MDCR ENROLL D 1 Medicare Part D Enrollment: Part D Enrollees by Type of Plan, Low Income Subsidy (LIS), and Retiree Drug Subsidy, Calendar Years 2013-2018

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Medicare Enrollees	52,425,659	54,013,038	55,496,222	56,981,183	58,457,244	59,989,883
Total Medicare Part D Enrollees	35,679,758	37,720,840	39,505,335	41,203,627	42,728,443	44,249,461
Medicare Part D Plan Type						
Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	22,661,451	23,437,148	24,092,868	24,831,079	25,243,684	25,563,945
Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	13,018,307	14,283,691	15,412,467	16,372,548	17,484,759	18,685,516
Low Income Subsidy						
Beneficiaries with No LIS	24,239,579	25,953,921	27,377,918	28,787,701	30,474,213	31,365,087
LIS Applicants	1,439,317	1,453,382	1,484,251	1,500,438	1,398,100	1,510,267
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ¹	10,000,861	10,313,537	10,643,165	10,915,488	10,856,130	11,374,106
Other Prescription Drug Coverage						
Retiree Drug Subsidy (No Part D Plan)	3,309,387	2,666,498	2,240,888	1,908,790	1,673,022	1,510,416
No Part D and No Retiree Drug Subsidy ²	13,436,514	13,625,700	13,749,999	13,868,767	14,055,779	14,230,006

¹ 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).

NOTE: Enrollee counts are determined using a person-year methodology that accounts for the number of months beneficiaries are enrolled in the calendar year.

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

² Counts may include beneficiaries with other prescription drug coverage, including creditable coverage.