

Table 5.1 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age and by Gender and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

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	116	40	60	49	51	30	47	36	26	72	27	36	32	45	79
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total															
Usual Source of Care															
None ²	4.60	7.31	4.66	3.31	3.08	9.37	5.53	3.28	3.74*	5.58	5.09	3.90	3.33	2.71*	3.78
	0.25	0.79	0.40	0.29	0.43	1.17	0.61	0.46	0.80	0.39	1.10	0.48	0.41	0.43	0.31
Doctor's office	70.56	64.53	69.74	74.27	75.07	60.39	67.20	71.59	70.25	67.19	69.00	71.97	76.29	77.78	73.38
	0.76	1.53	0.95	1.00	1.38	2.04	1.29	1.30	2.10	0.84	2.04	1.12	1.27	1.46	0.89
Doctor's clinic	13.84	15.47	14.58	12.37	11.43	14.71	13.67	12.36	11.33	13.37	16.29	15.38	12.37	11.48	14.24
	0.73	1.15	0.87	0.86	1.12	1.42	1.12	1.06	1.54	0.82	1.64	1.06	1.02	1.15	0.81
HMO ³	3.04	2.12*	3.36	3.16	2.76	2.73*	3.53	3.42	4.60*	3.44	1.47*	3.21	2.96	1.72*	2.70
	0.35	0.48	0.46	0.33	0.59	0.77	0.51	0.41	0.96	0.37	0.50	0.59	0.50	0.51	0.43
Hospital OPD/ER ⁴	2.38	3.27	2.17	2.12	2.50*	3.16	1.94	1.74*	1.56*	2.10	3.39*	2.38	2.40	3.02*	2.62
	0.26	0.44	0.29	0.35	0.57	0.50	0.32	0.33	0.47	0.19	0.89	0.39	0.50	0.85	0.42
Other clinic/health center	5.58	7.30	5.48	4.78	5.16	9.65	8.12	7.61	8.51	8.32	4.77	3.16	2.65	3.29*	3.28
	0.30	0.74	0.48	0.31	0.55	1.07	0.81	0.60	1.10	0.49	0.86	0.44	0.34	0.50	0.28
Difficulty Obtaining Care															
Yes	5.98	16.75	4.50	2.93	2.65	15.18	4.01	2.23*	2.88*	5.64	18.45	4.93	3.46	2.53*	6.27
	0.29	1.19	0.36	0.28	0.37	1.64	0.51	0.36	0.56	0.45	1.57	0.48	0.34	0.48	0.35
No	94.02	83.25	95.50	97.07	97.35	84.82	95.99	97.77	97.12	94.36	81.55	95.07	96.54	97.47	93.73
	0.29	1.19	0.36	0.28	0.37	1.64	0.51	0.36	0.56	0.45	1.57	0.48	0.34	0.48	0.35
Delayed Care Due to Cost															
Yes	11.29	28.65	9.66	5.87	3.62	25.58	8.24	5.39	2.68*	10.44	31.94	10.91	6.22	4.15*	12.00
	0.38	1.30	0.54	0.36	0.44	1.73	0.64	0.58	0.63	0.50	2.08	0.84	0.45	0.60	0.54
No	88.71	71.35	90.34	94.13	96.38	74.42	91.76	94.61	97.32	89.56	68.06	89.09	93.78	95.85	88.00
	0.38	1.30	0.54	0.36	0.44	1.73	0.64	0.58	0.63	0.50	2.08	0.84	0.45	0.60	0.54

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	<i>116</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>79</i>
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total															
Length of Association with Usual Source of Care															
No usual source ²	4.62	7.35	4.67	3.33	3.11	9.42	5.54	3.29	3.77*	5.61	5.11	3.91	3.35	2.74*	3.80
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.31</i>
Less than 1 year	10.01	12.25	9.67	9.14	10.02	10.79	10.10	8.01	8.98	9.64	13.82	9.29	10.00	10.61	10.32
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>1.19</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.45</i>
1 to less than 3 years	15.72	19.15	16.04	13.96	12.91	19.03	16.19	13.83	12.28	15.86	19.28	15.91	14.06	13.27	15.60
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.52</i>
3 to less than 5 years	13.61	15.45	13.85	12.63	11.92	15.11	13.10	13.28	12.42	13.47	15.81	14.52	12.14	11.64	13.73
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.48</i>
5 years or more	56.03	45.80	55.76	60.94	62.03	45.64	55.06	61.59	62.55	55.42	45.98	56.38	60.45	61.74	56.55
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.51</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>0.68</i>

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2 The percentage of responses for "none" under "Usual Source of Care" differs from the percentage of responses for "no usual source" under "Length of Association with Usual Source of Care" because of differences in the number of missing responses for the two variables. See the entry *Missing values* in Appendix B for further explanation.

