

Table 1.1 Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity of Medicare Beneficiaries, by Residence Status, 1999

All Medicare Beneficiaries

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Residence | |
|---|--------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Community Only | Long-Term Care Facility Only |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 40,349 | 38,035 | 2,314 |
| | 114 | 121 | 67 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | |
| Medicare Status¹ | | | |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 44.03 | 46.06 | 10.66 |
| | 0.29 | 0.31 | 1.08 |
| 75 - 84 years | 31.19 | 31.45 | 26.92 |
| | 0.23 | 0.26 | 1.33 |
| 85 years and older | 11.41 | 9.25 | 47.04 |
| | 0.17 | 0.18 | 1.34 |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 3.91 | 3.82 | 5.42 |
| | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.43 |
| 45 - 64 years | 9.46 | 9.43 | 9.96 |
| | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.89 |
| Gender by Age | | | |
| Male | | | |
| | 43.84 | 44.68 | 29.98 |
| | 0.24 | 0.27 | 1.38 |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 20.31 | 21.24 | 4.93 |
| | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.75 |
| 75 - 84 years | 12.54 | 12.85 | 7.44 |
| | 0.17 | 0.19 | 0.74 |
| 85 years and older | 3.30 | 2.96 | 8.79 |
| | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.69 |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 2.32 | 2.25 | 3.35 |
| | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.35 |
| 45 - 64 years | 5.38 | 5.37 | 5.48 |
| | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.83 |

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| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | |
| Female | 56.16 | 55.32 | 70.02 |
| | 0.24 | 0.27 | 1.38 |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 23.73 | 24.83 | 5.57 |
| | 0.27 | 0.29 | 0.88 |
| 75 - 84 years | 18.65 | 18.60 | 19.60 |
| | 0.21 | 0.22 | 1.19 |
| 85 years and older | 8.11 | 6.28 | 38.24 |
| | 0.16 | 0.15 | 1.41 |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 1.59 | 1.56 | 2.08 |
| | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.28 |
| 45 - 64 years | 4.08 | 4.06 | 4.53 |
| | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.55 |
| Race/Ethnicity by Age² | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 80.19 | 79.82 | 86.35 |
| | 0.45 | 0.47 | 1.00 |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 35.15 | 36.76 | 8.45 |
| | 0.34 | 0.35 | 0.94 |
| 75 - 84 years | 26.36 | 26.53 | 23.50 |
| | 0.25 | 0.27 | 1.32 |
| 85 years and older | 9.62 | 7.67 | 42.16 |
| | 0.18 | 0.19 | 1.42 |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 2.59 | 2.49 | 4.32 |
| | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.40 |
| 45 - 64 years | 6.46 | 6.38 | 7.91 |
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| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.97 | 8.98 | 8.81 |
| | 0.17 | 0.18 | 0.79 |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 3.67 | 3.81 | 1.35 |
| | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.39 |
| 75 - 84 years | 2.19 | 2.16 | 2.69 |
| | 0.08 | 0.08 | 0.41 |
| 85 years and older | 0.85 | 0.71 | 3.11 |
| | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.52 |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.56 |
| | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.15 |
| 45 - 64 years | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.11 |
| | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.36 |
| Hispanic | 7.07 | 7.28 | 3.52 |
| | 0.32 | 0.34 | 0.49 |
| Aged | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 3.31 | 3.48 | 0.49 |
| | 0.19 | 0.20 | 0.24 |
| 75 - 84 years | 1.66 | 1.72 | 0.66 |
| | 0.12 | 0.12 | 0.23 |
| 85 years and older | 0.70 | 0.66 | 1.28 |
| | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.24 |

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| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | |
| Disabled | | | |
| Under 45 years | 0.37 | 0.38 | 0.30 |
| | <i>0.04</i> | <i>0.04</i> | <i>0.08</i> |
| 45 - 64 years | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.79 |
| | <i>0.08</i> | <i>0.09</i> | <i>0.31</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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- 1 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 2 Race/ethnicity percentages do not add to 100 percent because the category "Other Race/Ethnicity" is not included as a category in the table, although it is included in the total.

Table 1.2 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age and by Gender and Age, 1999

All Medicare Beneficiaries

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | All Medicare Beneficiaries | | | | Male | | | | Total | Female | | | | Total |
|---|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 40,349 | 5,394 | 17,767 | 12,584 | 4,605 | 3,105 | 8,192 | 5,057 | 1,330 | 17,683 | 2,289 | 9,570 | 7,524 | 3,270 | 22,653 |
| | 114 | 72 | 133 | 92 | 72 | 56 | 96 | 68 | 39 | 111 | 42 | 115 | 84 | 63 | 116 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 51.34 | 39.26 | 64.52 | 48.56 | 22.17 | 42.31 | 78.05 | 70.58 | 53.44 | 67.80 | 35.14 | 52.95 | 33.74 | 9.44 | 38.50 |
| | 0.43 | 1.29 | 0.72 | 0.59 | 0.79 | 1.61 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 1.82 | 0.58 | 1.97 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.66 | 0.55 |
| Widowed | 30.84 | 6.77 | 20.65 | 41.31 | 69.79 | 2.69 | 7.92 | 19.45 | 39.33 | 12.66 | 12.30 | 31.55 | 56.01 | 82.19 | 45.02 |
| | 0.39 | 0.68 | 0.58 | 0.62 | 0.81 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.78 | 1.77 | 0.40 | 1.37 | 0.87 | 0.97 | 0.75 | 0.57 |
| Divorced/separated | 10.03 | 22.65 | 10.60 | 6.26 | 3.31 | 20.31 | 9.43 | 5.87 | 2.79 | 9.82 | 25.81 | 11.61 | 6.52 | 3.53 | 10.19 |
| | 0.34 | 1.28 | 0.48 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 1.57 | 0.61 | 0.48 | 0.63 | 0.46 | 1.74 | 0.67 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.41 |
| Never married | 7.79 | 31.32 | 4.22 | 3.88 | 4.72 | 34.69 | 4.60 | 4.10 | 4.44 | 9.72 | 26.75 | 3.90 | 3.73 | 4.84 | 6.29 |
| | 0.21 | 0.98 | 0.30 | 0.20 | 0.33 | 1.41 | 0.49 | 0.38 | 0.75 | 0.37 | 1.38 | 0.38 | 0.31 | 0.44 | 0.25 |
| Living Arrangement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives alone | 29.17 | 21.94 | 24.43 | 35.50 | 38.64 | 21.04 | 15.39 | 21.61 | 27.23 | 19.05 | 23.15 | 32.18 | 44.83 | 43.34 | 37.08 |
| | 0.43 | 0.91 | 0.72 | 0.62 | 0.95 | 1.30 | 0.68 | 0.76 | 1.69 | 0.46 | 1.30 | 1.06 | 0.89 | 1.25 | 0.63 |
| With spouse | 49.24 | 37.58 | 63.05 | 46.05 | 18.33 | 40.48 | 76.23 | 67.64 | 44.48 | 65.11 | 33.65 | 51.80 | 31.53 | 7.72 | 36.87 |
| | 0.43 | 1.25 | 0.74 | 0.62 | 0.77 | 1.60 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 1.87 | 0.59 | 1.90 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.58 | 0.54 |
| With children | 8.59 | 9.71 | 6.41 | 9.13 | 14.21 | 4.84 | 2.60 | 4.19 | 8.60 | 3.90 | 16.32 | 9.67 | 12.45 | 16.51 | 12.25 |
| | 0.26 | 0.62 | 0.39 | 0.37 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.94 | 0.23 | 1.16 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 0.89 | 0.42 |
| With others | 7.27 | 24.17 | 4.72 | 4.38 | 5.18 | 27.08 | 4.39 | 3.17 | 4.47 | 8.03 | 20.22 | 5.00 | 5.19 | 5.48 | 6.67 |
| | 0.26 | 1.03 | 0.33 | 0.28 | 0.40 | 1.43 | 0.48 | 0.37 | 0.66 | 0.33 | 1.47 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.34 |
| Long-Term Care Facility | 5.74 | 6.60 | 1.39 | 4.95 | 23.64 | 6.55 | 1.39 | 3.39 | 15.22 | 3.91 | 6.66 | 1.34 | 6.00 | 26.94 | 7.12 |
| | 0.16 | 0.48 | 0.15 | 0.28 | 0.82 | 0.68 | 0.22 | 0.36 | 1.20 | 0.23 | 0.68 | 0.22 | 0.37 | 1.06 | 0.23 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 80.19 | 67.73 | 79.81 | 84.46 | 84.55 | 69.40 | 80.34 | 84.59 | 83.29 | 79.86 | 65.47 | 79.36 | 84.38 | 85.06 | 80.45 |
| | 0.45 | 1.15 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.74 | 1.41 | 0.88 | 0.73 | 1.12 | 0.58 | 1.60 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.88 | 0.51 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.97 | 16.98 | 8.33 | 7.01 | 7.44 | 15.27 | 7.09 | 6.59 | 6.96 | 8.37 | 19.30 | 9.39 | 7.30 | 7.64 | 9.44 |
| | 0.17 | 0.60 | 0.26 | 0.25 | 0.43 | 0.70 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.72 | 0.26 | 1.04 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 0.49 | 0.22 |
| Hispanic | 7.07 | 10.48 | 7.52 | 5.32 | 6.13 | 10.65 | 8.20 | 5.50 | 7.86 | 7.83 | 10.23 | 6.94 | 5.20 | 5.43 | 6.48 |
| | 0.32 | 0.68 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.48 | 0.98 | 0.64 | 0.47 | 0.81 | 0.40 | 0.86 | 0.48 | 0.49 | 0.60 | 0.37 |
| Other | 3.77 | 4.81 | 4.34 | 3.20 | 1.87 | 4.67 | 4.37 | 3.32 | 1.89 | 3.94 | 4.99 | 4.31 | 3.13 | 1.87 | 3.63 |
| | 0.25 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 0.30 | 0.33 | 0.82 | 0.53 | 0.42 | 0.48 | 0.32 | 0.85 | 0.39 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.27 |

