

Table 3.3
Persons Enrolled and Persons Served Under Medicare, and Program Payments, by Type of Coverage and Service:
Selected Calendar Years 1967-2010

Type of Coverage and Service	Year											
	1967	1974	1980	1983	1990	1997	2000	2002	2004	2006	2009	2010
Type of Coverage	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	46,521	47,664
Hospital Insurance	19,494	23,924	28,067	29,587	33,731	38,059	39,211	40,079	41,391	42,975	46,195	47,316
Supplementary Medical Insurance	17,893	23,167	27,400	28,975	32,636	36,479	37,369	38,088	39,101	40,398	42,960	43,954
Type of Coverage and Service	Number of Persons Served in Thousands											
Persons Served¹	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	31,922	32,866
Hospital Insurance	3,960	5,133	6,752	7,443	7,036	8,118	7,325	7,837	8,157	8,120	7,722	8,267
Inpatient Hospital Services	3,601	5,081	6,672	7,170	6,543	6,887	6,917	7,380	7,611	7,467	6,942	7,485
Skilled Nursing Facility Services	354	266	257	265	638	1,503	1,468	1,622	1,752	1,838	1,808	1,839
Home Health Agency Services	126	276	726	1,318	1,936	3,458	1,444	1,565	1,693	1,714	1,710	1,722
Hospice Services	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	652	797	939	1,085	1,157
Supplementary Medical Insurance	6,523	11,468	17,822	19,472	26,951	29,620	29,313	31,499	32,734	32,732	31,473	31,923
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	30,971	31,415
Outpatient Services ²	1,511	3,431	7,538	9,089	15,511	20,543	21,029	23,015	24,003	24,010	23,303	23,667
Home Health Agency Services	118	134	327	20	38	48	1,190	1,107	1,273	1,460	1,746	1,883
Persons Served	Rate per 1,000 Enrollees ³											
Total	366	489	633	657	792	904	904	908	908	922	903	915
Hospital Insurance	203	215	241	252	209	249	227	227	227	229	220	232
Inpatient Hospital Services	185	212	238	242	194	211	214	214	211	210	198	210
Skilled Nursing Facility Services	18	11	9	9	19	46	45	47	49	52	52	52
Home Health Agency Services	6	12	26	45	57	106	45	45	47	48	49	48
Hospice Services	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	22	26	31	33
Supplementary Medical Insurance	365	495	650	672	826	955	962	967	971	995	990	991
Physician and Other												
Medical Services	359	478	630	653	807	934	944	952	957	979	974	976
Outpatient Services ²	84	148	275	314	475	662	690	707	712	730	733	735
Home Health Agency Services	7	6	12	1	1	2	39	34	38	44	55	58

See footnotes at end of table.

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	1967	1974	1980	1983	1990	1997	2000	2002	2004	2006	2009	2010
Program Payments	Amount in Millions											
Total	\$4,239	\$11,179	\$33,613	\$53,446	\$101,419	\$175,423	\$174,261	\$215,411	\$255,325	\$280,672	\$318,009	\$331,129
Hospital Insurance	2,967	8,000	23,119	36,314	62,347	114,327	101,663	122,993	139,747	151,917	170,331	176,224
Inpatient Hospital Services	2,667	7,680	22,297	34,519	56,716	84,563	85,197	99,382	110,550	116,350	125,662	128,728
Skilled Nursing Facility Services	274	224	344	428	1,971	11,237	10,621	14,363	17,043	20,387	25,580	27,258
Home Health Agency Services	26	96	478	1,366	3,660	16,487	2,918	4,788	5,479	5,979	6,992	7,252
Hospice Services	---	---	---	---	---	2,040	2,927	4,460	6,675	9,201	12,097	12,986
Supplementary Medical Insurance	1,272	3,179	10,494	17,132	39,072	61,069	72,599	92,418	115,579	128,755	147,677	154,906
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	91,174	95,087
Outpatient Services ²	38	397	1,962	3,443	8,773	17,256	16,787	23,346	30,335	35,411	44,596	47,573
Home Health Agency Services	17	40	175	29	78	219	4,338	4,800	5,973	8,039	11,908	12,245
Program Payments	Per Person Served											
Total	\$593	\$945	\$1,864	\$2,709	\$3,743	\$5,877	\$5,891	\$6,784	\$7,733	\$8,489	\$9,962	\$10,075
Hospital Insurance	749	1,559	3,424	4,879	8,861	14,083	13,878	15,694	17,132	18,709	22,059	21,315
Inpatient Hospital Services	741	1,512	3,342	4,814	8,668	12,279	12,318	13,466	14,525	15,581	18,101	17,197
Skilled Nursing Facility Services	774	842	1,339	1,615	3,089	7,476	7,235	8,855	9,728	11,093	14,146	14,820
Home Health Agency Services	206	348	658	1,036	1,890	4,768	2,021	3,059	3,236	3,489	4,090	4,211
Hospice Services	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6,836	8,374	9,796	11,146	11,220
Supplementary Medical Insurance	195	277	589	880	1,450	2,062	2,477	2,934	3,531	3,934	4,692	4,853
Physician and Other												
Medical Services	190	247	484	722	1,147	1,506	1,790	2,074	2,457	2,649	2,944	3,027
Outpatient Services ²	25	116	260	379	566	840	798	1,014	1,264	1,475	1,914	2,010
Home Health Agency Services	144	299	535	1,450	2,053	4,563	3,644	4,336	4,692	5,508	6,822	6,504

¹Does 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.

²Prior 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.

³Beginning 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.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Decision Support Access Facility. Effective 2002 data from the Medicare Data Extract System, effective 2003 data from the Standard Analytical Files; data development by the Center for Strategic Planning.