

Table 3.4
Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by
Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2004

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments			
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Per Person Served ¹	Per Enrollee ²
Total	33,016	100.0	\$255,325	100.0	\$7,734	\$7,025
Sex						
Male	13,811	41.8	111,835	43.8	8,098	6,972
Female	19,205	58.2	143,491	56.2	7,472	7,067
Age						
Under 65 Years	5,177	15.7	42,259	16.6	8,162	7,001
65-74 Years	13,277	40.2	81,638	32.0	6,149	5,257
75-84 Years	10,464	31.7	89,888	35.2	8,590	8,358
85 Years or Over	4,097	12.4	41,541	16.3	10,139	10,318
Race³						
White	28,203	85.4	209,560	82.1	7,430	6,840
Non-White	4,762	14.4	45,334	17.8	9,520	8,049
Type of Entitlement						
Aged ⁴	27,851	84.4	213,241	83.5	7,656	7,036
Disabled ⁵	5,164	15.6	42,085	16.5	8,149	6,972
MSA Type⁶						
Urban	23,831	72.2	193,665	75.9	8,127	7,165
Rural	8,752	26.5	59,822	23.4	6,835	6,421

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

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

³Excludes unknown race.

⁴Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁵Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁶Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.