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Medicare Part D Utilization: Average Annual Prescription Drug Fills¹ and Average Annual Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Utilizer, by Type of Plan and Demographic Characteristics, Calendar Year 2016

Demographic Characteristics	Total Medicare Part D Utilizers	Prescription Drug Plan Utilizers	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Utilizers	Overall Part D Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Overall Part D Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer	Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer
Total	40,520,742	24,429,932	16,090,810	55.01	56.32	53.03	\$3,607	\$4,003	\$3,005
Age									
Under 65 Years	6,628,588	4,251,902	2,376,686	63.32	62.94	64.00	\$6,922	\$7,396	\$6,074
65 Years and Over	33,892,154	20,178,030	13,714,124	53.39	54.93	51.13	2,958	3,288	2,474
Under 18 Years	1,274	1,260	14	38.29	38.51	19.34	\$14,735	\$14,866	\$3,009
18-24 Years	71,840	60,537	11,303	29.32	29.67	27.41	4,372	4,554	3,393
25-34 years	448,241	355,066	93,175	37.78	38.09	36.62	5,569	5,698	5,080
35-44 Years	860,373	634,841	225,532	52.40	52.26	52.81	6,935	7,119	6,417
45-54 years	1,780,177	1,187,247	592,930	64.90	64.98	64.74	7,694	8,075	6,931
55-64 Years	3,466,683	2,012,951	1,453,732	69.23	70.51	67.47	6,748	7,464	5,756
65-74 years	18,244,980	10,671,419	7,573,561	48.82	49.88	47.32	2,977	3,304	2,517
75-84 Years	10,716,032	6,336,788	4,379,244	58.20	59.98	55.63	3,078	3,456	2,530
85-94 Years	4,429,138	2,825,431	1,603,707	60.40	62.43	56.82	2,701	2,987	2,198
95 years or over	502,004	344,392	157,612	54.86	56.66	50.95	1,994	2,156	1,639
Sex									
Male	17,013,345	10,169,352	6,843,993	53.34	54.75	51.24	\$3,748	\$4,223	\$3,042
Female	23,507,397	14,260,580	9,246,817	56.22	57.44	54.35	3,505	3,846	2,978
Race									
Non-Hispanic White	30,019,053	19,305,496	10,713,557	55.20	56.58	52.73	\$3,427	\$3,743	\$2,857
Black (or African-American)	4,336,499	2,347,149	1,989,350	55.94	56.84	54.89	4,754	5,450	3,934
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,324,739	696,685	628,054	50.37	53.86	46.50	3,546	4,374	2,628
Hispanic	3,898,974	1,470,077	2,428,897	55.96	56.55	55.60	3,768	4,967	3,043
American Indian/Alaska Native	151,249	118,600	32,649	56.85	56.51	58.09	4,720	4,874	4,162
Other	308,124	163,647	144,477	51.77	55.03	48.07	3,633	4,474	2,681
Unknown	482,104	328,278	153,826	41.51	42.43	39.55	2,981	3,272	2,362
Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	28,191,109	16,481,670	11,709,439	49.38	50.60	47.65	\$2,613	\$2,927	\$2,171
LIS Applicants	1,424,285	773,624	650,661	62.46	61.60	63.50	5,201	5,650	4,666
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	10,905,348	7,174,638	3,730,710	68.61	68.88	68.09	5,968	6,297	5,336

¹ Average drug fills are based on a 30-day equivalent.

² Includes certain groups of Medicare beneficiaries who are automatically deemed eligible for the low-income subsidy and do not have to apply. The following groups are deemed eligible: Full-benefit dual eligibles, that is, persons eligible for both Medicare and full Medicaid benefits; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, including SSI recipients who do not qualify for Medicaid, and individuals deemed to be SSI recipients; and Medicare beneficiaries who are participants in the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP).

NOTES: Utilizer counts are determined based on beneficiaries with at least 1 Part D prescription drug fill in the calendar year. Utilizer counts are not adjusted based on the number of months a beneficiary is enrolled.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.