

Table 3.3

**Persons Enrolled and Persons Served Under Medicare, and Program Payments, by Type of Coverage and Service:  
Selected Calendar Years 1967-2009**

| Type of Coverage and Service        | Year                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                     | 1967                                  | 1974   | 1980   | 1983   | 1990   | 1997   | 2000   | 2002   | 2004   | 2006   | 2008   | 2009   |
| <b>Type of Coverage</b>             | Number of Enrollees in Thousands      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Hospital Insurance and/or           |                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance     | 19,521                                | 24,201 | 28,478 | 30,026 | 34,213 | 38,465 | 39,632 | 40,503 | 41,729 | 43,339 | 45,412 | 46,521 |
| Hospital Insurance                  | 19,494                                | 23,924 | 28,067 | 29,587 | 33,731 | 38,059 | 39,211 | 40,079 | 41,391 | 42,975 | 45,067 | 46,195 |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance     | 17,893                                | 23,167 | 27,400 | 28,975 | 32,636 | 36,479 | 37,369 | 38,088 | 39,101 | 40,398 | 42,020 | 42,960 |
| <b>Type of Coverage and Service</b> |                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| <b>Persons Served<sup>1</sup></b>   | Number of Persons Served in Thousands |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total                               | 7,154                                 | 11,833 | 18,031 | 19,732 | 27,099 | 29,847 | 29,583 | 31,754 | 33,016 | 33,063 | 32,058 | 31,922 |
| Hospital Insurance                  | 3,960                                 | 5,133  | 6,752  | 7,443  | 7,036  | 8,118  | 7,325  | 7,837  | 8,157  | 8,120  | 7,843  | 7,722  |
| Inpatient Hospital Services         | 3,601                                 | 5,081  | 6,672  | 7,170  | 6,543  | 6,887  | 6,917  | 7,380  | 7,611  | 7,467  | 7,097  | 6,942  |
| Skilled Nursing Facility Services   | 354                                   | 266    | 257    | 265    | 638    | 1,503  | 1,468  | 1,622  | 1,752  | 1,838  | 1,841  | 1,808  |
| Home Health Agency Services         | 126                                   | 276    | 726    | 1,318  | 1,936  | 3,458  | 1,444  | 1,565  | 1,693  | 1,714  | 1,705  | 1,710  |
| Hospice Services                    | ---                                   | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | 652    | 797    | 939    | 1,048  | 1,085  |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance     | 6,523                                 | 11,468 | 17,822 | 19,472 | 26,951 | 29,620 | 29,313 | 31,499 | 32,734 | 32,732 | 31,663 | 31,473 |
| Physician and Other                 |                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Medical Services                    | 6,415                                 | 11,079 | 17,258 | 18,923 | 26,350 | 28,961 | 28,763 | 30,993 | 32,265 | 32,205 | 31,114 | 30,971 |
| Outpatient Services <sup>2</sup>    | 1,511                                 | 3,431  | 7,538  | 9,089  | 15,511 | 20,543 | 21,029 | 23,015 | 24,003 | 24,010 | 23,323 | 23,303 |
| Home Health Agency Services         | 118                                   | 134    | 327    | 20     | 38     | 48     | 1,190  | 1,107  | 1,273  | 1,460  | 1,614  | 1,746  |
| <b>Persons Served</b>               | Rate per 1,000 Enrollees <sup>3</sup> |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total                               | 366                                   | 489    | 633    | 657    | 792    | 904    | 904    | 908    | 908    | 922    | 908    | 903    |
| Hospital Insurance                  | 203                                   | 215    | 241    | 252    | 209    | 249    | 227    | 227    | 227    | 229    | 224    | 220    |
| Inpatient Hospital Services         | 185                                   | 212    | 238    | 242    | 194    | 211    | 214    | 214    | 211    | 210    | 203    | 198    |
| Skilled Nursing Facility Services   | 18                                    | 11     | 9      | 9      | 19     | 46     | 45     | 47     | 49     | 52     | 53     | 52     |
| Home Health Agency Services         | 6                                     | 12     | 26     | 45     | 57     | 106    | 45     | 45     | 47     | 48     | 49     | 49     |
| Hospice Services                    | ---                                   | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | ---    | 19     | 22     | 26     | 30     | 31     |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance     | 365                                   | 495    | 650    | 672    | 826    | 955    | 962    | 967    | 971    | 995    | 992    | 990    |
| Physician and Other                 |                                       |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Medical Services                    | 359                                   | 478    | 630    | 653    | 807    | 934    | 944    | 952    | 957    | 979    | 974    | 974    |
| Outpatient Services <sup>2</sup>    | 84                                    | 148    | 275    | 314    | 475    | 662    | 690    | 707    | 712    | 730    | 730    | 733    |
| Home Health Agency Services         | 7                                     | 6      | 12     | 1      | 1      | 2      | 39     | 34     | 38     | 44     | 51     | 55     |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | 1967               | 1974     | 1980     | 1983     | 1990      | 1997      | 2000      | 2002      | 2004      | 2006      | 2008      | 2009      |