3 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.

4 OPD stands for Outpatient Department; ER stands for Emergency Room.

Table 5.2 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age and by Gender and Age, 2012

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	116	40	60	49	51	30	47	36	26	72	27	36	32	45	79
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²															
Quality of Care															
General Care															
Very Satisfied ³	50.08	36.03	55.63	51.45	44.40	35.52	54.92	53.50	45.11	50.04	36.57	56.25	49.89	43.99	50.11
	0.59	1.44	1.00	0.81	1.08	2.21	1.22	1.20	1.81	0.80	2.12	1.33	0.99	1.36	0.75
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	3.64	7.38	2.89	2.96	2.61	6.47	2.63	2.07*	1.76*	3.16	8.36	3.11	3.63	3.10*	4.04
	0.18	0.73	0.25	0.30	0.38	0.95	0.37	0.35	0.43	0.27	1.11	0.34	0.43	0.51	0.26
Follow-up Care															
Very Satisfied ³	33.39	27.63	37.22	32.76	26.85	25.89	38.08	34.44	28.86	34.11	29.49	36.47	31.49	25.71	32.79
	0.55	1.21	0.93	0.79	0.97	1.83	1.29	1.01	1.89	0.76	1.76	1.09	1.15	1.25	0.64
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	3.19	7.20	2.40	2.45	2.08*	7.00	1.76*	2.04*	2.48*	2.89	7.41	2.96	2.75	1.85*	3.44
	0.21	0.66	0.27	0.23	0.34	1.07	0.31	0.32	0.57	0.29	0.72	0.41	0.31	0.39	0.26
Availability															
Very Satisfied ³	18.18	17.60	18.92	18.34	15.40	18.00	20.09	21.08	15.73	19.57	17.17	17.89	16.27	15.21	17.02
	0.51	1.15	0.85	0.63	0.80	1.45	0.94	0.93	1.46	0.54	1.55	1.20	0.80	0.99	0.72
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	4.89	9.34	3.94	3.97	4.23	9.09	3.25	3.34	4.78*	4.52	9.60	4.55	4.45	3.91*	5.20
	0.26	0.86	0.34	0.32	0.51	1.15	0.45	0.38	0.89	0.39	1.13	0.56	0.46	0.61	0.34
Ease of Access to Doctor															
Very Satisfied ³	38.94	25.19	45.41	39.59	30.30	25.56	44.94	40.50	32.79	39.15	24.80	45.82	38.90	28.91	38.77
	0.58	1.24	0.98	0.85	1.14	1.76	1.25	1.08	1.74	0.69	1.63	1.31	1.16	1.41	0.76
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.09	11.31	3.16	4.44	5.30	9.48	2.75	3.14	3.74*	4.22	13.28	3.52	5.43	6.18	5.82
	0.23	1.01	0.24	0.31	0.53	1.16	0.32	0.42	0.64	0.30	1.40	0.37	0.43	0.73	0.29
Can Obtain Care in Same Location															
Very Satisfied ³	27.46	22.12	30.99	26.24	23.09	20.86	30.69	27.04	24.20	27.39	23.47	31.25	25.63	22.46	27.52
	0.54	1.18	0.77	0.78	1.18	1.70	0.93	1.04	1.90	0.63	1.93	1.20	1.01	1.40	0.81
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	7.18	14.40	5.97	5.63	4.65	13.78	5.96	5.78	4.71*	7.32	15.07	5.98	5.53	4.62	7.06
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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²															
Information from Doctor															
Very Satisfied ³	34.33	25.46	39.59	33.00	28.07	26.37	39.64	34.08	29.28	34.91	24.48	39.55	32.19	27.39	33.85
	<i>0.56</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>1.22</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.93</i>	<i>0.75</i>	<i>1.63</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>0.78</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.67	12.29	4.36	4.19	4.49	11.48	3.84	3.68	3.96*	5.28	13.15	4.82	4.58	4.79	6.00
	<i>0.28</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.49</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.37</i>
Doctor's Concern for Overall Health															
Very Satisfied ³	36.85	30.05	41.09	36.24	30.00	28.67	40.07	36.46	31.16	36.29	31.53	42.00	36.07	29.34	37.32
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>0.75</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.03	10.18	3.98	3.81	4.45	9.38	3.33	3.50	4.16*	4.60	11.03	4.56	4.04	4.61	5.40
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.31</i>
Cost															
Very Satisfied ³	27.18	21.28	28.95	27.93	26.87	21.37	29.43	28.46	28.76	27.60	21.17	28.52	27.53	25.80	26.82
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>1.16</i>	<i>1.63</i>	<i>1.22</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>1.59</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>0.64</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	16.72	26.38	15.85	14.29	10.85	23.27	16.71	14.16	9.43	16.76	29.72	15.09	14.39	11.65	16.68
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>0.51</i>

