

**MEDICARE ENROLLMENT: NATIONAL TRENDS  
1966 - 2008**

**Medicare Aged and Disabled Enrollees  
by Type of Coverage**

**All Areas, as of July 1, 1966 - 2008  
Hospital and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance**

<b>Year</b>	<b>All Persons</b>	<b>Aged Persons</b>	<b>Disabled Persons</b>
1966	19,108,822	19,108,822	
1967	19,521,000	19,521,000	
1968	19,821,000	19,821,000	
1969	20,102,741	20,102,741	
1970	20,490,908	20,490,908	
1971	20,914,896	20,914,896	
1972	21,332,210	21,332,210	
1973	23,545,363	21,814,825	1,730,538
1974	24,201,042	22,272,920	1,928,122
1975	24,958,552	22,790,157	2,168,395
1976	25,662,921	23,270,739	2,392,182
1977	26,457,899	23,838,478	2,619,421
1978	27,164,222	24,370,986	2,793,236
1979	27,858,742	24,947,954	2,910,788
1980	28,478,245	25,515,070	2,963,175
1981	29,009,934	26,010,978	2,998,956
1982	29,494,219	26,539,994	2,954,225
1983	30,026,082	27,108,500	2,917,582
1984	30,455,368	27,570,950	2,884,418
1985	31,082,801	28,175,916	2,906,885
1986	31,749,708	28,791,162	2,958,546
1987	32,411,204	29,380,480	3,030,724
1988	32,980,033	29,878,528	3,101,505
1989	33,579,449	30,408,525	3,170,924
1990	34,203,383	30,948,376	3,255,007
1991	34,870,240	31,484,779	3,385,461
1992	35,579,149	32,010,515	3,568,634
1993	36,305,903	32,461,719	3,844,184
1994	36,935,366	32,800,745	4,134,621
1995	37,535,024	33,141,730	4,393,294
1996	38,064,130	33,423,945	4,640,184
1997	38,444,739	33,629,955	4,814,784
1998	38,824,855	33,802,038	5,022,817
1999	39,140,386	33,928,752	5,211,634
2000	39,619,986	34,252,835	5,367,151
2001	40,025,724	34,462,465	5,563,259
2002	40,488,878	34,679,267	5,809,611
2003	41,086,981	35,007,557	6,079,424
2004	42,040,460	35,407,060	6,633,400
2005	42,643,432	35,817,558	6,825,874
2006	43,313,626	36,316,768	6,996,858
2007	44,203,049	36,843,251	7,359,798
2008	45,301,837	37,584,186	7,717,651