	35.14	29.72*	32.57*	35.37*	28.06*
	2.03	2.96	3.37	7.86	5.31	18.74	4.47
Other	37.21	27.67	43.33	56.10*	40.14*	57.26*	30.56*
	2.39	3.21	3.80	7.16	7.26	19.56	5.50
Income ⁴							
Less than \$5,000	36.31	33.75*	42.80	47.01*	44.14*	.	21.67*
	3.62	6.24	5.23	10.43	12.98	.	6.85
\$5,000 - \$9,999	34.98	30.38	35.94	54.95*	43.84*	63.50*	35.18*
	1.72	2.56	1.92	8.13	12.26	34.62	8.46
\$10,000 - \$14,999	36.85	31.73	39.22	49.47	40.67*	22.64*	35.97
	1.36	2.00	2.20	4.59	7.32	17.28	3.69
\$15,000 - \$19,999	35.94	32.65	35.61	45.98	35.49	39.87*	34.26
	1.79	3.12	3.74	3.67	4.68	18.07	3.22
\$20,000 - \$24,999	37.16	34.18	37.26*	41.31	41.00	33.67*	37.10
	1.92	2.68	6.85	3.88	4.56	15.14	4.65
\$25,000 - \$29,999	40.03	39.44	34.39*	45.44	36.63	60.64*	37.65
	1.91	3.58	8.77	4.03	3.38	15.74	4.45
\$30,000 - \$39,999	38.28	36.87	29.72*	42.03	38.40	27.48*	38.90
	1.72	2.87	11.08	3.10	3.31	6.94	3.74
\$40,000 - \$49,999	37.55	32.17	54.85*	40.30	36.25	64.27*	40.93
	2.05	3.43	14.79	3.32	3.85	9.58	4.84
\$50,000 or more	39.57	36.07	22.00*	47.18	37.76	35.05	41.94
	1.23	2.10	19.31	2.57	1.82	4.45	2.95

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Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay							
All Beneficiaries	37.84	34.36	37.70	44.97	37.86	39.69	37.40
	0.91	1.30	1.52	1.51	1.40	2.94	1.53
Health Status							
Excellent	29.51	25.96	30.62	36.94	30.09	27.91*	26.01
	1.26	1.89	3.62	2.99	2.62	5.56	3.22
Very Good	35.15	32.96	28.15	44.29	34.73	32.99*	32.52
	1.11	1.85	2.77	2.43	1.92	5.12	2.47
Good	39.23	35.03	35.78	45.46	39.04	52.50*	42.56
	1.25	1.88	2.36	2.19	2.43	6.85	2.95
Fair	43.02	40.94	39.34	51.00	47.19	58.22*	41.16
	1.64	2.93	2.77	4.61	3.88	11.34	3.27
Poor	47.18	40.35	46.37	60.32	60.90	42.27*	43.45
	2.39	3.72	3.76	6.06	5.74	20.12	4.74
Functional Limitation							
None	34.57	31.94	29.00	42.52	34.38	33.22	33.29
	0.94	1.56	2.13	1.84	1.67	4.15	1.71
IADL only	39.27	36.14	32.85	47.84	43.98	46.98*	37.61
	1.50	2.26	3.04	3.14	3.44	8.74	4.11
One to two ADLs	42.16	38.52	40.26	50.26	41.98	51.99*	43.01
	1.41	2.34	2.99	2.78	2.60	5.55	2.98
Three to six ADLs	42.54	35.36	48.25	44.20	46.53	60.82*	41.41
	1.99	2.55	3.12	4.36	4.73	8.80	5.19

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			Individually Purchased		Employer-Sponsored		Both Types of Private Insurance
			Medicaid	Private Insurance	Private Insurance		
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay							
All Beneficiaries	37.84	34.36	37.70	44.97	37.86	39.69	37.40
	0.91	1.30	1.52	1.51	1.40	2.94	1.53
Metropolitan Area Resident							
Yes	34.68	32.65	33.91	39.95	34.58	35.72	34.99
	1.06	1.45	1.83	1.67	1.57	3.15	1.91
No	48.53	44.34	47.86	56.04	49.96	59.40*	42.83
	1.70	2.73	2.52	3.29	2.51	8.46	2.24

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: An * indicates a sample size of 50 or less. Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

- 1 The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 67 interview (fall 2013), and beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 64 interview (fall 2012) who died prior to the round 67 interview.
- 3 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 4 Income estimates are derived from imputed income data. Standard errors of income estimates may be underestimated as they have not been adjusted to reflect the imputation of missing data.

