

**Table 3.5**  
**Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries Residing in Urban and Rural Areas, by Area of Residence:**  
**Calendar Year 2004**

Area of Residence	Total Program Payments			Urban Program Payments <sup>1</sup>			Rural Program Payments <sup>1</sup>		
	Amount in Millions	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Millions	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee <sup>2</sup>	Amount in Millions	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee <sup>2</sup>
United States <sup>3</sup>	\$253,488	\$7,780	\$7,148	\$193,665	\$8,127	\$7,407	\$59,822	\$6,835	\$6,421
Northeast	53,145	8,520	7,684	48,138	8,787	7,900	5,006	6,595	6,091
Midwest	59,949	7,210	6,755	42,256	7,640	7,118	17,693	6,355	6,023
South	100,658	7,893	7,327	70,686	8,140	7,516	29,972	7,366	6,918
West	39,736	7,530	6,695	32,585	7,876	6,916	7,151	6,275	5,845
New England	14,087	8,138	7,332	12,497	8,414	7,569	1,590	6,470	5,886
Connecticut	3,902	8,525	7,904	3,778	8,536	7,917	123	8,191	7,461
Maine	1,320	6,326	5,719	713	6,345	5,707	606	6,304	5,723
Massachusetts	6,367	8,908	7,927	6,283	8,938	7,955	85	7,132	6,346
New Hampshire	1,133	6,935	6,138	754	7,205	6,291	379	6,452	5,852
Rhode Island	819	8,245	7,131	819	8,245	7,131	(4)	(4)	(4)
Vermont	547	6,265	5,809	150	6,423	6,106	397	6,207	5,704
Middle Atlantic	39,057	8,667	7,820	35,641	8,926	8,023	3,416	6,655	6,191
New Jersey	9,314	9,062	8,264	9,314	9,062	8,264	(4)	(4)	(4)
New York	18,090	8,934	7,995	16,745	9,273	8,268	1,345	6,138	5,661
Pennsylvania	11,653	8,017	7,263	9,582	8,265	7,426	2,071	7,040	6,591
East North Central	43,335	7,534	7,014	33,710	7,874	7,295	9,625	6,545	6,180
Illinois	11,464	7,899	7,220	9,350	8,312	7,483	2,114	6,477	6,250
Indiana	5,699	7,027	6,550	4,024	7,204	6,710	1,675	6,635	6,197
Michigan	10,763	7,998	7,477	8,742	8,390	7,825	2,021	6,654	6,270
Ohio	10,887	7,644	7,189	8,653	7,822	7,341	2,234	7,026	6,658
Wisconsin	4,521	6,281	5,895	2,941	6,538	6,180	1,580	5,853	5,429

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West North Central	\$16,614	\$6,483	\$6,163	\$8,546	\$6,840	\$6,496	\$8,068	\$6,143	\$5,845
Iowa	2,528	5,622	5,436	927	5,460	5,394	1,601	5,721	5,460
Kansas	2,511	6,984	6,541	1,232	7,216	6,611	1,279	6,774	6,474
Minnesota	3,566	6,163	6,070	2,169	6,603	6,618	1,398	5,586	5,382
Missouri	5,278	7,221	6,717	3,191	7,555	7,006	2,087	6,763	6,319
Nebraska	1,530	6,499	6,157	644	6,934	6,378	886	6,216	6,006
North Dakota	558	5,788	5,456	190	5,878	5,246	368	5,743	5,571
South Dakota	641	5,729	5,214	192	5,884	5,200	449	5,666	5,220
South Atlantic	53,661	7,833	7,295	41,000	8,090	7,500	12,661	7,101	6,703
Delaware	982	8,490	8,008	700	8,640	8,095	283	8,139	7,827
District of Columbia	600	10,564	8,820	600	10,564	8,820	(4)	(4)	(4)
Florida	20,133	8,769	8,243	18,399	8,857	8,344	1,734	7,937	7,306
Georgia	6,641	7,293	6,767	4,049	7,443	6,830	2,592	7,070	6,671
Maryland	5,416	9,177	8,247	4,863	9,228	8,234	553	8,752	8,364
North Carolina	7,967	7,145	6,726	4,787	7,132	6,795	3,180	7,164	6,821
South Carolina	4,110	7,076	6,573	2,750	7,079	6,582	1,360	7,068	6,555
Virginia	5,714	6,544	6,031	4,002	6,703	6,116	1,711	6,199	5,840
West Virginia	2,098	6,714	6,408	851	6,815	6,375	1,247	6,647	6,430
East South Central	17,837	7,377	6,881	9,329	7,460	6,914	8,508	7,289	6,845
Alabama	4,705	7,397	6,915	3,035	7,401	6,938	1,670	7,389	6,872
Kentucky	4,159	6,947	6,479	1,825	7,175	6,606	2,334	6,779	6,384
Mississippi	3,286	7,954	7,389	1,067	8,299	7,503	2,220	7,798	7,338
Tennessee	5,687	7,387	6,891	3,402	7,436	6,894	2,285	7,315	6,886
West South Central	29,160	8,368	7,695	20,356	8,604	7,864	8,804	7,868	7,331
Arkansas	2,859	6,902	6,236	1,165	6,885	6,064	1,694	6,914	6,360
Louisiana	4,689	9,231	8,393	3,259	9,067	8,280	1,430	9,628	8,664
Oklahoma	3,538	7,757	7,241	1,834	7,963	7,392	1,703	7,548	7,081
Texas	18,075	8,580	7,915	14,098	8,774	8,035	3,976	7,957	7,516

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Mountain	\$11,917	\$6,763	\$6,119	\$8,157	\$7,111	\$6,375	\$3,760	\$6,112	\$5,628
Arizona	3,526	7,223	6,333	2,958	7,444	6,563	568	6,257	5,354
Colorado	2,395	6,843	6,466	1,892	7,076	6,629	503	6,090	5,920
Idaho	875	5,584	5,255	285	5,856	5,394	590	5,461	5,190
Montana	800	5,937	5,335	266	6,073	5,808	533	5,871	5,399
Nevada	1,451	8,208	7,089	1,205	8,519	7,253	246	6,963	6,379
New Mexico	1,180	6,284	5,464	520	5,996	5,055	661	6,531	5,845
Utah	1,292	6,335	5,862	922	6,481	5,964	370	5,999	5,624
Wyoming	398	6,205	5,825	109	5,625	5,155	289	6,457	6,125
Pacific	27,819	7,915	6,977	24,428	8,169	7,118	3,391	6,467	6,105
Alaska	333	7,968	6,737	134	7,870	6,675	199	8,035	6,779
California	20,809	8,616	7,447	19,682	8,733	7,515	1,126	6,978	6,428
Hawaii	608	5,483	5,139	445	5,582	5,186	163	5,230	5,016
Oregon	2,128	6,039	5,985	1,207	6,141	5,964	921	5,910	6,012
Washington	3,941	6,631	5,884	2,959	6,678	5,865	981	6,494	5,937

<sup>1</sup>The classification of counties into urban or rural groups is based on the list of metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) defined by the Office of Management and Budget. For the purpose of this table, a rural area of residence is defined as an MSA with fewer than 50,000 resident population.

<sup>2</sup>Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate average payments.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands, residence unknown, foreign countries, and other outlying areas not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup>No area for this jurisdiction is defined as rural.

NOTES: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments and benefit payments.

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