| <b>Program Payments</b>           | Amount in Millions |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total                             | \$4,239            | \$11,179 | \$33,613 | \$53,446 | \$101,419 | \$175,423 | \$174,261 | \$215,411 | \$255,325 | \$280,672 | \$301,136 | \$318,009 |
| Hospital Insurance                | 2,967              | 8,000    | 23,119   | 36,314   | 62,347    | 114,327   | 101,663   | 122,993   | 139,747   | 151,917   | 162,370   | 170,331   |
| Inpatient Hospital Services       | 2,667              | 7,680    | 22,297   | 34,519   | 56,716    | 84,563    | 85,197    | 99,382    | 110,550   | 116,350   | 120,251   | 125,662   |
| Skilled Nursing Facility Services | 274                | 224      | 344      | 428      | 1,971     | 11,237    | 10,621    | 14,363    | 17,043    | 20,387    | 24,360    | 25,580    |
| Home Health Agency Services       | 26                 | 96       | 478      | 1,366    | 3,660     | 16,487    | 2,918     | 4,788     | 5,479     | 5,979     | 6,629     | 6,992     |
| Hospice Services                  | ---                | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---       | 2,040     | 2,927     | 4,460     | 6,675     | 9,201     | 11,130    | 12,097    |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance   | 1,272              | 3,179    | 10,494   | 17,132   | 39,072    | 61,069    | 72,599    | 92,418    | 115,579   | 128,755   | 138,766   | 147,677   |
| Physician and Other               |                    |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Medical Services                  | 1,217              | 2,740    | 8,358    | 13,660   | 30,222    | 43,621    | 51,474    | 64,272    | 79,271    | 85,305    | 88,155    | 91,174    |
| Outpatient Services <sup>2</sup>  | 38                 | 397      | 1,962    | 3,443    | 8,773     | 17,256    | 16,787    | 23,346    | 30,335    | 35,411    | 40,140    | 44,596    |
| Home Health Agency Services       | 17                 | 40       | 175      | 29       | 78        | 219       | 4,338     | 4,800     | 5,973     | 8,039     | 10,472    | 11,908    |
| <b>Program Payments</b>           | Per Person Served  |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Total                             | \$593              | \$945    | \$1,864  | \$2,709  | \$3,743   | \$5,877   | \$5,891   | \$6,784   | \$7,733   | \$8,489   | \$9,393   | \$9,962   |
| Hospital Insurance                | 749                | 1,559    | 3,424    | 4,879    | 8,861     | 14,083    | 13,878    | 15,694    | 17,132    | 18,709    | 20,704    | 22,059    |
| Inpatient Hospital Services       | 741                | 1,512    | 3,342    | 4,814    | 8,668     | 12,279    | 12,318    | 13,466    | 14,525    | 15,581    | 16,945    | 18,101    |
| Skilled Nursing Facility Services | 774                | 842      | 1,339    | 1,615    | 3,089     | 7,476     | 7,235     | 8,855     | 9,728     | 11,093    | 13,231    | 14,146    |
| Home Health Agency Services       | 206                | 348      | 658      | 1,036    | 1,890     | 4,768     | 2,021     | 3,059     | 3,236     | 3,489     | 3,889     | 4,090     |
| Hospice Services                  | ---                | ---      | ---      | ---      | ---       | ---       | ---       | 6,836     | 8,374     | 9,796     | 10,620    | 11,146    |
| Supplementary Medical Insurance   | 195                | 277      | 589      | 880      | 1,450     | 2,062     | 2,477     | 2,934     | 3,531     | 3,934     | 4,383     | 4,692     |
| Physician and Other               |                    |          |          |          |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Medical Services                  | 190                | 247      | 484      | 722      | 1,147     | 1,506     | 1,790     | 2,074     | 2,457     | 2,649     | 2,833     | 2,944     |
| Outpatient Services <sup>2</sup>  | 25                 | 116      | 260      | 379      | 566       | 840       | 798       | 1,014     | 1,264     | 1,475     | 1,721     | 1,914     |
| Home Health Agency Services       | 144                | 299      | 535      | 1,450    | 2,053     | 4,563     | 3,644     | 4,336     | 4,692     | 5,508     | 6,487     | 6,822     |

<sup>1</sup>Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year. Detail does not add to totals by type of service because one person may have used several types of services.

<sup>2</sup>Prior to April 1, 1968, outpatient hospital services were covered by hospital insurance and supplementary medical insurance. All outpatient hospital services for 1967 are shown as supplementary medical insurance services for purposes of comparison.

<sup>3</sup>Beginning with 1994, Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate the utilization rates.

NOTES: The change in program payments and utilization for home health starting in 1997 is due in part to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-33) which called for the gradual transfer of home health services unassociated with a hospital or skilled nursing facility stay from hospital insurance to supplementary medical insurance. The use of home health agency benefit was also affected by the efforts to identify fraudulent activities in the use of services, and by the introduction of interim per beneficiary cost limits at levels resulting in substantially lower aggregate payments (these cost limits were used until the prospective payment system was implemented in October 2000). The impact was first noted in 1998 (not shown). Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments and benefit payments.

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