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2013

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Advantage	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance		Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service							
All Beneficiaries	90.79	92.73	88.05	93.99	92.86	96.80	81.78
	0.40	0.42	0.85	0.91	0.66	1.67	1.44
Medicare Status ³							
Aged							
65 - 74 years	89.46	90.82	88.08	92.99	91.53	96.78	78.27
	0.67	0.73	2.30	1.57	1.09	2.72	2.21
75 - 84 years	93.18	94.78	89.96	94.54	95.22	97.39	84.60
	0.46	0.60	1.47	0.90	0.85	1.97	2.01
85 years and older	93.04	92.49	93.46	95.83	94.07	96.92*	86.73
	0.68	1.04	2.02	1.21	0.95	2.24	2.11
Disabled							
Under 45 years	82.17	87.61	80.38	95.19*	82.98	63.14*	81.38
	1.23	2.04	1.81	3.37	5.91	25.52	2.70
45 - 64 years	91.95	96.28	89.91	100.00*	95.11	100.00*	85.45
	0.91	0.84	1.72	0.00	1.86	0.00	2.85
Gender							
Male	89.13	91.99	83.99	93.84	91.81	95.20	79.67
	0.61	0.68	1.57	1.19	1.00	2.62	1.90
Female	92.19	93.31	90.68	94.10	93.82	98.08	84.46
	0.47	0.55	1.07	0.94	0.86	1.31	1.60
Living Arrangement							
Lives alone	89.32	91.92	88.92	90.42	91.87	99.21	79.30
	0.78	1.01	1.60	1.97	1.43	0.81	2.30
With spouse	92.33	93.41	87.98	95.81	93.37	95.96	84.35
	0.55	0.66	2.16	0.68	0.76	2.45	2.11
With children	91.84	93.75	92.58	94.11	89.08	96.26*	87.38
	0.93	1.07	1.22	1.89	4.43	5.65	2.74
With others	86.03	90.50	82.91	94.90	95.14	94.92*	71.96
	1.04	1.73	1.99	3.55	1.46	5.68	4.30

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Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service							
All Beneficiaries	90.79	92.73	88.05	93.99	92.86	96.80	81.78
	0.40	0.42	0.85	0.91	0.66	1.67	1.44
Race/Ethnicity							
White non-Hispanic	91.20	92.61	89.37	93.71	92.78	96.58	82.62
	0.48	0.55	1.25	0.96	0.76	1.88	1.58
Black non-Hispanic	89.22	91.57	86.89	95.34	94.31	100.00*	80.11
	1.20	1.52	1.97	2.24	1.83	0.00	3.82
Hispanic	90.42	94.24	86.98	100.00	92.16	100.00*	78.84
	1.04	0.93	2.61	0.00	3.75	0.00	5.05
Other	88.35	92.12	85.49	95.17	93.02	96.58*	78.04
	1.79	1.86	3.00	2.56	3.01	3.72	6.38
Income ⁴							
Less than \$5,000	89.12	95.03	89.56	95.91*	94.21*	100.00*	78.01*
	1.92	2.32	2.58	4.09	5.79	0.00	7.51
\$5,000 - \$9,999	86.72	89.12	86.61	97.01*	91.58*	63.50*	73.41
	1.23	1.83	1.68	2.31	4.61	34.62	6.90
\$10,000 - \$14,999	88.28	92.07	88.22	96.52	93.14	92.49*	76.10
	0.97	1.34	1.63	1.66	2.15	8.38	2.92
\$15,000 - \$19,999	90.17	94.98	90.57	91.87	92.40	100.00*	78.28
	1.01	0.98	2.37	3.18	2.41	0.00	3.17
\$20,000 - \$24,999	91.04	93.05	89.88	94.16	95.11	100.00*	83.06
	1.27	1.24	3.67	1.95	1.44	0.00	4.04
\$25,000 - \$29,999	90.15	92.22	89.05*	95.10	92.40	91.43*	78.91
	1.07	1.75	5.47	1.55	1.78	9.30	3.65
\$30,000 - \$39,999	90.78	92.68	95.38*	93.19	88.51	98.66*	86.26
	1.07	1.28	3.79	1.66	2.32	1.41	3.04
\$40,000 - \$49,999	93.49	94.85	71.52*	92.90	95.69	93.15*	87.71
	0.98	1.25	13.34	2.37	1.43	5.01	4.06
\$50,000 or more	92.80	92.26	94.50*	94.35	93.28	98.06	86.75
	0.63	1.21	7.60	1.24	0.96	1.09	2.13

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All Beneficiaries	90.79	92.73	88.05	93.99	92.86	96.80	81.78
	0.40	0.42	0.85	0.91	0.66	1.67	1.44
Health Status							
Excellent	87.11	90.65	77.99	90.94	86.65	96.69	75.28
	0.93	1.11	3.72	1.98	2.22	2.00	3.40
Very Good	89.61	90.65	83.65	94.12	92.23	95.49	78.03
	0.59	0.95	2.67	1.13	1.21	3.28	2.16
Good	92.24	94.15	86.58	95.91	95.18	100.00	82.50
	0.72	0.74	2.08	0.82	1.02	0.00	2.81
Fair	92.54	94.94	89.99	93.69	97.60	98.76*	85.86
	0.72	1.03	1.42	2.89	0.74	1.26	2.22
Poor	93.64	95.30	93.99	94.09	97.38	80.35*	88.77
	1.05	1.57	2.02	4.57	1.16	17.57	3.00
Functional Limitation							
None	88.67	90.99	79.59	92.76	90.55	96.84	76.74
	0.56	0.66	2.07	1.12	0.98	2.40	1.96
IADL only	92.05	94.69	86.94	96.79	95.95	96.22*	83.65
	0.81	0.95	2.02	1.10	1.55	2.13	3.32
One to two ADLs	93.65	94.45	92.24	95.94	96.98	96.05	87.67
	0.60	0.89	1.45	1.60	0.63	3.22	2.14
Three to six ADLs	93.28	95.31	92.87	93.56	96.57	100.00*	86.67
	0.88	0.93	1.49	3.01	1.11	0.00	2.94

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	0.40	0.42	0.85	0.91	0.66	1.67	1.44
Metropolitan Area Resident							
Yes	91.19	92.82	87.38	94.93	92.80	96.58	82.85
	0.34	0.43	1.06	0.76	0.77	1.98	1.56
No	89.42	92.21	89.84	91.92	93.09	97.91*	79.38
	1.34	1.29	1.46	2.44	1.36	1.52	3.25

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