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| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 16.83 | 18.27 | 13.51 | 17.58 | 27.96 | 20.44 | 15.67 | 17.36 | 31.66 | 18.04 | 15.36 | 11.69 | 17.73 | 26.41 | 15.88 |
| | 0.48 | 0.96 | 0.57 | 0.66 | 1.17 | 1.33 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 1.77 | 0.57 | 1.21 | 0.67 | 0.84 | 1.39 | 0.57 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 17.63 | 21.04 | 16.04 | 17.68 | 20.12 | 22.10 | 13.99 | 15.76 | 18.82 | 16.25 | 19.60 | 17.77 | 18.96 | 20.66 | 18.71 |
| | 0.34 | 0.92 | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.89 | 1.27 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 1.55 | 0.47 | 1.31 | 0.69 | 0.59 | 1.09 | 0.43 |
| High school graduate | 28.89 | 31.29 | 30.29 | 28.06 | 21.61 | 29.61 | 26.14 | 24.72 | 18.96 | 25.89 | 33.55 | 33.80 | 30.28 | 22.72 | 31.25 |
| | 0.47 | 1.32 | 0.79 | 0.58 | 0.88 | 1.50 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 1.51 | 0.66 | 1.75 | 1.10 | 0.76 | 1.10 | 0.60 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 6.27 | 5.31 | 5.61 | 7.58 | 6.47 | 5.15 | 4.80 | 5.68 | 3.76 | 5.04 | 5.52 | 6.30 | 8.85 | 7.61 | 7.23 |
| | 0.23 | 0.59 | 0.32 | 0.32 | 0.57 | 0.78 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.80 | 0.32 | 0.97 | 0.50 | 0.43 | 0.75 | 0.31 |
| Some college | 13.62 | 13.98 | 14.39 | 13.37 | 10.31 | 13.81 | 15.21 | 14.02 | 10.02 | 14.29 | 14.21 | 13.70 | 12.94 | 10.43 | 13.10 |
| | 0.38 | 1.01 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.70 | 1.37 | 0.67 | 0.86 | 1.29 | 0.49 | 1.31 | 0.73 | 0.57 | 0.86 | 0.47 |
| Any college degree | 16.76 | 10.11 | 20.15 | 15.72 | 13.54 | 8.89 | 24.18 | 22.46 | 16.78 | 20.49 | 11.77 | 16.75 | 11.24 | 12.18 | 13.84 |
| | 0.44 | 0.86 | 0.72 | 0.53 | 0.89 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 0.89 | 1.45 | 0.62 | 1.25 | 0.89 | 0.65 | 0.96 | 0.52 |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 of less | 5.44 | 9.01 | 3.76 | 4.98 | 9.03 | 8.94 | 3.34 | 3.76 | 7.28 | 4.74 | 9.11 | 4.13 | 5.79 | 9.76 | 6.00 |
| | 0.20 | 0.76 | 0.24 | 0.30 | 0.54 | 0.95 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.86 | 0.25 | 0.99 | 0.33 | 0.41 | 0.66 | 0.27 |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 21.36 | 38.55 | 14.97 | 19.68 | 30.51 | 36.12 | 11.03 | 11.89 | 22.12 | 16.51 | 41.85 | 18.35 | 24.89 | 33.91 | 25.14 |
| | 0.41 | 1.18 | 0.54 | 0.59 | 1.04 | 1.52 | 0.58 | 0.66 | 1.33 | 0.50 | 1.89 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 1.26 | 0.53 |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 17.22 | 18.03 | 14.95 | 18.52 | 21.51 | 19.90 | 12.72 | 15.04 | 20.79 | 15.25 | 15.49 | 16.82 | 20.87 | 21.83 | 18.75 |
| | 0.31 | 0.87 | 0.50 | 0.59 | 0.86 | 1.28 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 1.51 | 0.46 | 1.17 | 0.64 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.41 |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 11.94 | 8.17 | 12.14 | 13.78 | 10.60 | 8.52 | 11.18 | 14.98 | 13.58 | 11.98 | 7.70 | 12.96 | 12.98 | 9.41 | 11.92 |
| | 0.24 | 0.56 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.61 | 0.70 | 0.61 | 0.75 | 1.23 | 0.38 | 0.88 | 0.63 | 0.50 | 0.65 | 0.34 |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.03 | 6.12 | 11.30 | 10.68 | 7.95 | 5.95 | 11.37 | 12.04 | 9.22 | 10.45 | 6.34 | 11.25 | 9.78 | 7.44 | 9.71 |
| | 0.28 | 0.58 | 0.45 | 0.44 | 0.59 | 0.74 | 0.58 | 0.76 | 1.13 | 0.40 | 0.96 | 0.62 | 0.53 | 0.65 | 0.34 |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 8.16 | 4.96 | 9.39 | 8.84 | 5.32 | 5.35 | 10.60 | 9.64 | 6.23 | 9.08 | 4.42 | 8.35 | 8.31 | 4.96 | 7.45 |
| | 0.22 | 0.50 | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.48 | 0.74 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.91 | 0.36 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 0.32 |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 6.16 | 3.69 | 7.63 | 6.10 | 3.56 | 4.00 | 8.60 | 8.86 | 4.76 | 7.58 | 3.26 | 6.81 | 4.25 | 3.08 | 5.06 |
| | 0.22 | 0.46 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.38 | 0.66 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.65 | 0.33 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.32 | 0.43 | 0.27 |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 5.50 | 3.15 | 6.83 | 5.22 | 3.91 | 2.54 | 7.89 | 7.01 | 4.39 | 6.43 | 3.98 | 5.92 | 4.01 | 3.63 | 4.76 |
| | 0.20 | 0.43 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.35 | 0.53 | 0.49 | 0.63 | 0.79 | 0.34 | 0.77 | 0.42 | 0.38 | 0.45 | 0.26 |
| More than \$40,000 | 14.17 | 8.33 | 19.03 | 12.19 | 7.61 | 8.68 | 23.27 | 16.78 | 11.62 | 17.98 | 7.85 | 15.42 | 9.11 | 5.99 | 11.20 |
| | 0.35 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 1.20 | 0.56 | 0.97 | 0.67 | 0.52 | 0.48 | 0.34 |

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total

Metropolitan Area Resident

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Yes | 75.79 | 73.38 | 75.85 | 76.93 | 75.25 | 72.40 | 75.55 | 77.28 | 75.40 | 75.48 | 74.71 | 76.09 | 76.69 | 75.21 | 76.02 |
| | <i>0.21</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>0.33</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>0.82</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>1.47</i> | <i>0.35</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.28</i> |
| No | 24.21 | 26.62 | 24.15 | 23.07 | 24.75 | 27.60 | 24.45 | 22.72 | 24.60 | 24.52 | 25.29 | 23.91 | 23.31 | 24.79 | 23.98 |
| | <i>0.21</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>0.33</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>0.82</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>1.47</i> | <i>0.35</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.28</i> |

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| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 40,349 | 3,645 | 14,150 | 10,609 | 3,873 | 32,277 | 914 | 1,477 | 881 | 341 | 3,612 | 564 | 1,333 | 668 | 281 | 2,846 |
| | 114 | 78 | 145 | 97 | 72 | 197 | 35 | 47 | 31 | 20 | 67 | 37 | 76 | 48 | 22 | 131 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gender | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 43.84 | 58.97 | 46.39 | 40.30 | 28.43 | 43.65 | 51.75 | 39.25 | 37.83 | 26.97 | 40.90 | 58.53 | 50.26 | 41.57 | 36.98 | 48.55 |
| | 0.24 | 0.89 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.87 | 0.31 | 1.94 | 1.77 | 1.52 | 2.34 | 0.97 | 3.03 | 2.46 | 2.82 | 3.68 | 1.50 |
| Female | 56.16 | 41.03 | 53.61 | 59.70 | 71.57 | 56.35 | 48.25 | 60.75 | 62.17 | 73.03 | 59.10 | 41.47 | 49.74 | 58.43 | 63.02 | 51.45 |
| | 0.24 | 0.89 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.87 | 0.31 | 1.94 | 1.77 | 1.52 | 2.34 | 0.97 | 3.03 | 2.46 | 2.82 | 3.68 | 1.50 |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 51.34 | 41.49 | 67.22 | 50.10 | 22.15 | 53.28 | 28.84 | 40.34 | 36.19 | 13.69 | 33.92 | 38.14 | 63.03 | 42.44 | 32.43 | 50.24 |
| | 0.43 | 1.67 | 0.79 | 0.65 | 0.85 | 0.49 | 2.06 | 2.11 | 2.19 | 2.07 | 1.20 | 3.68 | 2.49 | 3.59 | 3.52 | 1.63 |
| Widowed | 30.84 | 6.26 | 19.29 | 40.21 | 69.88 | 30.77 | 9.45 | 35.97 | 51.16 | 77.90 | 36.88 | 6.62 | 19.11 | 43.51 | 58.38 | 26.24 |
| | 0.39 | 0.87 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.90 | 0.48 | 1.64 | 1.93 | 2.31 | 2.79 | 1.18 | 1.51 | 1.70 | 3.61 | 3.34 | 1.45 |
| Divorced/ separated | 10.03 | 21.42 | 9.47 | 5.69 | 3.01 | 8.80 | 24.45 | 17.45 | 8.85 | 3.86 | 15.85 | 24.53 | 12.98 | 10.68 | 6.18 | 14.06 |
| | 0.34 | 1.63 | 0.52 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.38 | 2.36 | 1.89 | 1.65 | 1.56 | 1.02 | 3.70 | 1.50 | 1.64 | 1.93 | 0.98 |
| Never married | 7.79 | 30.83 | 4.02 | 4.00 | 4.96 | 7.15 | 37.26 | 6.24 | 3.81 | 4.55 | 13.35 | 30.71 | 4.88 | 3.38 | 3.01 | 9.47 |
| | 0.21 | 1.16 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 0.38 | 0.21 | 2.15 | 1.41 | 0.90 | 1.31 | 0.87 | 3.38 | 1.46 | 1.21 | 1.35 | 1.12 |
| Living Arrangement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lives alone | 29.17 | 21.31 | 24.21 | 35.77 | 40.20 | 29.60 | 23.77 | 34.50 | 35.07 | 32.49 | 31.73 | 20.94 | 19.14 | 31.91 | 30.04 | 23.57 |
| | 0.43 | 1.07 | 0.78 | 0.67 | 0.99 | 0.46 | 2.75 | 2.22 | 1.99 | 2.89 | 1.35 | 3.37 | 2.10 | 3.26 | 4.10 | 1.67 |
| With spouse | 49.24 | 39.88 | 65.96 | 47.59 | 18.02 | 51.23 | 26.66 | 38.26 | 33.19 | 12.39 | 31.65 | 36.82 | 59.75 | 41.46 | 29.12 | 47.89 |
| | 0.43 | 1.60 | 0.82 | 0.67 | 0.86 | 0.49 | 1.96 | 2.08 | 2.18 | 1.96 | 1.18 | 3.57 | 2.48 | 3.73 | 3.07 | 1.63 |
| With children | 8.59 | 7.14 | 4.46 | 7.70 | 12.18 | 6.76 | 19.22 | 16.31 | 15.46 | 22.17 | 17.39 | 11.88 | 12.47 | 16.87 | 26.89 | 14.81 |
| | 0.26 | 0.73 | 0.33 | 0.39 | 0.69 | 0.23 | 1.92 | 1.76 | 1.51 | 2.79 | 1.07 | 1.95 | 1.82 | 1.73 | 2.64 | 1.04 |
| With others | 7.27 | 24.02 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 4.77 | 6.32 | 26.18 | 8.85 | 9.32 | 12.16 | 13.66 | 25.95 | 7.79 | 7.52 | 3.53 | 10.91 |
| | 0.26 | 1.16 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 2.36 | 1.20 | 1.13 | 2.16 | 0.87 | 3.26 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.52 | 1.05 |
| Long-Term Care Facility | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5.74 | 7.65 | 1.36 | 5.05 | 24.82 | 6.10 | 4.17 | 2.08 | 6.96 | 20.79 | 5.56 | 4.41 | 0.84 | 2.24 | 10.42 | 2.82 |
| | 0.16 | 0.61 | 0.16 | 0.31 | 1.03 | 0.19 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 1.05 | 2.99 | 0.52 | 1.37 | 0.40 | 0.72 | 2.10 | 0.41 |

