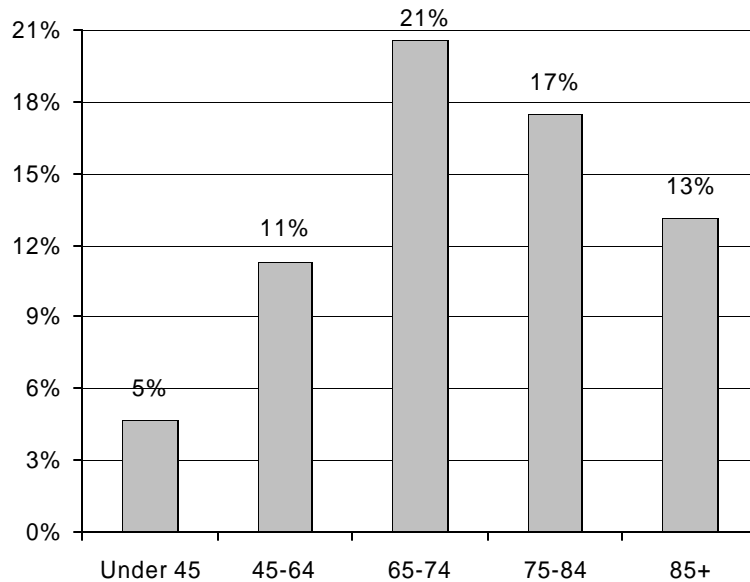


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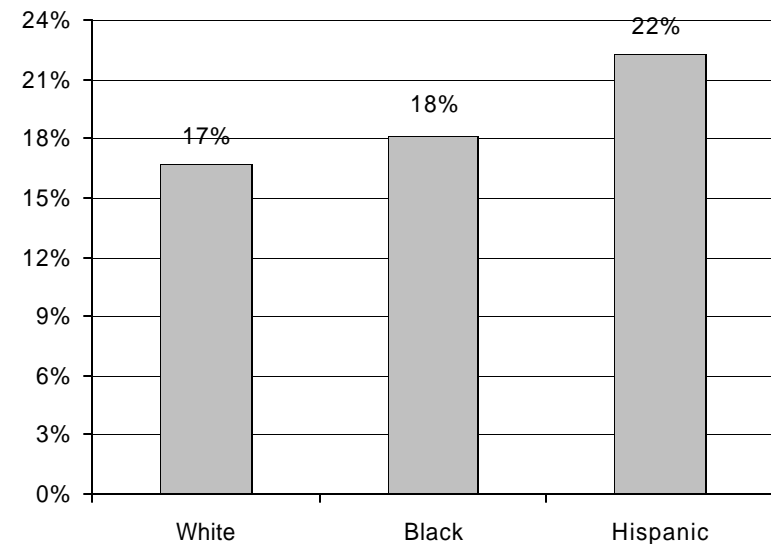
## Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Age**



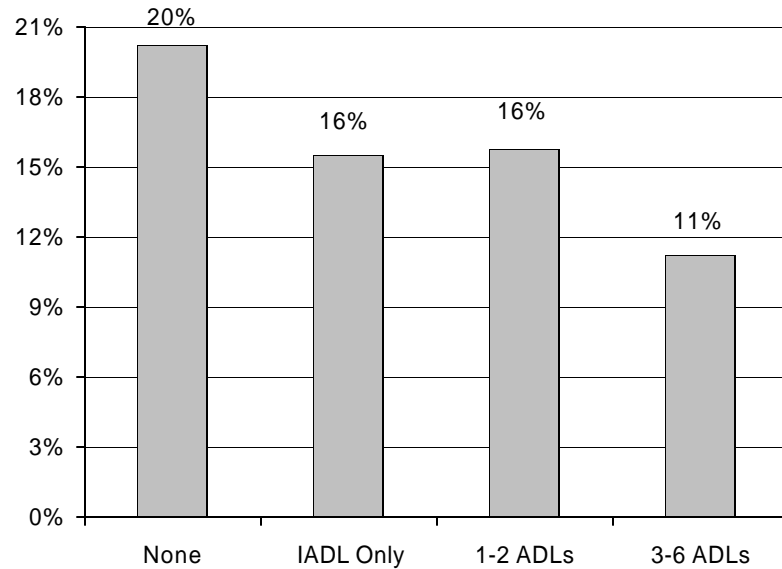
- Beneficiaries who were aged 65 to 74 were more likely to belong to an HMO than any other age group.

