

Table 6.1 Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2009

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		Fee-For-Service Member	Risk HMO Member
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	47,371	35,824	11,548
	144	252	206
Medicare Status¹			
Aged			
65 - 74 years	43.60	42.85	45.91
	0.31	0.40	0.86
75 - 84 years	27.32	26.28	30.54
	0.25	0.31	0.78
85 years and older	12.81	13.33	11.21
	0.21	0.28	0.43
Disabled			
Under 45 years	3.76	4.36	1.87
	0.10	0.13	0.17
45 - 64 years	12.52	13.18	10.47
	0.24	0.32	0.64
Gender by Age			
Male			
	45.13	45.62	43.61
	0.33	0.43	0.77
Aged			
65 - 74 years	20.30	20.12	20.89
	0.31	0.40	0.70
75 - 84 years	11.83	11.55	12.72
	0.16	0.20	0.47
85 years and older	4.38	4.55	3.86
	0.10	0.14	0.23
Disabled			
Under 45 years	2.03	2.33	1.12
	0.08	0.10	0.11
45 - 64 years	6.58	7.08	5.02
	0.18	0.22	0.44

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Female	54.87	54.38	56.39
	0.33	0.43	0.77
Aged			
65 - 74 years	23.30	22.73	25.05
	0.32	0.40	0.72
75 - 84 years	15.49	14.73	17.84
	0.23	0.29	0.61
85 years and older	8.41	8.77	7.29
	0.17	0.21	0.38
Disabled			
Under 45 years	1.73	2.04	0.75
	0.06	0.08	0.12
45 - 64 years	5.95	6.10	5.47
	0.19	0.22	0.57
Race/Ethnicity by Age ²			
White non-Hispanic	77.65	79.84	70.85
	0.49	0.58	0.82
Aged			
65 - 74 years	34.00	34.48	32.48
	0.40	0.46	0.91
75 - 84 years	22.29	22.16	22.68
	0.24	0.30	0.68
85 years and older	10.84	11.53	8.70
	0.19	0.26	0.39
Disabled			
Under 45 years	2.35	2.81	0.94
	0.09	0.11	0.14
45 - 64 years	8.18	8.86	6.05
	0.27	0.34	0.57

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Black non-Hispanic	9.57	9.25	10.56
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.49</i>
Aged			
65 - 74 years	3.59	3.33	4.38
	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.35</i>
75 - 84 years	2.08	1.73	3.16
	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.27</i>
85 years and older	0.87	0.82	1.04
	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.16</i>
Disabled			
Under 45 years	0.79	0.92	0.39*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.05</i>
45 - 64 years	2.25	2.45	1.60*
	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.21</i>
Hispanic	8.32	6.19	14.96
	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.68</i>
Aged			
65 - 74 years	3.91	2.82	7.30
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.52</i>
75 - 84 years	1.85	1.31	3.52
	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.23</i>
85 years and older	0.67	0.51	1.15
	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.15</i>
Disabled			
Under 45 years	0.42	0.43	0.42*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.07</i>
45 - 64 years	1.48	1.12	2.58
	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.32</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 6.2 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2009

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Marital Status			
Married	51.12	50.38	53.43
	0.46	0.52	0.88
Widowed	26.72	27.07	25.63
	0.41	0.48	0.75
Divorced/separated	14.54	14.11	15.90
	0.32	0.39	0.73
Never married	7.61	8.44	5.04
	0.25	0.29	0.37
Living Arrangement			
Community			
Lives alone	28.84	29.24	27.57
	0.49	0.57	0.74
With spouse	48.95	48.09	51.61
	0.46	0.53	0.86
With children	9.59	9.28	10.55
	0.24	0.28	0.54
With others	7.73	7.68	7.88
	0.25	0.28	0.41
Long-Term Care			
Facility			
	4.89	5.70	2.38
	0.15	0.19	0.23
Race/Ethnicity			
White non-Hispanic	77.65	79.84	70.85
	0.49	0.58	0.82
Black non-Hispanic	9.57	9.25	10.56
	0.22	0.28	0.49
Hispanic	8.32	6.19	14.96
	0.30	0.31	0.68
Other	1.77	1.84	1.57
	0.16	0.19	0.24

