

Table 2.4
Medicare Enrollment: Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance Enrollees,
by Age, as of July 1, 2007: Selected Calendar Years 1973-2007

| | | Age of Enrollee | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Year | Total | Under 65 Years | 65-69 Years | 70-74 Years | 75-79 Years | 80-84 Years | 85 Years or Over |
| Number in Thousands | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 23,545 | 1,731 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1980 | 28,478 | 2,963 | 8,459 | 6,756 | 4,809 | 3,081 | 2,410 |
| 1985 | 31,083 | 2,907 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1990 | 34,203 | 3,255 | 9,695 | 7,951 | 6,058 | 3,957 | 3,286 |
| 1995 | 37,566 | 4,409 | 9,518 | 8,773 | 6,549 | 4,482 | 3,835 |
| 2000 | 39,632 | 5,371 | 9,181 | 8,606 | 7,293 | 4,865 | 4,317 |
| 2001 | 40,045 | 5,567 | 9,230 | 8,566 | 7,287 | 5,004 | 4,391 |
| 2002 | 40,503 | 5,805 | 9,307 | 8,476 | 7,292 | 5,162 | 4,461 |
| 2003 | 41,126 | 6,077 | 9,517 | 8,385 | 7,302 | 5,278 | 4,567 |
| 2004 | 41,729 | 6,401 | 9,697 | 8,321 | 7,257 | 5,428 | 4,625 |
| 2005 | 42,500 | 6,723 | 9,905 | 8,352 | 7,251 | 5,493 | 4,777 |
| 2006 | 43,339 | 7,022 | 10,194 | 8,403 | 7,244 | 5,526 | 4,951 |
| 2007 | 44,263 | 7,297 | 10,582 | 8,494 | 7,203 | 5,561 | 5,125 |
| Percent Distribution | | | | | | | |
| 1973 | 100.0 | 7.4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1980 | 100.0 | 10.4 | 29.7 | 23.7 | 16.9 | 10.8 | 8.5 |
| 1985 | 100.0 | 9.4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1990 | 100.0 | 9.5 | 28.3 | 23.2 | 17.7 | 11.6 | 9.6 |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 11.7 | 25.3 | 23.4 | 17.4 | 11.9 | 10.2 |
| 2000 | 100.0 | 13.6 | 23.2 | 21.7 | 18.4 | 12.3 | 10.9 |
| 2001 | 100.0 | 13.9 | 23.0 | 21.4 | 18.2 | 12.5 | 11.0 |
| 2002 | 100.0 | 14.3 | 23.0 | 20.9 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 11.0 |
| 2003 | 100.0 | 14.8 | 23.1 | 20.4 | 17.8 | 12.8 | 11.1 |
| 2004 | 100.0 | 15.3 | 23.2 | 19.9 | 17.4 | 13.0 | 11.1 |
| 2005 | 100.0 | 15.8 | 23.3 | 19.7 | 17.1 | 12.9 | 11.2 |
| 2006 | 100.0 | 16.2 | 23.5 | 19.4 | 16.7 | 12.8 | 11.4 |
| 2007 | 100.0 | 16.5 | 23.9 | 19.2 | 16.3 | 12.6 | 11.6 |

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the 100-percent Denominator File; years prior to 2004 a 5-percent sample was used; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.