

**Medicare Ratio of SMI 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
Percent change						
1967-2001	15,046	12,864	--			
1975-2001	2,571	2,517	2,944			
1997-1998	7	7	5			
1998-1999	4	4	5			
1999-2000	12	12	12			
2000-2001	13	13	16			

NOTE: For more detail on fund transactions, see "Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds."

SOURCE: CMS/OACT

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