Table 1.3 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 1999

All Medicare Beneficiaries

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total ¹ | White non-Hispanic | | | | | Black non-Hispanic | | | | | Hispanic | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 40,349 | 3,645 | 14,150 | 10,609 | 3,873 | 32,277 | 914 | 1,477 | 881 | 341 | 3,612 | 564 | 1,333 | 668 | 281 | 2,846 |
| | 114 | 78 | 145 | 97 | 72 | 197 | 35 | 47 | 31 | 20 | 67 | 37 | 76 | 48 | 22 | 131 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 16.83 | 16.25 | 8.99 | 13.60 | 23.06 | 12.77 | 15.68 | 26.40 | 38.84 | 54.55 | 28.81 | 34.84 | 42.50 | 47.14 | 61.61 | 43.64 |
| | 0.48 | 1.17 | 0.43 | 0.60 | 1.13 | 0.46 | 1.73 | 2.52 | 2.15 | 4.36 | 1.39 | 3.74 | 2.57 | 3.19 | 4.52 | 1.88 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 17.63 | 18.77 | 14.72 | 17.44 | 20.56 | 16.67 | 31.84 | 31.73 | 23.39 | 18.07 | 28.66 | 19.43 | 15.16 | 14.53 | 15.46 | 15.92 |
| | 0.34 | 1.09 | 0.61 | 0.56 | 0.92 | 0.39 | 2.57 | 2.20 | 1.98 | 3.32 | 1.32 | 2.84 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 2.57 | 1.20 |
| High school graduate | 28.89 | 32.83 | 33.07 | 30.00 | 23.06 | 31.01 | 31.19 | 22.41 | 18.77 | 14.54 | 23.21 | 23.08 | 15.25 | 16.12 | 7.28 | 16.38 |
| | 0.47 | 1.42 | 0.91 | 0.60 | 0.96 | 0.51 | 2.62 | 1.91 | 1.96 | 2.26 | 1.12 | 2.86 | 1.94 | 2.13 | 2.44 | 1.15 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 6.27 | 5.88 | 5.92 | 8.14 | 7.23 | 6.78 | 4.30 | 2.13 | 4.15 | 0.75 | 3.08 | 3.25 | 4.74 | 3.69 | 3.93 | 4.12 |
| | 0.23 | 0.79 | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.63 | 0.29 | 1.02 | 0.62 | 0.96 | 0.74 | 0.46 | 1.15 | 0.97 | 1.20 | 1.68 | 0.58 |
| Some college | 13.62 | 15.38 | 15.53 | 14.27 | 11.11 | 14.65 | 9.72 | 9.00 | 7.71 | 6.51 | 8.68 | 12.25 | 9.61 | 6.38 | 5.24 | 9.03 |
| | 0.38 | 1.22 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.78 | 0.44 | 1.55 | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.86 | 0.88 | 2.79 | 1.70 | 1.41 | 1.88 | 0.93 |
| Any college degree | 16.76 | 10.89 | 21.77 | 16.54 | 14.97 | 18.11 | 7.27 | 8.32 | 7.15 | 5.57 | 7.55 | 7.15 | 12.72 | 12.14 | 6.48 | 10.91 |
| | 0.44 | 1.09 | 0.83 | 0.61 | 0.97 | 0.52 | 1.57 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 1.59 | 0.61 | 1.74 | 1.85 | 1.88 | 2.28 | 1.09 |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or less | 5.44 | 7.80 | 2.43 | 4.12 | 7.69 | 4.22 | 11.17 | 9.06 | 8.54 | 15.18 | 10.05 | 14.23 | 10.33 | 12.81 | 19.96 | 12.63 |
| | 0.20 | 0.84 | 0.23 | 0.28 | 0.53 | 0.21 | 1.97 | 1.31 | 1.27 | 2.38 | 0.83 | 2.68 | 1.45 | 1.71 | 2.74 | 1.25 |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 21.36 | 35.54 | 10.98 | 16.42 | 27.36 | 17.50 | 49.01 | 32.80 | 37.46 | 46.87 | 39.37 | 45.48 | 33.11 | 37.80 | 47.19 | 38.05 |
| | 0.41 | 1.30 | 0.50 | 0.55 | 0.95 | 0.40 | 3.05 | 2.57 | 2.12 | 3.34 | 1.60 | 3.39 | 2.28 | 3.13 | 5.80 | 1.91 |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 17.22 | 17.35 | 13.98 | 18.07 | 21.99 | 16.66 | 19.00 | 20.21 | 23.13 | 21.53 | 20.74 | 18.79 | 17.11 | 20.55 | 16.22 | 18.17 |
| | 0.31 | 1.07 | 0.55 | 0.63 | 0.96 | 0.33 | 2.26 | 1.69 | 1.87 | 2.23 | 0.96 | 2.09 | 1.81 | 2.44 | 3.05 | 1.17 |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 11.94 | 8.98 | 12.64 | 14.37 | 11.49 | 12.66 | 6.04 | 11.58 | 10.64 | 4.71 | 9.30 | 5.74 | 9.76 | 10.42 | 5.86 | 8.73 |
| | 0.24 | 0.75 | 0.51 | 0.45 | 0.70 | 0.28 | 1.19 | 1.64 | 1.65 | 1.49 | 0.80 | 1.13 | 1.33 | 1.77 | 1.98 | 0.73 |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.03 | 6.76 | 12.05 | 11.36 | 8.68 | 10.82 | 5.02 | 8.48 | 6.19 | 4.77 | 6.70 | 3.65 | 7.33 | 6.35 | 2.41 | 5.88 |
| | 0.28 | 0.72 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.66 | 0.31 | 1.38 | 1.24 | 1.23 | 1.49 | 0.75 | 1.63 | 1.37 | 1.41 | 1.26 | 0.87 |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 8.16 | 5.54 | 10.11 | 9.76 | 5.89 | 8.97 | 2.88 | 5.83 | 4.12 | 1.76 | 4.28 | 4.79 | 7.37 | 2.39 | 3.98 | 5.36 |
| | 0.22 | 0.66 | 0.45 | 0.42 | 0.53 | 0.26 | 0.71 | 1.17 | 1.01 | 0.93 | 0.55 | 1.88 | 1.11 | 0.69 | 1.81 | 0.67 |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 6.16 | 4.46 | 8.56 | 6.76 | 3.95 | 6.96 | 2.27 | 3.29 | 2.51 | 2.06 | 2.73 | 1.35 | 3.62 | 1.54 | 0.96 | 2.42 |
| | 0.22 | 0.60 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.42 | 0.25 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 1.21 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 1.00 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.48 |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 5.50 | 3.79 | 7.37 | 5.76 | 4.33 | 6.07 | 2.01 | 5.47 | 2.88 | 1.17 | 3.56 | 1.71 | 2.35 | 2.57 | 1.13 | 2.16 |
| | 0.20 | 0.58 | 0.39 | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.24 | 0.83 | 1.11 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.59 | 0.94 | 0.64 | 0.95 | 0.69 | 0.47 |
| More than \$40,000 | 14.17 | 9.79 | 21.87 | 13.38 | 8.62 | 16.13 | 2.60 | 3.27 | 4.53 | 1.95 | 3.28 | 4.26 | 9.03 | 5.57 | 2.28 | 6.61 |
| | 0.35 | 0.79 | 0.72 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.86 | 0.73 | 1.15 | 0.84 | 0.39 | 1.24 | 1.63 | 1.17 | 1.36 | 0.86 |

Table 1.3 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 1999

All Medicare Beneficiaries

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total ¹ | White non-Hispanic | | | | | Black non-Hispanic | | | | | Hispanic | | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 40,349 | 3,645 | 14,150 | 10,609 | 3,873 | 32,277 | 914 | 1,477 | 881 | 341 | 3,612 | 564 | 1,333 | 668 | 281 | 2,846 |
| | <i>114</i> | <i>78</i> | <i>145</i> | <i>97</i> | <i>72</i> | <i>197</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>47</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>67</i> | <i>37</i> | <i>76</i> | <i>48</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>131</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 75.79 | 70.56 | 73.84 | 75.83 | 74.80 | 74.24 | 73.98 | 80.38 | 81.63 | 74.84 | 78.54 | 90.03 | 86.73 | 86.19 | 81.41 | 86.73 |
| | <i>0.21</i> | <i>1.28</i> | <i>0.60</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>2.88</i> | <i>2.07</i> | <i>1.84</i> | <i>3.56</i> | <i>1.84</i> | <i>2.68</i> | <i>2.23</i> | <i>3.51</i> | <i>3.75</i> | <i>2.50</i> |
| No | 24.21 | 29.44 | 26.16 | 24.17 | 25.20 | 25.76 | 26.02 | 19.62 | 18.37 | 25.16 | 21.46 | 9.97 | 13.27 | 13.81 | 18.59 | 13.27 |
| | <i>0.21</i> | <i>1.28</i> | <i>0.60</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>2.88</i> | <i>2.07</i> | <i>1.84</i> | <i>3.56</i> | <i>1.84</i> | <i>2.68</i> | <i>2.23</i> | <i>3.51</i> | <i>3.75</i> | <i>2.50</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

