

Table III.4
Medicare Ratio of Part B Benefit Payments to Premium Income
Selected Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Benefit Payments			Ratio of Benefit Payments to Premium Income		
	Total	Aged	Disabled	Total	Aged	Disabled
Amount in millions						
1967	\$664	\$664	--	1.0	1.0	--
1970	1,979	1,979	--	2.1	2.1	--
1975	3,765	3,289	\$476	2.0	1.9	3.2
1980	10,144	8,497	1,647	3.5	3.2	5.7
1985	21,808	19,077	2,731	3.9	3.8	5.7
1990	41,498	36,837	4,661	3.7	3.6	4.7
1995	63,491	54,831	8,660	3.3	3.2	4.1
1996	67,176	57,816	9,360	3.5	3.4	4.5
1997	71,133	61,002	10,131	3.7	3.6	4.7
1998	75,815	65,144	10,670	3.9	3.8	4.7
1999	79,187	68,025	11,162	3.9	3.8	4.6
2000	88,918	76,450	12,468	4.3	4.3	4.9
2001	100,569	86,078	14,491	4.5	4.4	5.1
2002	108,163	91,868	16,295	4.4	4.3	5.0
2003	119,524	100,564	18,961	4.5	4.4	5.1
2004	131,457	110,002	21,455	4.3	4.3	4.8
2005	148,623	123,841	24,782	4.1	4.1	4.5
2006	158,348	131,058	27,290	3.8	3.7	4.5
2007	177,229	146,915	30,314	3.9	3.8	4.2
2008	174,678	144,190	30,488	3.5	3.4	4.4
2009	200,335	164,378	35,956	3.9	3.8	4.0
Percent change						
1967-2009	30,071	24,656	--			
1975-2009	5,221	4,898	7,454			
1985-2009	819	762	1,217			
1995-2009	216	200	315			
2005-2006	7	6	8			
2006-2007	12	12	15			
2007-2008	(1)	(2)	(1)			
2008-2009	15	14	18			

NOTE: For 2005-2007, benefits include the misallocated benefits that were erroneously paid by Part B and QIO expenses. For more detail on fund transactions, see "2010 Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds." For 2008, benefits reflect a 6/30/08 transfer from the general fund of the Treasury (\$8.5 billion) to reimburse Part B for Part A hospice costs that were erroneously misallocated to the Part B trust fund account during 2005-2007.