Medicare-Medicaid Enrollee Information
State of South Carolina, 2009

Figure 1. Total Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicare-Medicaid Dually Enrolled Populations: South Carolina, 2009

In the State of South Carolina, in 2009:
• There were 149,546 persons dually enrolled in Medicare & Medicaid at any given point in time over the year.
  ○ 19% of Medicare Enrollees were co-enrolled in Medicaid.
  ○ 16% of Medicaid Enrollees were co-enrolled in Medicare.

* Includes Medicaid-expansion Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

Figure 2. Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees’ Percentage of Total Medicare & Medicaid Enrollees and their Relative Share of Program Expenditures: South Carolina, 2009

In the State of South Carolina, in 2009:
• Medicare-Medicaid enrollees made up 19% of the Medicare population and 33% of Total Medicare expenditures.
• Medicare-Medicaid enrollees made up 16% of State Medicaid enrollees and 30% of Medicaid expenditures.

The following figures are based on data for Fee-For-Service (FFS) enrollees only.

Figure 3. Among Full and Partial Benefit Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees, the Proportion Enrolled in FFS Long-Term Care (LTC), Paid for by Medicare or Medicaid, and their Relative Share of FFS Program Expenditures: South Carolina, 2009^®

In the State of South Carolina, in 2009:
• Institutional LTC appears to have been driving much of the high FFS costs attributable to Medicare-Medicaid enrollees. Specifically, the 12% of Medicare-Medicaid enrollees who resided in a LTC facility paid for by Medicare or Medicaid for two or more months accounted for 50% of total Medicare-Medicaid enrollee FFS expenditures.
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Figure 4. Number of Chronic Conditions by Enrollment Type, FFS Enrollees only: South Carolina, 2009^ 

In the State of South Carolina, in 2009:
• Out of 24 chronic health conditions studied, 39% of Medicare-Medicaid FFS enrollees had three or more chronic health conditions.
• This compares to 28% of Medicare-only FFS enrollees and 16% of Medicaid-only FFS enrollees (with disability) having three or more conditions.

Figure 5. Health Condition Categories by Enrollment Type, FFS Enrollees only: South Carolina, 2009^ 

In the State of South Carolina, in 2009, among Medicare-Medicaid FFS enrollees:
• 42% had diabetes, ESRD or another endocrine or renal disorder;
• 36% had heart disease/failure or another cardiovascular-related disorder (excluding hypertension); and
• 29% had a psychiatric (i.e., mental health) disorder.

^Note: These analyses were performed using FFS data and therefore may or may not be relevant to the entire State’s total FFS and managed care enrolled Medicare-Medicaid population. On average, only 1% of all Medicare-Medicaid enrollees in the State of South Carolina were enrolled exclusively in managed care.

*Note: This Medicaid-only comparison group includes only those Medicaid enrollees who qualified for Medicaid based on disability.