1 Total includes persons of other race/ethnicity and persons who did not report their race/ethnicity.

Table 1.4a Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 38,035 | 1,183 | 4,341 | 4,466 | 1,779 | 11,769 | 2,027 | 11,202 | 5,793 | 844 | 19,867 | 1,828 | 1,977 | 1,699 | 893 | 6,397 |
| | 121 | 54 | 137 | 81 | 51 | 182 | 67 | 154 | 89 | 39 | 177 | 68 | 80 | 64 | 41 | 154 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 53.60 | 1.20 | 3.14 | 2.99 | 2.66 | 2.82 | 99.74 | 99.98 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.96 | 2.27 | 3.42 | 3.30 | 2.01 | 2.86 |
| | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.57 | 0.33 | 0.51 | 0.29 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.49 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.70 | 0.31 |
| Widowed | 29.17 | 15.57 | 57.28 | 78.31 | 87.20 | 65.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.36 | 55.67 | 76.87 | 89.93 | 52.85 |
| | 0.40 | 2.06 | 1.39 | 0.77 | 0.99 | 0.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.26 | 2.08 | 1.44 | 1.29 | 1.04 |
| Divorced/ separated | 10.26 | 48.39 | 29.46 | 12.20 | 4.43 | 21.02 | 0.26 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 33.48 | 29.15 | 11.77 | 4.06 | 22.27 |
| | 0.35 | 2.60 | 1.31 | 0.76 | 0.65 | 0.77 | 0.19 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 2.25 | 2.07 | 1.34 | 1.08 | 1.19 |
| Never married | 6.97 | 34.84 | 10.12 | 6.50 | 5.70 | 10.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 54.89 | 11.76 | 8.06 | 4.00 | 22.01 |
| | 0.22 | 2.44 | 0.80 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.09 | 1.30 | 1.00 | 0.77 | 0.82 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 79.82 | 65.82 | 78.98 | 85.07 | 87.58 | 81.27 | 71.80 | 83.44 | 87.22 | 83.23 | 83.34 | 62.32 | 60.92 | 72.52 | 73.52 | 66.17 |
| | 0.47 | 2.62 | 1.09 | 0.86 | 1.11 | 0.72 | 1.80 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 1.51 | 0.52 | 1.75 | 1.84 | 1.42 | 1.85 | 1.00 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.98 | 18.40 | 11.75 | 6.93 | 6.23 | 9.75 | 12.03 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 5.04 | 5.76 | 22.77 | 18.89 | 12.88 | 13.11 | 17.59 |
| | 0.18 | 1.94 | 0.82 | 0.47 | 0.58 | 0.43 | 0.99 | 0.29 | 0.37 | 0.84 | 0.24 | 1.30 | 1.49 | 0.90 | 1.44 | 0.64 |
| Hispanic | 7.28 | 10.00 | 5.88 | 4.78 | 4.75 | 5.71 | 10.25 | 7.12 | 4.79 | 9.75 | 6.87 | 11.70 | 13.74 | 9.61 | 9.57 | 11.48 |
| | 0.34 | 1.88 | 0.74 | 0.56 | 0.81 | 0.54 | 1.15 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 1.21 | 0.35 | 1.17 | 1.50 | 1.15 | 1.06 | 0.78 |
| Other | 3.92 | 5.77 | 3.39 | 3.23 | 1.45 | 3.27 | 5.91 | 4.39 | 2.95 | 1.98 | 4.02 | 3.21 | 6.45 | 4.99 | 3.80 | 4.76 |
| | 0.27 | 1.17 | 0.48 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.32 | 1.10 | 0.46 | 0.34 | 0.63 | 0.31 | 0.49 | 1.20 | 0.71 | 0.96 | 0.52 |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 16.37 | 14.14 | 12.72 | 18.19 | 23.36 | 16.49 | 15.22 | 11.81 | 13.90 | 26.09 | 13.31 | 21.65 | 23.92 | 27.46 | 37.56 | 25.91 |
| | 0.49 | 1.70 | 1.01 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 0.72 | 1.47 | 0.57 | 0.79 | 2.00 | 0.49 | 1.50 | 1.94 | 1.84 | 2.16 | 1.03 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 17.14 | 25.38 | 18.88 | 17.91 | 19.08 | 19.21 | 18.65 | 13.63 | 14.87 | 15.94 | 14.60 | 20.24 | 22.41 | 22.69 | 18.72 | 21.37 |
| | 0.34 | 1.84 | 1.10 | 0.82 | 1.16 | 0.57 | 1.70 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 1.82 | 0.49 | 1.65 | 1.44 | 1.62 | 2.08 | 0.96 |
| High school graduate | 29.38 | 26.41 | 29.74 | 29.18 | 22.32 | 28.12 | 33.74 | 31.00 | 28.74 | 22.64 | 30.31 | 33.66 | 28.36 | 26.06 | 24.10 | 28.79 |
| | 0.48 | 2.64 | 1.16 | 0.96 | 1.23 | 0.69 | 2.01 | 0.92 | 0.75 | 1.85 | 0.63 | 1.95 | 1.90 | 1.47 | 2.02 | 1.02 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 6.40 | 5.16 | 6.10 | 6.91 | 8.49 | 6.66 | 6.27 | 5.88 | 8.65 | 6.07 | 6.72 | 4.74 | 3.25 | 6.29 | 6.36 | 4.88 |
| | 0.24 | 1.22 | 0.68 | 0.57 | 0.97 | 0.39 | 0.91 | 0.42 | 0.51 | 1.07 | 0.31 | 1.05 | 0.80 | 0.99 | 1.26 | 0.53 |
| Some college | 13.80 | 15.89 | 15.71 | 13.62 | 11.81 | 14.37 | 14.67 | 14.90 | 14.58 | 12.28 | 14.68 | 12.63 | 9.38 | 9.20 | 6.42 | 9.92 |
| | 0.39 | 1.58 | 1.05 | 0.84 | 1.03 | 0.61 | 1.50 | 0.57 | 0.73 | 1.41 | 0.46 | 1.39 | 1.21 | 0.90 | 1.34 | 0.66 |
| Any college degree | 16.91 | 13.02 | 16.85 | 14.18 | 14.94 | 15.16 | 11.45 | 22.78 | 19.27 | 16.99 | 20.37 | 7.08 | 12.69 | 8.29 | 6.84 | 9.14 |
| | 0.45 | 2.03 | 1.10 | 0.85 | 1.35 | 0.64 | 1.23 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 1.74 | 0.61 | 0.94 | 1.54 | 1.09 | 1.21 | 0.59 |

Table 1.4a Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 38,035 | 1,183 | 4,341 | 4,466 | 1,779 | 11,769 | 2,027 | 11,202 | 5,793 | 844 | 19,867 | 1,828 | 1,977 | 1,699 | 893 | 6,397 |
| | <i>121</i> | <i>54</i> | <i>137</i> | <i>81</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>182</i> | <i>67</i> | <i>154</i> | <i>89</i> | <i>39</i> | <i>177</i> | <i>68</i> | <i>80</i> | <i>64</i> | <i>41</i> | <i>154</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or less | 4.83 | 9.65 | 4.64 | 5.51 | 6.42 | 5.74 | 2.89 | 2.28 | 2.54 | 4.97 | 2.53 | 13.75 | 8.33 | 8.20 | 11.54 | 10.29 |
| | <i>0.20</i> | <i>1.40</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.82</i> | <i>0.35</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>0.25</i> | <i>0.31</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>0.20</i> | <i>1.79</i> | <i>1.06</i> | <i>1.03</i> | <i>1.47</i> | <i>0.68</i> |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 20.20 | 53.60 | 25.26 | 26.93 | 30.29 | 29.50 | 12.79 | 6.50 | 7.57 | 10.84 | 7.64 | 54.50 | 36.94 | 35.84 | 39.89 | 42.08 |
| | <i>0.42</i> | <i>2.56</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>1.06</i> | <i>1.64</i> | <i>0.81</i> | <i>1.45</i> | <i>0.42</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>0.34</i> | <i>1.93</i> | <i>1.71</i> | <i>1.70</i> | <i>2.10</i> | <i>0.94</i> |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 17.26 | 19.75 | 21.15 | 24.10 | 23.87 | 22.54 | 17.19 | 11.30 | 12.60 | 20.32 | 12.66 | 18.98 | 21.76 | 24.79 | 22.13 | 21.82 |
| | <i>0.33</i> | <i>2.16</i> | <i>1.14</i> | <i>1.03</i> | <i>1.43</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>0.68</i> | <i>1.92</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>1.71</i> | <i>1.59</i> | <i>1.81</i> | <i>1.69</i> | <i>0.97</i> |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 12.19 | 8.23 | 14.06 | 13.02 | 11.68 | 12.72 | 11.50 | 11.62 | 15.33 | 16.20 | 12.88 | 5.08 | 11.24 | 11.41 | 7.88 | 9.06 |
| | <i>0.25</i> | <i>1.49</i> | <i>0.96</i> | <i>0.73</i> | <i>1.02</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>1.20</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>0.64</i> | <i>1.47</i> | <i>0.38</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>1.02</i> | <i>1.12</i> | <i>1.23</i> | <i>0.51</i> |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.34 | 2.27 | 11.59 | 8.88 | 7.78 | 9.05 | 11.47 | 12.12 | 13.76 | 12.33 | 12.54 | 3.01 | 7.08 | 6.83 | 7.20 | 5.87 |
| | <i>0.29</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>1.22</i> | <i>0.57</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>1.55</i> | <i>0.39</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>1.00</i> | <i>1.16</i> | <i>0.48</i> |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 8.41 | 2.93 | 6.77 | 7.63 | 5.62 | 6.53 | 9.36 | 11.30 | 11.56 | 8.03 | 11.04 | 1.78 | 5.00 | 4.48 | 3.30 | 3.71 |
| | <i>0.23</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>0.60</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>1.18</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.55</i> | <i>1.20</i> | <i>0.39</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>0.78</i> | <i>0.39</i> |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 6.42 | 0.91 | 4.55 | 3.56 | 3.16 | 3.60 | 8.37 | 9.67 | 9.59 | 6.01 | 9.36 | 0.82 | 3.82 | 2.43 | 3.19 | 2.51 |
| | <i>0.23</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.37</i> | <i>0.53</i> | <i>0.29</i> | <i>1.04</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>1.08</i> | <i>0.42</i> | <i>0.24</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>0.73</i> | <i>0.27</i> |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 5.67 | 1.28 | 3.84 | 3.30 | 4.46 | 3.48 | 6.70 | 9.01 | 7.88 | 5.95 | 8.31 | 0.91 | 1.68 | 2.02 | 1.22 | 1.49 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.39</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>0.26</i> | <i>1.08</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>1.11</i> | <i>0.36</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.23</i> |
| More than \$40,000 | 14.68 | 1.37 | 8.14 | 7.07 | 6.72 | 6.84 | 19.73 | 26.20 | 19.18 | 15.36 | 23.03 | 1.17 | 4.15 | 4.00 | 3.66 | 3.19 |
| | <i>0.37</i> | <i>0.51</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>0.37</i> | <i>1.48</i> | <i>0.81</i> | <i>0.82</i> | <i>1.43</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>0.74</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.95</i> | <i>0.36</i> |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 75.89 | 75.89 | 76.89 | 76.62 | 72.45 | 76.01 | 68.50 | 74.47 | 76.28 | 75.16 | 74.42 | 76.00 | 81.15 | 82.73 | 82.20 | 80.25 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>1.57</i> | <i>1.25</i> | <i>0.81</i> | <i>1.07</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>1.71</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.66</i> | <i>2.18</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>1.81</i> | <i>1.67</i> | <i>1.11</i> | <i>1.78</i> | <i>1.08</i> |
| No | 24.11 | 24.11 | 23.11 | 23.38 | 27.55 | 23.99 | 31.50 | 25.53 | 23.72 | 24.84 | 25.58 | 24.00 | 18.85 | 17.27 | 17.80 | 19.75 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>1.57</i> | <i>1.25</i> | <i>0.81</i> | <i>1.07</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>1.71</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.66</i> | <i>2.18</i> | <i>0.44</i> | <i>1.81</i> | <i>1.67</i> | <i>1.11</i> | <i>1.78</i> | <i>1.08</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

¹ The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in the community during the year, and beneficiaries who resided part of the year in the community and part of the year in a long-term care facility. It excludes beneficiaries who resided only in a long-term care facility during the year.

