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10,000 AMERICANS
WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE
EVERY DAY OVER NEXT 20 YEARS



81 MILLION
WILL BE ENROLLED
IN MEDICARE BY 2030



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*In 1972, the Medicaid program was improved to include **people under age 65 with permanent disabilities** receiving Supplemental Security Income payments.*



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*In 1990, the **Medicaid prescription drug rebate program** was signed into law. With this law, millions of Americans were given better choices and control over their healthcare, so they can receive the modern medical care they deserve.*



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About 80% of non-elderly Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities, using long-term care services, receive community-based care.



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3 out of every 5 nursing home residents use Medicaid coverage to afford their care.



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SURVEY SAYS

97% of children and 87% of adults with Medicaid had a regular source of healthcare, similar to those individuals with employer-sponsored care (98% and 90%, respectively).



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Since 2013, enrollment in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program increased by 12.2 million individuals.



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*More than half of people
with Medicaid are children.*

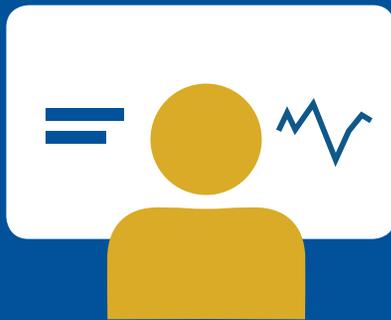


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In 2016, we will track 67 performance measures that show how much treatment guidelines are followed and their impact on healthcare.

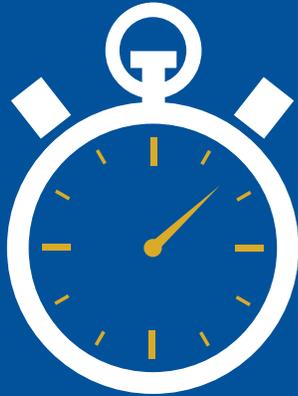


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*Every day, the Medicare fee-for-service program receives and processes over 3.3 million claims—that's over **38 claims per second!***



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Medicaid programs process almost

51 CLAIMS
PER
SECOND = **4.4** MILLION
PER DAY

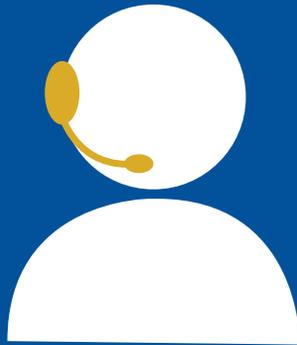


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25.1 MILLION

The number of calls the 1-800-MEDICARE call center answered in 2014.



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The number of page views on Medicare.gov in 2014. CMS keeps adding more information online at Medicare.gov.



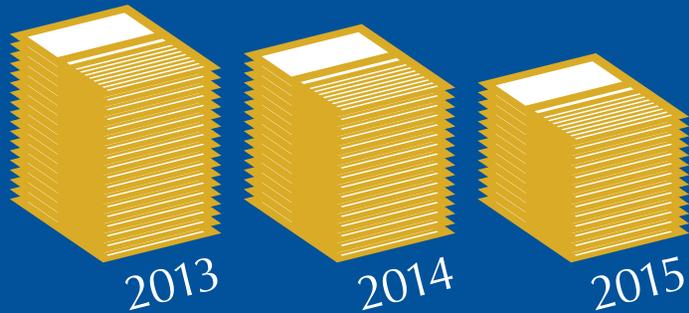
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43+ MILLION: The number of copies of the Medicare & You Handbooks we send to people with Medicare. The number of print copies goes down each year, as more people use the eHandbook online.



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7,000 state employees across the U.S. are inspecting healthcare providers—like nursing homes and dialysis facilities—that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.



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Since 2007, HEAT's Medicare Fraud Strike Force, a multi-agency group of investigators designed to fight Medicare fraud, has charged more than 1,700 defendants who collectively falsely billed the Medicare program more than \$5.5 billion.



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\$7.70

The return on investment the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Medicare fraud taskforce received in 2013 for each \$1 it spent on detecting, preventing, and combatting healthcare fraud, waste, and abuse.



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*In 2010, President Barack Obama **signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**, which included a number of important Medicare and Medicaid improvements such as creation of the CMS Innovation Center and Center for Program Integrity.*



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In 2010, the Affordable Care Act created the Innovation Center to design, implement, and evaluate innovative healthcare payment and service delivery models.

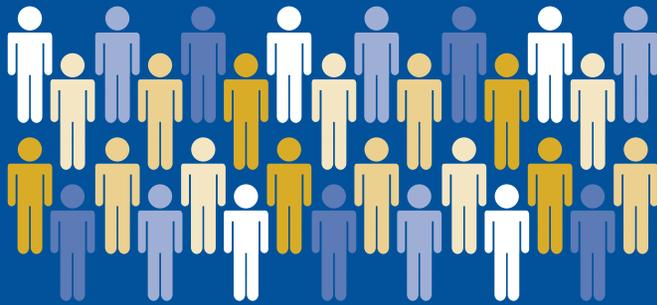


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13.5 MILLION

*CMS' Office of Minority Health was established in 2010 and ensures health equity for minority populations, including **13.5 million** people who identify as racial and ethnic minorities, people with disabilities, members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) community, and rural populations.*



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\$417 MILLION

*Accountable Care Organizations
generated over **\$417 million** in
savings for Medicare in 2013.*



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*From 2010 to 2014, Medicare spending per beneficiary **grew 2 percentage points** slower per year than growth in the Gross Domestic Product, the number used to measure the health of our economy.*



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*As a result of the Affordable Care Act, more than 9.4 million seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare **saved more than \$15 billion** on prescription drugs from 2010 through 2014.*



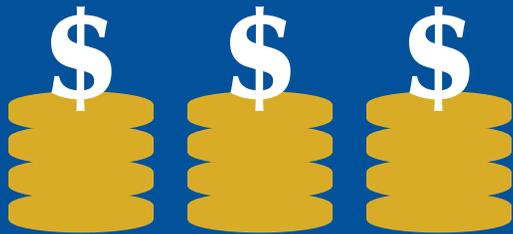
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FUNDED TO 2030

Last year, experts predicted the Medicare hospital insurance coverage trust fund will remain funded through 2030—4 years longer than previously thought.



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70.2 YEARS IN 1965



78.8 YEARS IN 2012

Since Medicare and Medicaid were created, life expectancy for Americans has increased from 70.2 years in 1965 to a record high of 78.8 years in 2012.



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50 years ago today—on July 30, 1965—President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the Social Security Amendments of 1965, which led to the creation of Medicare and Medicaid.



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