

Table 20
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2000

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹			Cost-Sharing Liability ²			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ³	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person with Liability ⁴	Per Enrollee ³
Total	29,583	904	100.0	\$35,587	100.0	\$1,228	\$1,087
Sex							
Male	12,109	853	40.9	15,209	42.7	1,288	1,071
Female	17,473	942	59.1	20,378	57.3	1,186	1,099
Age							
Under 65 Years	4,096	835	13.8	5,515	15.5	1,379	1,124
65-74 Years	12,128	852	41.0	12,693	35.7	1,070	892
75-84 Years	9,620	970	32.5	12,309	34.6	1,301	1,241
85 Years or Over	3,738	1,015	12.6	5,070	14.2	1,385	1,376
Race⁵							
White	25,534	916	86.3	29,863	83.9	1,195	1,072
Other	3,953	826	13.4	5,614	15.8	1,442	1,173
Unknown	95	998	0.3	109	0.3	1,173	1,145
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	25,486	916	86.2	30,071	84.5	1,204	1,080
Disabled ⁷	4,096	835	13.8	5,515	15.5	1,379	1,124
MSA Type⁸							
Urban	21,009	909	71.0	26,063	73.2	1,266	1,128
Rural	8,174	930	27.6	9,145	25.7	1,142	1,040

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service and for whom program payments were made. Includes a small number of Medicare beneficiaries with no cost-sharing liability.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments. The numerators for the ratios of persons served per 1,000 include beneficiaries alive and enrolled in fee-for-service at any point in the year.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Due to the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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