Table 1.4b Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Male Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Male Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 16,993 | 653 | 1,261 | 1,093 | 362 | 3,369 | 1,257 | 6,244 | 3,421 | 592 | 11,513 | 991 | 573 | 372 | 174 | 2,110 |
| | 114 | 45 | 58 | 40 | 26 | 88 | 52 | 101 | 59 | 29 | 114 | 47 | 46 | 29 | 17 | 72 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 69.36 | 1.95 | 5.46 | 5.33 | 9.81 | 5.21 | 99.76 | 99.96 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.95 | 2.14 | 7.09 | 6.03 | 6.51 | 4.53 |
| | 0.59 | 0.84 | 1.11 | 0.88 | 1.98 | 0.59 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.63 | 1.71 | 1.68 | 2.57 | 0.74 |
| Widowed | 12.12 | 5.05 | 35.45 | 62.65 | 77.53 | 42.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 5.09 | 32.81 | 63.93 | 80.00 | 29.18 |
| | 0.40 | 1.32 | 2.35 | 2.00 | 2.85 | 1.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.52 | 3.83 | 3.75 | 3.86 | 1.66 |
| Divorced/ separated | 9.90 | 49.53 | 40.48 | 19.55 | 4.04 | 31.50 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 29.17 | 42.98 | 19.00 | 7.23 | 29.32 |
| | 0.46 | 3.78 | 2.52 | 1.73 | 1.33 | 1.42 | 0.24 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 2.78 | 4.30 | 3.26 | 2.76 | 2.11 |
| Never married | 8.61 | 43.47 | 18.61 | 12.47 | 8.61 | 20.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 63.60 | 17.12 | 11.05 | 6.26 | 36.97 |
| | 0.35 | 3.48 | 2.10 | 1.49 | 2.01 | 1.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.59 | 2.63 | 2.64 | 2.41 | 1.68 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 79.72 | 67.03 | 80.95 | 83.88 | 87.88 | 79.96 | 70.49 | 82.03 | 85.58 | 82.75 | 81.87 | 67.54 | 60.41 | 76.83 | 71.54 | 67.57 |
| | 0.61 | 3.60 | 1.87 | 1.68 | 2.54 | 1.42 | 2.04 | 1.01 | 0.83 | 1.73 | 0.65 | 2.54 | 4.26 | 2.99 | 4.37 | 1.71 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.33 | 17.88 | 8.47 | 6.59 | 5.28 | 9.33 | 13.06 | 5.68 | 5.73 | 6.03 | 6.52 | 17.48 | 18.66 | 12.87 | 13.21 | 16.63 |
| | 0.28 | 2.58 | 1.23 | 0.98 | 1.42 | 0.86 | 1.13 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 1.03 | 0.31 | 1.65 | 3.00 | 2.40 | 2.96 | 1.09 |
| Hispanic | 7.92 | 8.52 | 7.46 | 5.87 | 6.32 | 7.03 | 11.01 | 7.68 | 5.44 | 9.31 | 7.46 | 12.29 | 15.41 | 6.24 | 9.26 | 11.82 |
| | 0.42 | 2.34 | 1.31 | 0.97 | 2.05 | 0.88 | 1.36 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 1.24 | 0.40 | 1.96 | 3.21 | 1.57 | 2.53 | 1.41 |
| Other | 4.04 | 6.58 | 3.12 | 3.66 | 0.53 | 3.68 | 5.43 | 4.60 | 3.25 | 1.91 | 4.15 | 2.69 | 5.53 | 4.06 | 5.99 | 3.97 |
| | 0.34 | 1.76 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 1.37 | 0.64 | 0.44 | 0.78 | 0.41 | 0.61 | 1.98 | 1.54 | 2.53 | 0.71 |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 17.72 | 12.48 | 16.88 | 19.63 | 26.29 | 17.86 | 19.64 | 14.36 | 15.43 | 30.73 | 16.01 | 24.32 | 25.48 | 28.60 | 45.61 | 26.95 |
| | 0.57 | 1.92 | 1.82 | 1.49 | 2.78 | 1.03 | 2.23 | 0.80 | 1.00 | 2.48 | 0.66 | 2.21 | 3.76 | 3.75 | 5.05 | 1.63 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 15.85 | 26.26 | 15.89 | 14.96 | 16.58 | 17.72 | 20.14 | 13.10 | 14.60 | 16.49 | 14.48 | 20.88 | 17.80 | 22.94 | 21.18 | 20.41 |
| | 0.48 | 2.37 | 2.21 | 1.56 | 2.55 | 1.13 | 2.22 | 0.83 | 0.95 | 2.25 | 0.65 | 2.47 | 2.59 | 3.29 | 4.74 | 1.53 |
| High school graduate | 26.17 | 27.82 | 28.41 | 25.49 | 22.58 | 26.75 | 29.96 | 25.92 | 24.97 | 19.26 | 25.79 | 31.68 | 25.81 | 21.92 | 16.38 | 27.29 |
| | 0.67 | 2.92 | 2.10 | 1.86 | 2.87 | 1.18 | 2.36 | 1.11 | 1.03 | 2.23 | 0.81 | 2.33 | 3.12 | 3.29 | 3.58 | 1.59 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 5.12 | 5.31 | 3.84 | 3.23 | 3.15 | 3.86 | 5.66 | 5.20 | 6.53 | 4.22 | 5.60 | 5.00 | 2.53 | 5.67 | 5.30 | 4.46 |
| | 0.32 | 1.91 | 1.19 | 0.87 | 1.24 | 0.69 | 1.06 | 0.52 | 0.71 | 1.14 | 0.39 | 1.35 | 1.23 | 2.13 | 2.27 | 0.78 |
| Some college | 14.51 | 17.72 | 14.92 | 14.06 | 11.16 | 14.81 | 13.63 | 15.66 | 14.79 | 10.95 | 14.97 | 12.59 | 12.45 | 9.83 | 4.88 | 11.51 |
| | 0.50 | 2.45 | 1.89 | 1.80 | 2.47 | 1.16 | 2.02 | 0.76 | 0.99 | 1.70 | 0.55 | 2.00 | 2.43 | 2.07 | 2.15 | 1.15 |
| Any college degree | 20.63 | 10.40 | 20.07 | 22.64 | 20.25 | 19.00 | 10.97 | 25.75 | 23.67 | 18.35 | 23.15 | 5.54 | 15.92 | 11.04 | 6.64 | 9.38 |
| | 0.63 | 2.40 | 1.90 | 1.68 | 2.88 | 0.98 | 1.47 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 2.23 | 0.85 | 1.03 | 3.70 | 2.31 | 2.98 | 1.20 |

Table 1.4b Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Male Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Male Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 16,993 | 653 | 1,261 | 1,093 | 362 | 3,369 | 1,257 | 6,244 | 3,421 | 592 | 11,513 | 991 | 573 | 372 | 174 | 2,110 |
| | <i>114</i> | <i>45</i> | <i>58</i> | <i>40</i> | <i>26</i> | <i>88</i> | <i>52</i> | <i>101</i> | <i>59</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>114</i> | <i>47</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>72</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or less | 4.30 | 9.63 | 6.04 | 5.66 | 6.81 | 6.69 | 3.07 | 2.26 | 2.38 | 4.38 | 2.50 | 14.96 | 5.48 | 5.20 | 10.60 | 10.31 |
| | <i>0.27</i> | <i>1.50</i> | <i>1.10</i> | <i>0.99</i> | <i>1.90</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>0.87</i> | <i>0.34</i> | <i>0.39</i> | <i>0.92</i> | <i>0.25</i> | <i>2.48</i> | <i>2.04</i> | <i>1.34</i> | <i>3.32</i> | <i>1.36</i> |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 15.47 | 51.28 | 19.18 | 18.37 | 24.23 | 25.67 | 13.73 | 6.67 | 7.07 | 11.55 | 7.81 | 50.47 | 34.73 | 29.14 | 33.21 | 41.01 |
| | <i>0.50</i> | <i>3.19</i> | <i>1.79</i> | <i>1.76</i> | <i>3.03</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>2.03</i> | <i>0.55</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>1.49</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>2.47</i> | <i>3.48</i> | <i>4.02</i> | <i>4.95</i> | <i>1.91</i> |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 15.12 | 19.84 | 19.97 | 19.55 | 18.21 | 19.62 | 19.15 | 10.64 | 11.98 | 21.75 | 12.54 | 21.73 | 18.82 | 26.71 | 24.41 | 22.04 |
| | <i>0.47</i> | <i>2.95</i> | <i>1.97</i> | <i>2.06</i> | <i>2.46</i> | <i>1.34</i> | <i>1.88</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.83</i> | <i>2.07</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>2.54</i> | <i>3.55</i> | <i>3.18</i> | <i>4.63</i> | <i>1.69</i> |
| \$15,001- \$20,000 | 12.13 | 8.44 | 15.64 | 16.20 | 11.30 | 13.96 | 12.12 | 10.08 | 14.82 | 17.43 | 12.09 | 4.67 | 13.80 | 14.24 | 11.93 | 9.44 |
| | <i>0.40</i> | <i>2.09</i> | <i>1.96</i> | <i>1.73</i> | <i>2.28</i> | <i>1.06</i> | <i>1.27</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>1.83</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>2.48</i> | <i>2.54</i> | <i>3.21</i> | <i>0.89</i> |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.71 | 1.80 | 11.82 | 11.09 | 9.13 | 9.36 | 11.25 | 11.97 | 13.15 | 13.42 | 12.32 | 2.60 | 5.69 | 6.79 | 1.55 | 4.09 |
| | <i>0.40</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>1.92</i> | <i>1.40</i> | <i>2.25</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>1.48</i> | <i>0.66</i> | <i>0.92</i> | <i>1.92</i> | <i>0.48</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>2.05</i> | <i>0.93</i> | <i>0.70</i> |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 9.28 | 4.30 | 7.21 | 10.26 | 9.11 | 7.84 | 8.33 | 11.64 | 10.34 | 4.75 | 10.54 | 2.66 | 7.72 | 4.66 | 6.55 | 4.70 |
| | <i>0.37</i> | <i>1.21</i> | <i>1.45</i> | <i>1.50</i> | <i>2.07</i> | <i>0.79</i> | <i>1.58</i> | <i>0.67</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>1.13</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>1.03</i> | <i>1.98</i> | <i>1.66</i> | <i>2.60</i> | <i>0.85</i> |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 7.85 | 1.25 | 5.54 | 5.10 | 3.76 | 4.37 | 8.55 | 9.69 | 11.08 | 5.88 | 9.78 | 0.80 | 5.18 | 2.42 | 7.75 | 2.85 |
| | <i>0.35</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>1.38</i> | <i>1.03</i> | <i>1.23</i> | <i>0.68</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>0.80</i> | <i>1.24</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.36</i> | <i>1.56</i> | <i>1.19</i> | <i>2.26</i> | <i>0.61</i> |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 6.64 | 1.99 | 4.26 | 3.84 | 4.21 | 3.68 | 4.84 | 9.26 | 8.58 | 5.76 | 8.39 | 0.44 | 2.51 | 3.66 | 3.01 | 1.78 |
| | <i>0.35</i> | <i>0.86</i> | <i>0.91</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>1.27</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>1.09</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>0.83</i> | <i>1.23</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.36</i> | <i>1.06</i> | <i>1.23</i> | <i>2.13</i> | <i>0.42</i> |
| More than \$40,000 | 18.51 | 1.47 | 10.34 | 9.94 | 13.24 | 8.81 | 18.95 | 27.80 | 20.59 | 15.07 | 24.04 | 1.68 | 6.07 | 7.17 | 0.98 | 3.78 |
| | <i>0.57</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>1.39</i> | <i>1.39</i> | <i>2.30</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>1.90</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>1.06</i> | <i>1.69</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>1.61</i> | <i>1.99</i> | <i>0.94</i> | <i>0.65</i> |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 75.60 | 76.64 | 77.45 | 79.86 | 75.47 | 77.86 | 67.88 | 74.49 | 76.14 | 74.02 | 74.24 | 74.72 | 82.50 | 84.62 | 85.19 | 79.44 |
| | <i>0.38</i> | <i>2.63</i> | <i>1.76</i> | <i>1.12</i> | <i>2.84</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>2.11</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>0.80</i> | <i>2.37</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>2.10</i> | <i>2.82</i> | <i>2.83</i> | <i>3.10</i> | <i>1.20</i> |
| No | 24.40 | 23.36 | 22.55 | 20.14 | 24.53 | 22.14 | 32.12 | 25.51 | 23.86 | 25.98 | 25.76 | 25.28 | 17.50 | 15.38 | 14.81 | 20.56 |
| | <i>0.38</i> | <i>2.63</i> | <i>1.76</i> | <i>1.12</i> | <i>2.84</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>2.11</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>0.80</i> | <i>2.37</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>2.10</i> | <i>2.82</i> | <i>2.83</i> | <i>3.10</i> | <i>1.20</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

