

**Table 20**  
**Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:**  
**Calendar Year 2003**

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served <sup>1</sup>			Cost-Sharing Liability <sup>2</sup>			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees <sup>3</sup>	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person With Liability <sup>4</sup>	Per Enrollee <sup>3</sup>
Total	32,587	910	100.0	\$42,906	100.0	\$1,343	\$1,198
<b>Sex</b>							
Male	13,580	863	41.7	18,373	42.8	1,386	1,168
Female	19,007	947	58.3	24,533	57.2	1,312	1,222
<b>Age</b>							
Under 65 Years	4,935	861	15.1	7,215	16.8	1,494	1,259
65-74 Years	13,192	857	40.5	14,797	34.5	1,145	961
75-84 Years	10,407	973	31.9	14,677	34.2	1,434	1,372
85 Years or Over	4,053	1,015	12.4	6,217	14.5	1,567	1,558
<b>Race<sup>5</sup></b>							
White	27,920	923	85.7	35,663	83.1	1,304	1,179
Other	4,615	840	14.2	7,169	16.7	1,576	1,305
<b>Type of Entitlement</b>							
Aged <sup>6</sup>	27,665	920	84.9	35,709	83.2	1,316	1,187
Disabled <sup>7</sup>	4,922	859	15.1	7,196	16.8	1,493	1,255
<b>MSA Type<sup>8</sup></b>							
Urban	23,487	913	72.1	31,710	73.9	1,377	1,233
Rural	8,665	942	26.6	10,749	25.1	1,265	1,169

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

<sup>3</sup>Medicare 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 FFS at any point in the year. Essentially every FFS enrollee over 85 alive at some point during the year has used a covered reimbursed service, rates over 1,000 may be seen

<sup>4</sup>Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

<sup>5</sup>Excludes unknown race. Due to the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

<sup>6</sup>Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

<sup>7</sup>Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

<sup>8</sup>Excludes 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.

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.