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Schooling			
0 - 8 years	9.95	9.65	10.87
	0.32	0.34	0.62
9 - 12 years (no diploma)	14.11	13.73	15.26
	0.31	0.32	0.75
High school graduate	29.95	29.52	31.26
	0.42	0.49	0.84
Voc/tech/bus/etc.	6.99	6.84	7.44
	0.24	0.27	0.56
Some college	16.14	15.98	16.61
	0.33	0.41	0.81
Any college degree	22.86	24.27	18.54
	0.53	0.61	0.80
Income¹			
Less than \$5,000	3.86	4.07	3.19
	0.19	0.23	0.29
\$5,000 - \$9,999	11.75	12.01	10.92
	0.31	0.34	0.60
\$10,000 - \$14,999	14.00	13.35	16.03
	0.33	0.39	0.72
\$15,000 - \$19,999	9.97	9.20	12.38
	0.25	0.26	0.56
\$20,000 - \$24,999	9.00	8.33	11.11
	0.27	0.27	0.53
\$25,000 - \$29,999	8.80	8.40	10.03
	0.32	0.33	0.63
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13.30	13.19	13.63
	0.31	0.36	0.53
\$40,000 - \$49,999	9.65	10.02	8.49
	0.34	0.37	0.58
\$50,000 or more	19.67	21.43	14.21
	0.48	0.59	0.64

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Metropolitan Area Resident			
Yes	76.51	72.91	87.67
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>1.02</i>
No	23.49	27.09	12.33
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>1.02</i>
Propensity to Seek Care			
Worry About Health More Than Others In Age Group			
Yes	22.34	22.06	23.16
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.92</i>
No	77.66	77.94	76.84
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.92</i>
Avoid Going to Doctor			
Yes	26.48	26.75	25.67
	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.90</i>
No	73.52	73.25	74.33
	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.90</i>
Keep Illnesses to Self			
Yes	36.09	36.65	34.38
	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.95</i>
No	63.91	63.35	65.62
	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.95</i>
Go to Doctor as soon as Feel Bad			
Yes	34.59	33.61	37.54
	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.82</i>
No	65.41	66.39	62.46
	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.82</i>

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1 Income estimates are derived from imputed income data. Standard errors of income estimates may be underestimated as they have not been adjusted to reflect the imputation of missing data.

Table 6.3 Perceived Health and Functioning of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2009

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Health Status¹			
Excellent	15.03	15.48	13.62
	0.40	0.47	0.67
Very good	26.58	26.24	27.61
	0.36	0.43	0.73
Good	30.53	29.77	32.87
	0.44	0.48	0.75
Fair	18.97	18.80	19.50
	0.33	0.43	0.74
Poor	8.90	9.70	6.40
	0.24	0.32	0.44
Functional Limitation			
None	51.61	50.85	53.99
	0.52	0.57	0.93
IADL only ²	14.34	14.42	14.10
	0.33	0.39	0.65
One to two ADLs ³	20.39	20.14	21.16
	0.44	0.48	0.84
Three to six ADLs	13.66	14.60	10.76
	0.37	0.43	0.65
Upper Extremity Limitation			
No	58.14	58.03	58.50
	0.51	0.59	0.99
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.28	10.66	13.20
	0.38	0.39	0.67
Yes, ADL/IADL present	30.58	31.31	28.31
	0.53	0.61	0.92

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Mobility Limitation			
No	49.87	49.83	50.02
	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.42	11.00	12.72
	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.66</i>
Yes, ADL/IADL present	38.71	39.18	37.26
	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.94</i>
Social Activity Limitation			
No	65.13	64.44	67.23
	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.84</i>
Yes	34.87	35.56	32.77
	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.84</i>

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- 1 Beneficiaries who were administered a community interview answered health status and functioning questions themselves, unless they were unable to do so. A proxy, such as a nurse, always answered questions about the beneficiary's health status and functioning for long-term care facility interviews.
- 2 IADL stands for Instrumental Activity of Daily Living.
- 3 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

Table 6.4 Self-Reported Health Conditions and Risk Factors of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2009

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Chronic Conditions			
None	10.51	11.23	8.27
	0.30	0.37	0.54
One	17.12	17.05	17.33
	0.46	0.55	0.64
Two or more	72.37	71.72	74.40
	0.54	0.63	0.85
Disease/Condition			
Hypertension	64.54	63.80	66.83
	0.50	0.59	0.80
Diabetes	25.02	23.99	28.21
	0.46	0.52	0.76
Arthritis	54.45	53.60	57.09
	0.57	0.73	0.86
Osteoporosis/broken hip	21.28	20.81	22.73
	0.38	0.41	0.80
Pulmonary disease	18.27	18.34	18.07
	0.40	0.47	0.77
Stroke	10.89	10.84	11.01
	0.27	0.34	0.50
Alzheimer's disease	3.96	4.05	3.68
	0.14	0.17	0.31
Parkinson's disease	1.50	1.50	1.50
	0.10	0.12	0.19
Skin cancer	17.54	18.15	15.63
	0.37	0.43	0.64
Other type of Cancer	17.28	17.24	17.40
	0.34	0.39	0.68

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Urinary Incontinence	15.32	15.22	15.65
	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.59</i>
Smokers			
Never smoked	42.81	42.98	42.27
	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.91</i>
Former smoker	43.33	42.66	45.40
	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.90</i>
Current smoker	13.87	14.36	12.33
	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.60</i>

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