¹ The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in the community during the year, and beneficiaries who resided part of the year in the community and part of the year in a long-term care facility. It excludes beneficiaries who resided only in a long-term care facility during the year.

Table 1.4c Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Female Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Female Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|---|--------|-------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 21,040 | 530 | 3,080 | 3,373 | 1,417 | 8,400 | 770 | 4,958 | 2,372 | 253 | 8,353 | 836 | 1,404 | 1,327 | 719 | 4,287 |
| | 125 | 31 | 113 | 72 | 50 | 155 | 44 | 106 | 73 | 20 | 125 | 46 | 64 | 59 | 36 | 128 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 40.86 | 0.28 | 2.19 | 2.23 | 0.84 | 1.86 | 99.71 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 99.97 | 2.43 | 1.92 | 2.54 | 0.92 | 2.04 |
| | 0.57 | 0.19 | 0.63 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.57 | 0.31 |
| Widowed | 42.94 | 28.50 | 66.18 | 83.39 | 89.67 | 74.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 14.40 | 65.00 | 80.49 | 92.33 | 64.50 |
| | 0.59 | 3.74 | 1.68 | 0.89 | 1.01 | 0.80 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.22 | 2.36 | 1.53 | 1.34 | 1.26 |
| Divorced/ separated | 10.55 | 46.99 | 24.96 | 9.81 | 4.53 | 16.82 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 38.57 | 23.50 | 9.75 | 3.29 | 18.80 |
| | 0.44 | 3.61 | 1.59 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.81 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 3.35 | 2.11 | 1.28 | 0.95 | 1.23 |
| Never married | 5.64 | 24.24 | 6.66 | 4.57 | 4.96 | 6.64 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 44.60 | 9.58 | 7.22 | 3.46 | 14.66 |
| | 0.26 | 2.78 | 0.83 | 0.58 | 0.69 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.01 | 1.50 | 1.07 | 0.82 | 0.86 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 79.90 | 64.34 | 78.18 | 85.45 | 87.50 | 81.80 | 73.95 | 85.20 | 89.57 | 84.33 | 85.38 | 56.14 | 61.13 | 71.32 | 74.00 | 65.48 |
| | 0.54 | 4.11 | 1.36 | 0.97 | 1.12 | 0.80 | 2.88 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 3.29 | 0.70 | 2.50 | 2.02 | 1.64 | 2.12 | 1.14 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 9.51 | 19.05 | 13.08 | 7.03 | 6.48 | 9.92 | 10.35 | 4.26 | 4.08 | 2.71 | 4.72 | 29.04 | 18.99 | 12.88 | 13.08 | 18.06 |
| | 0.24 | 3.05 | 1.00 | 0.50 | 0.64 | 0.47 | 1.65 | 0.53 | 0.65 | 1.28 | 0.38 | 2.08 | 1.60 | 1.07 | 1.54 | 0.79 |
| Hispanic | 6.77 | 11.83 | 5.24 | 4.42 | 4.35 | 5.18 | 9.01 | 6.41 | 3.84 | 10.79 | 6.05 | 11.00 | 13.05 | 10.56 | 9.65 | 11.31 |
| | 0.39 | 2.49 | 0.89 | 0.59 | 0.75 | 0.56 | 1.51 | 0.72 | 0.61 | 2.92 | 0.49 | 1.28 | 1.61 | 1.29 | 1.34 | 0.80 |
| Other | 3.82 | 4.79 | 3.50 | 3.09 | 1.68 | 3.11 | 6.70 | 4.13 | 2.52 | 2.16 | 3.85 | 3.83 | 6.83 | 5.25 | 3.27 | 5.15 |
| | 0.28 | 1.92 | 0.60 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.37 | 1.93 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 1.11 | 0.35 | 0.91 | 1.47 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.61 |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 15.29 | 16.14 | 11.06 | 17.74 | 22.63 | 15.94 | 8.06 | 8.65 | 11.75 | 15.80 | 9.67 | 18.51 | 23.29 | 27.15 | 35.61 | 25.39 |
| | 0.59 | 2.87 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.71 | 0.85 | 1.33 | 0.66 | 1.03 | 3.07 | 0.54 | 1.98 | 2.21 | 2.00 | 2.45 | 1.18 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 18.17 | 24.33 | 20.07 | 18.84 | 19.70 | 19.79 | 16.23 | 14.28 | 15.25 | 14.73 | 14.75 | 19.49 | 24.26 | 22.63 | 18.13 | 21.84 |
| | 0.41 | 3.20 | 1.29 | 0.98 | 1.35 | 0.69 | 2.15 | 0.92 | 1.04 | 3.22 | 0.67 | 1.97 | 1.72 | 1.80 | 2.43 | 1.07 |
| High school graduate | 31.95 | 24.70 | 30.28 | 30.35 | 22.26 | 28.65 | 39.87 | 37.31 | 34.01 | 30.10 | 36.42 | 36.00 | 29.38 | 27.19 | 25.96 | 29.53 |
| | 0.61 | 4.01 | 1.34 | 1.12 | 1.33 | 0.82 | 3.01 | 1.59 | 1.26 | 4.03 | 1.05 | 2.82 | 2.09 | 1.62 | 2.36 | 1.08 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 7.42 | 4.99 | 7.01 | 8.08 | 9.83 | 7.76 | 7.25 | 6.71 | 11.61 | 10.17 | 8.24 | 4.43 | 3.54 | 6.46 | 6.61 | 5.09 |
| | 0.33 | 1.83 | 0.90 | 0.66 | 1.19 | 0.52 | 1.55 | 0.72 | 1.00 | 2.32 | 0.55 | 1.65 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 1.49 | 0.62 |
| Some college | 13.23 | 13.68 | 16.02 | 13.48 | 11.97 | 14.19 | 16.34 | 13.95 | 14.29 | 15.21 | 14.30 | 12.67 | 8.14 | 9.03 | 6.80 | 9.13 |
| | 0.48 | 1.98 | 1.27 | 0.88 | 1.14 | 0.65 | 2.03 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 2.91 | 0.76 | 2.06 | 1.30 | 0.97 | 1.44 | 0.72 |
| Any college degree | 13.93 | 16.16 | 15.56 | 11.51 | 13.62 | 13.65 | 12.24 | 19.10 | 13.10 | 13.99 | 16.63 | 8.90 | 11.39 | 7.55 | 6.89 | 9.02 |
| | 0.53 | 3.12 | 1.33 | 0.96 | 1.43 | 0.82 | 1.92 | 1.16 | 0.98 | 2.55 | 0.79 | 1.59 | 1.68 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 0.74 |

Table 1.4c Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Female Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 1999

