

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2012

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹			Cost-Sharing Liability ²			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ³	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person With Liability ⁴	Per Enrollee ³
Total	33,313	895	100.0	\$57,695	100.0	\$1,778	\$1,550
Sex							
Male	14,374	843	43.1	25,302	43.9	1,811	1,483
Female	18,940	940	56.9	32,393	56.1	1,752	1,607
Age							
Under 65 Years	6,255	910	18.8	11,915	20.7	1,953	1,733
65-74 Years	13,580	808	40.8	19,673	34.1	1,485	1,170
75-84 Years	8,906	978	26.7	16,607	28.8	1,907	1,823
85 Years or Over	4,572	1,034	13.7	9,500	16.5	2,159	2,149
Race⁵							
White	27,823	908	83.5	47,036	81.5	1,735	1,535
Other	5,308	840	15.9	10,431	18.1	2,016	1,651
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	27,078	892	81.3	45,811	79.4	1,737	1,510
Disabled ⁷	6,236	907	18.7	11,883	20.6	1,953	1,729
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	25,352	897	76.1	44,168	76.6	1,790	1,562
Rural	7,825	943	23.5	13,358	23.2	1,745	1,611

¹Represents 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.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare 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.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Excludes unknown race. Because of the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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