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Race and Ethnicity**



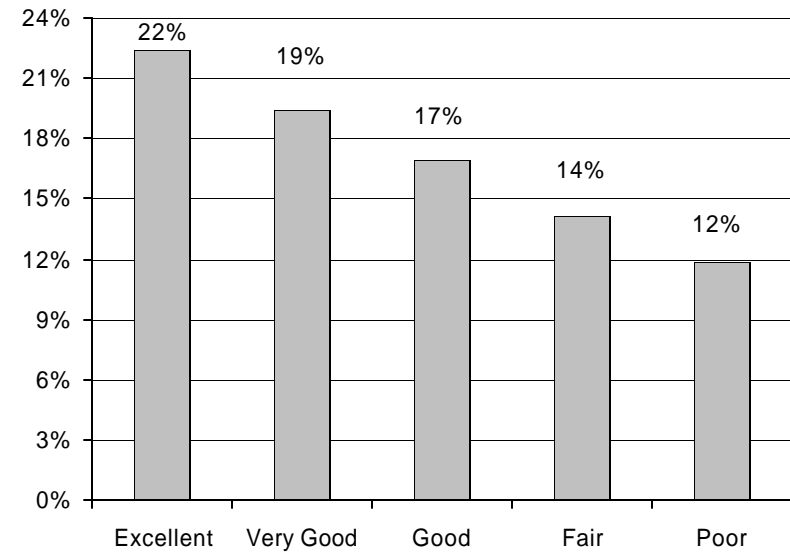
- Hispanic beneficiaries were the most likely to belong to an HMO, while white beneficiaries were the least likely.

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Functional Limitations**



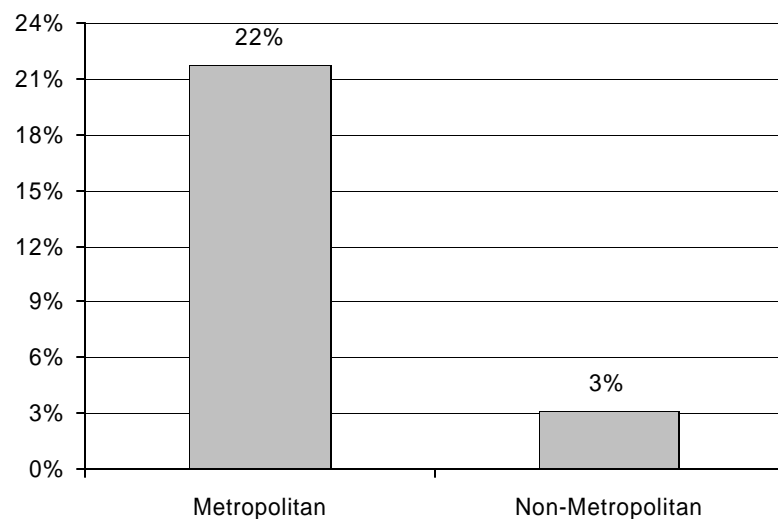
- Beneficiaries with no functional limitations were more likely to join an HMO than beneficiaries with limitations.

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Health Status**



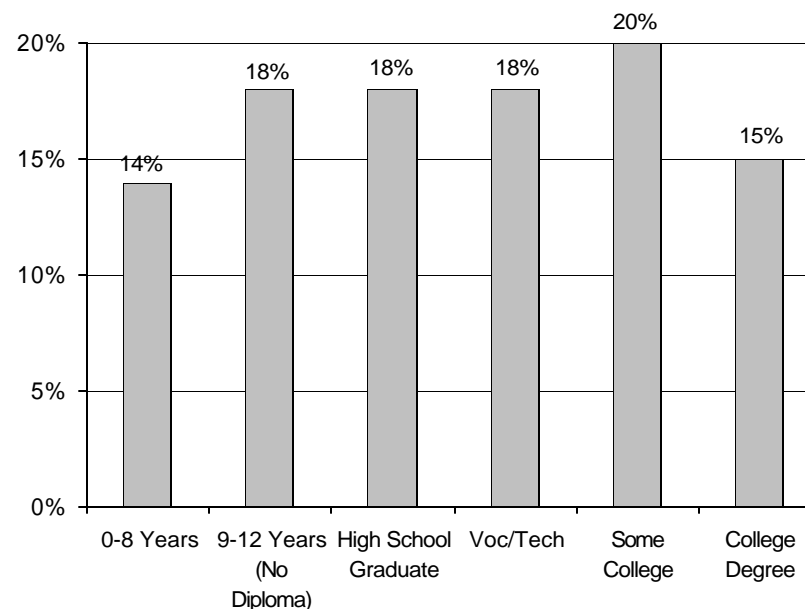
- Beneficiaries in good, very good, or excellent health were more likely to join an HMO than those in fair or poor health.

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Metropolitan Residence**



- Of beneficiaries in metropolitan areas, 22 percent belonged to an HMO, while only 3 percent of beneficiaries in non-metropolitan areas belonged to an HMO.

**Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Years of Schooling**



- Beneficiaries with some college education were the most likely to join an HMO, while beneficiaries with less than nine years of schooling were the least likely to join an HMO.