Female Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Lives Alone | | | | | Lives with Spouse | | | | | Lives with Children/Others | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + | Total |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 21,040 | 530 | 3,080 | 3,373 | 1,417 | 8,400 | 770 | 4,958 | 2,372 | 253 | 8,353 | 836 | 1,404 | 1,327 | 719 | 4,287 |
| | <i>125</i> | <i>31</i> | <i>113</i> | <i>72</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>155</i> | <i>44</i> | <i>106</i> | <i>73</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>125</i> | <i>46</i> | <i>64</i> | <i>59</i> | <i>36</i> | <i>128</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 of less | 5.26 | 9.67 | 4.07 | 5.46 | 6.32 | 5.36 | 2.60 | 2.31 | 2.77 | 6.34 | 2.59 | 12.31 | 9.50 | 9.04 | 11.77 | 10.29 |
| | <i>0.25</i> | <i>2.40</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>0.51</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>0.38</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>0.41</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>2.19</i> | <i>0.31</i> | <i>2.00</i> | <i>1.21</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>1.60</i> | <i>0.72</i> |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 24.01 | 56.46 | 27.74 | 29.71 | 31.84 | 31.04 | 11.26 | 6.28 | 8.29 | 9.17 | 7.40 | 59.28 | 37.83 | 37.72 | 41.51 | 42.60 |
| | <i>0.54</i> | <i>4.13</i> | <i>1.70</i> | <i>1.19</i> | <i>1.93</i> | <i>0.94</i> | <i>1.75</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>0.80</i> | <i>2.12</i> | <i>0.48</i> | <i>2.87</i> | <i>2.08</i> | <i>1.83</i> | <i>2.23</i> | <i>1.03</i> |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 18.99 | 19.64 | 21.63 | 25.57 | 25.31 | 23.71 | 14.01 | 12.13 | 13.50 | 16.97 | 12.84 | 15.72 | 22.96 | 24.25 | 21.57 | 21.71 |
| | <i>0.43</i> | <i>3.34</i> | <i>1.31</i> | <i>1.10</i> | <i>1.77</i> | <i>0.78</i> | <i>1.77</i> | <i>0.86</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>3.17</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>2.14</i> | <i>1.68</i> | <i>2.03</i> | <i>1.84</i> | <i>0.93</i> |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 12.24 | 7.97 | 13.41 | 11.99 | 11.78 | 12.22 | 10.48 | 13.56 | 16.05 | 13.32 | 13.98 | 5.56 | 10.20 | 10.62 | 6.90 | 8.87 |
| | <i>0.35</i> | <i>2.22</i> | <i>1.15</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>1.16</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>2.11</i> | <i>0.79</i> | <i>1.05</i> | <i>2.73</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>1.11</i> | <i>1.27</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>1.25</i> | <i>0.67</i> |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.04 | 2.84 | 11.49 | 8.17 | 7.44 | 8.93 | 11.81 | 12.32 | 14.62 | 9.75 | 12.85 | 3.49 | 7.65 | 6.84 | 8.57 | 6.74 |
| | <i>0.37</i> | <i>1.25</i> | <i>1.04</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>1.04</i> | <i>0.51</i> | <i>1.98</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>1.20</i> | <i>2.79</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>1.47</i> | <i>1.09</i> | <i>1.10</i> | <i>1.46</i> | <i>0.61</i> |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 7.71 | 1.24 | 6.59 | 6.77 | 4.73 | 6.01 | 11.04 | 10.88 | 13.31 | 15.71 | 11.73 | 0.75 | 3.89 | 4.43 | 2.51 | 3.21 |
| | <i>0.34</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>0.64</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>1.87</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>1.05</i> | <i>3.21</i> | <i>0.68</i> | <i>0.42</i> | <i>0.86</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>0.64</i> | <i>0.40</i> |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 5.27 | 0.50 | 4.14 | 3.06 | 3.01 | 3.29 | 8.09 | 9.65 | 7.43 | 6.30 | 8.77 | 0.85 | 3.27 | 2.43 | 2.08 | 2.34 |
| | <i>0.28</i> | <i>0.49</i> | <i>0.75</i> | <i>0.38</i> | <i>0.57</i> | <i>0.32</i> | <i>1.37</i> | <i>0.89</i> | <i>0.84</i> | <i>2.08</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.88</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>0.33</i> |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 4.89 | 0.42 | 3.67 | 3.13 | 4.53 | 3.39 | 9.73 | 8.70 | 6.87 | 6.39 | 8.20 | 1.48 | 1.34 | 1.56 | 0.78 | 1.34 |
| | <i>0.28</i> | <i>0.31</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>0.48</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>0.33</i> | <i>2.09</i> | <i>0.73</i> | <i>0.79</i> | <i>2.18</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>0.81</i> | <i>0.47</i> | <i>0.54</i> | <i>0.42</i> | <i>0.29</i> |
| More than \$40,000 | 11.60 | 1.25 | 7.24 | 6.14 | 5.06 | 6.05 | 20.99 | 24.17 | 17.15 | 16.05 | 21.64 | 0.56 | 3.36 | 3.11 | 4.31 | 2.90 |
| | <i>0.37</i> | <i>0.73</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>0.63</i> | <i>0.72</i> | <i>0.43</i> | <i>2.46</i> | <i>1.07</i> | <i>1.22</i> | <i>2.85</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>0.36</i> | <i>0.86</i> | <i>0.76</i> | <i>1.12</i> | <i>0.44</i> |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 76.13 | 74.96 | 76.67 | 75.57 | 71.67 | 75.27 | 69.52 | 74.45 | 76.47 | 77.83 | 74.67 | 77.52 | 80.60 | 82.20 | 81.48 | 80.64 |
| | <i>0.30</i> | <i>2.25</i> | <i>1.42</i> | <i>1.04</i> | <i>1.35</i> | <i>0.78</i> | <i>2.62</i> | <i>0.87</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>3.19</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>3.08</i> | <i>2.04</i> | <i>1.39</i> | <i>1.91</i> | <i>1.35</i> |
| No | 23.87 | 25.04 | 23.33 | 24.43 | 28.33 | 24.73 | 30.48 | 25.55 | 23.53 | 22.17 | 25.33 | 22.48 | 19.40 | 17.80 | 18.52 | 19.36 |
| | <i>0.30</i> | <i>2.25</i> | <i>1.42</i> | <i>1.04</i> | <i>1.35</i> | <i>0.78</i> | <i>2.62</i> | <i>0.87</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>3.19</i> | <i>0.61</i> | <i>3.08</i> | <i>2.04</i> | <i>1.39</i> | <i>1.91</i> | <i>1.35</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

¹ The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in the community during the year, and beneficiaries who resided part of the year in the community and part of the year in a long-term care facility. It excludes beneficiaries who resided only in a long-term care facility during the year.

Table 1.5 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age, 1999

Long-Term Care Facility-Only Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Age | | | |
|---|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 2,314 | 356 | 247 | 623 | 1,089 |
| | 67 | 25 | 27 | 35 | 39 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | |
| Marital Status | | | | | |
| Married | 13.63 | 10.28 | 19.74 | 19.46 | 10.04 |
| | 0.98 | 2.56 | 4.26 | 2.09 | 1.13 |
| Widowed | 58.69 | 2.81 | 35.56 | 63.80 | 79.09 |
| | 1.40 | 1.35 | 5.61 | 2.60 | 1.58 |
| Divorced/separated | 6.08 | 8.94 | 11.73 | 6.88 | 3.45 |
| | 0.60 | 2.01 | 3.11 | 1.48 | 0.74 |
| Never married | 21.60 | 77.98 | 32.97 | 9.86 | 7.43 |
| | 1.03 | 3.30 | 5.21 | 1.73 | 0.88 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 86.35 | 78.71 | 80.51 | 87.08 | 89.76 |
| | 1.00 | 3.01 | 4.08 | 1.71 | 1.40 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.81 | 10.76 | 12.82 | 9.96 | 6.62 |
| | 0.79 | 2.52 | 3.50 | 1.44 | 1.10 |
| Hispanic | 3.52 | 7.02 | 4.70 | 2.43 | 2.73 |
| | 0.49 | 1.96 | 2.19 | 0.84 | 0.50 |
| Other | 1.31 | 3.52 | 1.97 | 0.53 | 0.89 |
| | 0.27 | 1.22 | 1.39 | 0.38 | 0.34 |
| Schooling | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 30.98 | 42.64 | 30.45 | 24.51 | 30.80 |
| | 1.69 | 5.69 | 5.68 | 3.03 | 2.39 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 32.82 | 26.84 | 35.18 | 37.92 | 31.28 |
| | 1.84 | 4.23 | 7.02 | 3.96 | 2.20 |
| High school graduate | 13.63 | 13.80 | 15.97 | 11.69 | 14.24 |
| | 1.35 | 4.88 | 5.32 | 2.28 | 2.06 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 2.11 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 4.57 | 0.87 |
| | 0.59 | 1.62 | 1.62 | 1.64 | 0.47 |
| Some college | 8.12 | 8.10 | 2.08 | 9.66 | 8.59 |
| | 1.15 | 3.54 | 2.93 | 2.38 | 1.39 |
| Any college degree | 12.34 | 7.02 | 14.71 | 11.65 | 14.22 |
| | 1.43 | 2.90 | 6.07 | 2.34 | 1.89 |

Table 1.5 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age, 1999

Long-Term Care Facility-Only Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Age | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | < 65 | 65 - 74 | 75 - 84 | 85 + |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 2,314 | 356 | 247 | 623 | 1,089 |
| | <i>67</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>39</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or less | 15.53 | 17.45 | 18.88 | 15.07 | 14.42 |
| | <i>1.20</i> | <i>2.79</i> | <i>4.86</i> | <i>2.23</i> | <i>1.29</i> |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 40.51 | 53.38 | 42.48 | 35.96 | 38.46 |
| | <i>1.42</i> | <i>3.59</i> | <i>4.92</i> | <i>2.55</i> | <i>1.87</i> |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 16.69 | 12.22 | 17.41 | 16.57 | 18.05 |
| | <i>1.00</i> | <i>1.70</i> | <i>4.14</i> | <i>2.10</i> | <i>1.43</i> |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 7.92 | 4.89 | 8.81 | 11.40 | 6.72 |
| | <i>0.76</i> | <i>1.48</i> | <i>2.91</i> | <i>1.70</i> | <i>0.89</i> |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 5.04 | 4.38 | 2.90 | 5.58 | 5.43 |
| | <i>0.60</i> | <i>1.62</i> | <i>1.91</i> | <i>1.36</i> | <i>0.74</i> |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 4.04 | 2.87 | 3.54 | 4.28 | 4.41 |
| | <i>0.55</i> | <i>1.11</i> | <i>1.80</i> | <i>1.16</i> | <i>0.83</i> |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 1.89 | 0.94 | 0.00 | 1.91 | 2.62 |
| | <i>0.34</i> | <i>0.48</i> | <i>0.00</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>0.63</i> |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 2.72 | 0.63 | 1.37 | 2.90 | 3.61 |
| | <i>0.48</i> | <i>0.48</i> | <i>0.90</i> | <i>0.94</i> | <i>0.70</i> |
| More than \$40,000 | 5.65 | 3.25 | 4.60 | 6.33 | 6.28 |
| | <i>0.63</i> | <i>1.08</i> | <i>1.87</i> | <i>1.51</i> | <i>0.82</i> |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | |
| Yes | 74.02 | 79.34 | 77.54 | 69.31 | 74.18 |
| | <i>1.11</i> | <i>3.77</i> | <i>3.40</i> | <i>2.58</i> | <i>1.06</i> |
| No | 25.98 | 20.66 | 22.46 | 30.69 | 25.82 |
| | <i>1.11</i> | <i>3.77</i> | <i>3.40</i> | <i>2.58</i> | <i>1.06</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

¹ The term *long-term care facility-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in a long-term care facility during the year. It excludes beneficiaries who resided part of the year in the community and part of the year in a long-term care facility, and beneficiaries who resided only in the community during the year.

