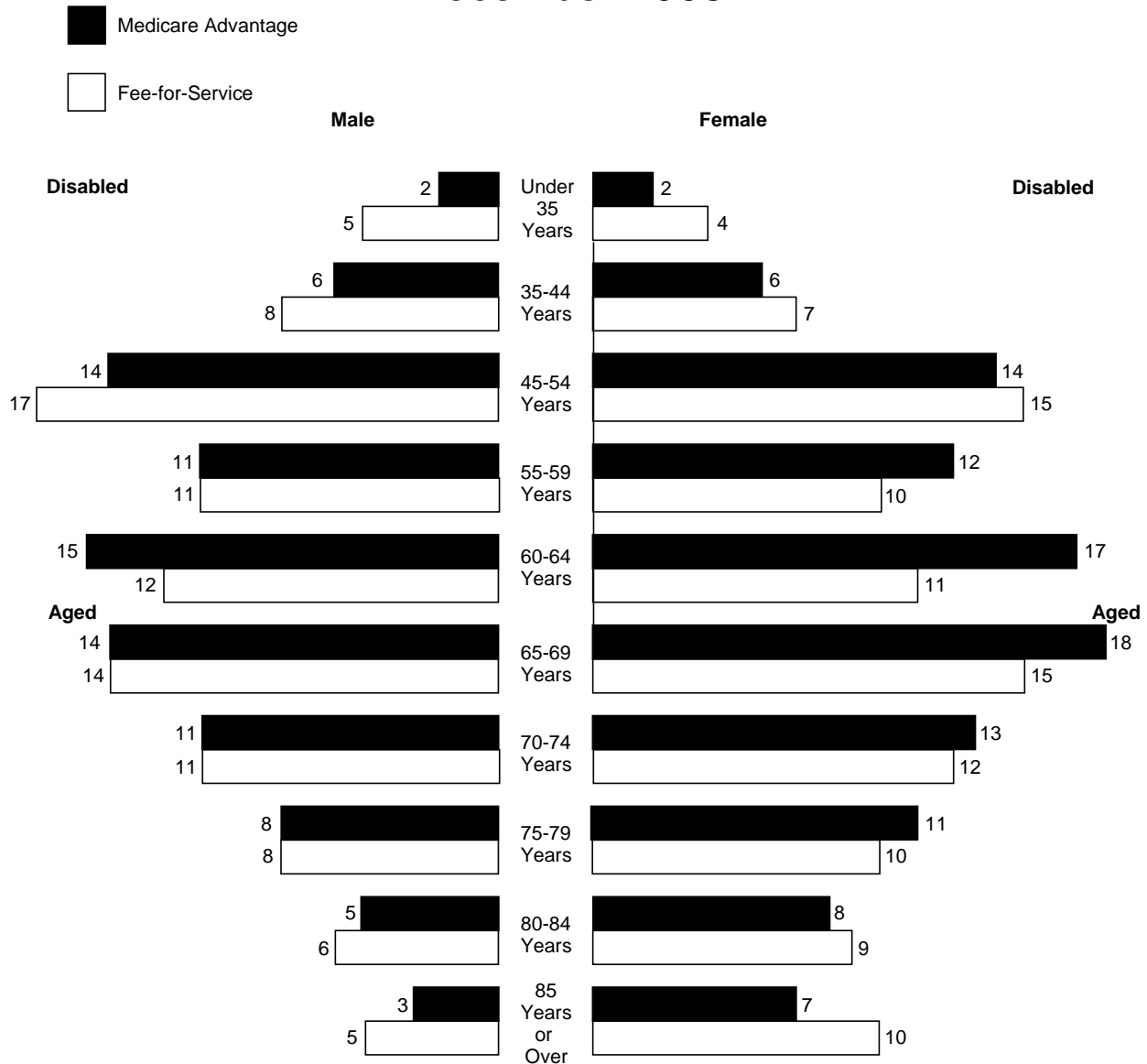


Figure 12.7
Percent Distribution of Disabled and Aged Beneficiaries,
Medicare Advantage Plans Versus Fee-for-Service:
December 2008



NOTES: Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding. The methodology to compute the penetration rate was changed beginning with 2005 data and may yield results that are not exactly comparable to earlier years. The data includes employer only plans, Employer Direct PFFS plans, and Special Needs Plans (SNP). Regional PPOs (RPPO) and Prescription Drug Plans (PDP) were excluded. Eligibles include Part D eligibles (Part A or Part B eligibles) that reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the protectorates.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice: Analysis of plan data from the Monthly Membership Reports, data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.