

**Table 3.4**  
**Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by**  
**Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2006**

| Demographic<br>Characteristic | Persons Served <sup>1</sup> |         | Program Payments         |         |                                      |                              |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                               | Number in<br>Thousands      | Percent | Amount<br>in<br>Millions | Percent | Per<br>Person<br>Served <sup>1</sup> | Per<br>Enrollee <sup>2</sup> |
| Total                         | 33,063                      | 100.0   | \$280,672                | 100.0   | \$8,489                              | \$7,830                      |
| <b>Sex</b>                    |                             |         |                          |         |                                      |                              |
| Male                          | 13,945                      | 42.2    | 123,629                  | 44.0    | 8,866                                | 7,747                        |
| Female                        | 19,118                      | 57.8    | 157,043                  | 56.0    | 8,214                                | 7,896                        |
| <b>Age</b>                    |                             |         |                          |         |                                      |                              |
| Under 65 Years                | 5,477                       | 16.6    | 48,397                   | 17.2    | 8,837                                | 7,774                        |
| 65-74 Years                   | 13,114                      | 39.7    | 87,364                   | 31.1    | 6,662                                | 5,756                        |
| 75-84 Years                   | 10,196                      | 30.8    | 96,232                   | 34.3    | 9,438                                | 9,345                        |
| 85 Years or Over              | 4,277                       | 12.9    | 48,679                   | 17.3    | 11,382                               | 11,742                       |
| <b>Race<sup>3</sup></b>       |                             |         |                          |         |                                      |                              |
| White                         | 28,115                      | 85.0    | 229,051                  | 81.6    | 8,147                                | 7,603                        |
| Non-White                     | 4,905                       | 14.8    | 51,184                   | 18.2    | 10,436                               | 9,052                        |
| <b>Type of Entitlement</b>    |                             |         |                          |         |                                      |                              |
| Aged <sup>4</sup>             | 27,602                      | 83.5    | 232,468                  | 82.8    | 8,422                                | 7,848                        |
| Disabled <sup>5</sup>         | 5,461                       | 16.5    | 48,204                   | 17.2    | 8,826                                | 7,743                        |
| <b>CBSA Type<sup>6</sup></b>  |                             |         |                          |         |                                      |                              |
| Urban                         | 24,812                      | 75.0    | 219,351                  | 78.2    | 8,840                                | 7,974                        |
| Rural                         | 7,979                       | 24.1    | 60,100                   | 21.4    | 7,532                                | 7,206                        |

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Excludes unknown race.

<sup>4</sup>Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

<sup>5</sup>Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

<sup>6</sup>Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: CBSA is core-based statistical areas. 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.