Table 1.6 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, 1999

Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Medicare Risk HMO ² | Supplemental Health Insurance | | | | Medicare Fee-For-Service Only | Other |
|--|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Medicaid | Individually-Purchased Private Insurance | Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance | Both Types of Private Insurance | | |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 38,035 | 6,830 | 4,807 | 8,551 | 11,196 | 1,622 | 4,411 | 618 |
| | 121 | 111 | 120 | 182 | 187 | 60 | 127 | 66 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | |
| Medicare Status ³ | | | | | | | | |
| Aged | | | | | | | | |
| 65 - 74 years | 46.06 | 53.26 | 30.87 | 44.33 | 50.37 | 51.10 | 42.02 | 46.18 |
| | 0.31 | 0.81 | 1.20 | 0.94 | 0.67 | 1.91 | 1.36 | 4.32 |
| 75 - 84 years | 31.45 | 31.76 | 21.22 | 40.00 | 32.48 | 37.71 | 22.24 | 19.75 |
| | 0.26 | 0.65 | 0.93 | 0.82 | 0.60 | 1.91 | 1.14 | 2.23 |
| 85 years and older | 9.25 | 7.67 | 9.40 | 12.67 | 8.23 | 7.94 | 7.81 | 10.23 |
| | 0.18 | 0.34 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.37 | 1.01 | 0.48 | 1.88 |
| Disabled | | | | | | | | |
| Under 45 years | 3.82 | 1.08 | 16.18 | 0.46 | 1.80 | 0.32 | 7.06 | 6.99 |
| | 0.08 | 0.15 | 0.58 | 0.09 | 0.19 | 0.15 | 0.50 | 1.34 |
| 45 - 64 years | 9.43 | 6.23 | 22.33 | 2.54 | 7.13 | 2.92 | 20.87 | 16.85 |
| | 0.19 | 0.39 | 1.10 | 0.31 | 0.44 | 0.88 | 1.11 | 3.34 |
| Gender | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 44.68 | 44.61 | 37.28 | 39.75 | 46.87 | 42.07 | 57.01 | 50.39 |
| | 0.27 | 0.76 | 1.10 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 1.97 | 1.23 | 3.038 |
| Female | 55.32 | 55.39 | 62.72 | 60.25 | 53.13 | 57.93 | 42.99 | 49.61 |
| | 0.27 | 0.76 | 1.10 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 1.97 | 1.23 | 3.038 |
| Marital Status | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 53.60 | 54.10 | 21.73 | 56.02 | 66.20 | 64.48 | 47.50 | 48.89 |
| | 0.44 | 1.01 | 1.05 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 1.86 | 1.47 | 4.11 |
| Widowed | 29.17 | 29.51 | 35.36 | 34.37 | 24.51 | 26.22 | 24.20 | 33.11 |
| | 0.40 | 0.75 | 1.20 | 0.76 | 0.57 | 1.51 | 1.19 | 3.94 |
| Divorced/separated | 10.26 | 11.59 | 21.10 | 6.08 | 6.09 | 5.40 | 17.14 | 8.37 |
| | 0.35 | 0.72 | 1.25 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.93 | 1.28 | 1.99 |
| Never married | 6.97 | 4.80 | 21.82 | 3.52 | 3.20 | 3.89 | 11.15 | 9.63 |
| | 0.22 | 0.46 | 0.95 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 0.75 | 0.84 | 2.21 |

Table 1.6 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Noninstitutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, 1999

Community Residents¹

| Beneficiary Characteristic | Total | Medicare Risk HMO ² | Supplemental Health Insurance | | | | Medicare Fee-For-Service Only | Other |
|--|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | | | Medicaid | Individually-Purchased Private Insurance | Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance | Both Types of Private Insurance | | |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 38,035 | 6,830 | 4,807 | 8,551 | 11,196 | 1,622 | 4,411 | 618 |
| | 121 | 111 | 120 | 182 | 187 | 60 | 127 | 66 |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | |
| Living Arrangement | | | | | | | | |
| Lives alone | 30.95 | 30.38 | 40.16 | 33.99 | 26.09 | 27.83 | 29.90 | 27.04 |
| | 0.44 | 0.89 | 1.24 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 1.90 | 1.20 | 3.04 |
| With spouse | 52.24 | 52.98 | 19.69 | 54.70 | 65.01 | 63.37 | 45.98 | 47.07 |
| | 0.45 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 1.86 | 1.45 | 3.73 |
| With children | 9.11 | 9.63 | 18.65 | 6.57 | 5.57 | 5.79 | 11.99 | 16.7 |
| | 0.28 | 0.53 | 1.01 | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.82 | 0.97 | 2.79 |
| With others | 7.71 | 7.01 | 21.50 | 4.74 | 3.33 | 3.01 | 12.13 | 9.2 |
| | 0.27 | 0.49 | 1.22 | 0.41 | 0.31 | 0.73 | 0.88 | 1.93 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | | | | |
| White non-Hispanic | 79.82 | 77.46 | 51.18 | 91.78 | 87.72 | 92.78 | 69.15 | 61.33 |
| | 0.47 | 0.88 | 1.35 | 0.57 | 0.63 | 1.05 | 1.23 | 4.14 |
| Black non-Hispanic | 8.98 | 9.41 | 21.95 | 2.37 | 5.99 | 2.71 | 16.88 | 9.58 |
| | 0.18 | 0.54 | 0.84 | 0.30 | 0.46 | 0.56 | 0.88 | 1.792 |
| Hispanic | 7.28 | 9.18 | 18.00 | 3.40 | 3.74 | 2.77 | 8.86 | 21.59 |
| | 0.34 | 0.74 | 1.33 | 0.40 | 0.31 | 0.61 | 0.80 | 2.946 |
| Other | 3.92 | 3.95 | 8.86 | 2.45 | 2.55 | 1.74 | 5.11 | 7.5 |
| | 0.27 | 0.40 | 0.77 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.57 | 0.73 | 2.33 |
| Schooling | | | | | | | | |
| 0 - 8 years | 16.37 | 13.18 | 38.17 | 14.40 | 8.93 | 4.10 | 24.11 | 25.1 |
| | 0.49 | 0.58 | 1.34 | 0.65 | 0.51 | 0.81 | 1.28 | 2.47 |
| 9 - 12 years (no diploma) | 17.14 | 18.86 | 25.95 | 15.43 | 13.40 | 8.47 | 20.89 | 18.66 |
| | 0.34 | 0.63 | 1.10 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 1.20 | 1.05 | 2.708 |
| High school graduate | 29.38 | 30.55 | 19.96 | 31.51 | 32.17 | 27.42 | 27.78 | 25.31 |
| | 0.48 | 0.77 | 1.18 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 1.90 | 1.33 | 2.82 |
| Voc/tech/bus/etc. | 6.40 | 6.55 | 2.87 | 6.90 | 7.99 | 7.29 | 4.64 | 6.13 |
| | 0.24 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.46 | 0.55 | 0.84 | 0.60 | 2.37 |
| Some college | 13.80 | 15.88 | 7.92 | 13.91 | 15.40 | 18.06 | 11.19 | 12.34 |
| | 0.39 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 1.72 | 0.78 | 2.50 |
| Any college degree | 16.91 | 14.98 | 5.13 | 17.85 | 22.11 | 34.65 | 11.39 | 12.46 |
| | 0.45 | 0.67 | 0.57 | 0.89 | 0.91 | 1.89 | 0.94 | 2.46 |

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Community Residents¹

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|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Medicaid | Individually-Purchased Private Insurance | Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance | Both Types of Private Insurance | | |
| Beneficiaries (in 000s) | 38,035 | 6,830 | 4,807 | 8,551 | 11,196 | 1,622 | 4,411 | 618 |
| | <i>121</i> | <i>111</i> | <i>120</i> | <i>182</i> | <i>187</i> | <i>60</i> | <i>127</i> | <i>66</i> |
| Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total | | | | | | | | |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| \$5,000 or less | 4.83 | 3.60 | 14.67 | 3.23 | 1.97 | 1.84 | 5.89 | 16.16 |
| | <i>0.20</i> | <i>0.27</i> | <i>0.96</i> | <i>0.29</i> | <i>0.20</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>2.46</i> |
| \$5,001 - \$10,000 | 20.20 | 16.87 | 64.77 | 15.17 | 6.10 | 6.06 | 27.06 | 23.7 |
| | <i>0.42</i> | <i>0.67</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>0.64</i> | <i>0.35</i> | <i>0.85</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>3.35</i> |
| \$10,001 - \$15,000 | 17.26 | 20.75 | 15.33 | 18.67 | 12.56 | 8.08 | 25.00 | 27.93 |
| | <i>0.33</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>0.93</i> | <i>0.77</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>1.09</i> | <i>1.05</i> | <i>3.184</i> |
| \$15,001 - \$20,000 | 12.19 | 14.02 | 2.44 | 13.84 | 13.82 | 11.20 | 13.35 | 9.66 |
| | <i>0.25</i> | <i>0.65</i> | <i>0.36</i> | <i>0.62</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>1.21</i> | <i>0.98</i> | <i>2.25</i> |
| \$20,001 - \$25,000 | 10.34 | 11.12 | 0.95 | 12.28 | 13.43 | 10.40 | 7.91 | 8.96 |
| | <i>0.29</i> | <i>0.64</i> | <i>0.16</i> | <i>0.67</i> | <i>0.57</i> | <i>1.32</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>2.28</i> |
| \$25,001 - \$30,000 | 8.41 | 9.95 | 0.94 | 8.70 | 11.74 | 12.20 | 4.66 | 1.91 |
| | <i>0.23</i> | <i>0.58</i> | <i>0.23</i> | <i>0.39</i> | <i>0.59</i> | <i>1.29</i> | <i>0.56</i> | <i>1.00</i> |
| \$30,001 - \$35,000 | 6.42 | 6.81 | 0.23 | 5.94 | 9.17 | 9.74 | 5.86 | 2.56 |
| | <i>0.23</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.09</i> | <i>0.43</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>1.33</i> | <i>0.69</i> | <i>0.93</i> |
| \$35,001 - \$40,000 | 5.67 | 5.12 | 0.17 | 5.98 | 8.45 | 10.99 | 3.32 | 2.44 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.08</i> | <i>0.45</i> | <i>0.52</i> | <i>1.56</i> | <i>0.50</i> | <i>0.78</i> |
| More than \$40,000 | 14.68 | 11.77 | 0.50 | 16.17 | 22.75 | 29.49 | 6.97 | 6.67 |
| | <i>0.37</i> | <i>0.57</i> | <i>0.14</i> | <i>0.78</i> | <i>0.83</i> | <i>1.99</i> | <i>0.84</i> | <i>1.23</i> |
| Metropolitan Area Resident | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 75.89 | 95.52 | 71.75 | 64.26 | 78.25 | 74.87 | 67.51 | 72.08 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>1.18</i> | <i>1.00</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>1.61</i> | <i>1.36</i> | <i>6.42</i> |
| No | 24.11 | 4.48 | 28.25 | 35.74 | 21.75 | 25.13 | 32.49 | 27.92 |
| | <i>0.22</i> | <i>0.71</i> | <i>1.18</i> | <i>1.00</i> | <i>0.70</i> | <i>1.61</i> | <i>1.36</i> | <i>6.42</i> |

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

¹ The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in the community during the year, and beneficiaries who resided part of the year in the community and part of the year in a long-term care facility. It excludes beneficiaries who resided only in a long-term care facility during the year.

² HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.

³ Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."