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2 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses of "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.

3 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'very satisfied'.

4 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'unsatisfied' or 'very unsatisfied'.

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total															
Had a Problem and Did Not See a Doctor															
Yes	11.47	25.17	9.37	8.26	6.53	22.17	8.80	7.81	6.46*	10.94	28.39	9.87	8.60	6.58	11.91
	0.31	1.29	0.49	0.51	0.53	1.74	0.70	0.65	1.02	0.51	1.78	0.74	0.64	0.68	0.42
No	88.53	74.83	90.63	91.74	93.47	77.83	91.20	92.19	93.54	89.06	71.61	90.13	91.40	93.42	88.09
	0.31	1.29	0.49	0.51	0.53	1.74	0.70	0.65	1.02	0.51	1.78	0.74	0.64	0.68	0.42
Ever Had a Prescription You Did Not Fill															
Yes	6.65	13.01	6.31	4.55	2.98	11.26	5.78	3.95	2.38*	6.11	14.89	6.77	5.01	3.31*	7.09
	0.31	0.96	0.47	0.33	0.37	1.27	0.65	0.45	0.59	0.42	1.41	0.58	0.48	0.53	0.40
No	93.35	86.99	93.69	95.45	97.02	88.74	94.22	96.05	97.62	93.89	85.11	93.23	94.99	96.69	92.91
	0.31	0.96	0.47	0.33	0.37	1.27	0.65	0.45	0.59	0.42	1.41	0.58	0.48	0.53	0.40
Visit a Doctor as Soon as You Feel Bad															
Yes	38.09	41.10	36.09	39.17	39.65	41.39	36.21	40.71	40.80	38.66	40.78	35.99	38.00	39.01	37.62
	0.57	1.61	0.75	0.71	1.23	1.96	1.15	1.15	2.01	0.83	1.99	1.07	1.06	1.69	0.75
No	61.91	58.90	63.91	60.83	60.35	58.61	63.79	59.29	59.20	61.34	59.22	64.01	62.00	60.99	62.38
	0.57	1.61	0.75	0.71	1.23	1.96	1.15	1.15	2.01	0.83	1.99	1.07	1.06	1.69	0.75
Avoid Going to the Doctor															
Yes	29.08	37.82	27.83	26.53	26.67	37.37	25.17	24.71	26.01	27.48	38.30	30.19	27.91	27.04	30.42
	0.56	1.29	0.80	0.66	1.11	2.03	1.05	1.04	1.81	0.75	1.83	1.14	0.90	1.29	0.72
No	70.92	62.18	72.17	73.47	73.33	62.63	74.83	75.29	73.99	72.52	61.70	69.81	72.09	72.96	69.58
	0.56	1.29	0.80	0.66	1.11	2.03	1.05	1.04	1.81	0.75	1.83	1.14	0.90	1.29	0.72

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Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	8,448	23,523	12,675	5,170	4,377	11,018	5,450	1,863	22,707	4,071	12,505	7,226	3,307	27,109
	<i>116</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>79</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total

**Do You Worry About Your
Health More Than Others**

Yes	24.82	62.79	17.39	17.35	14.45	60.01	17.98	17.49	14.97	25.79	65.79	16.88	17.25	14.17	24.01
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.62</i>
No	75.18	37.21	82.61	82.65	85.55	39.99	82.02	82.51	85.03	74.21	34.21	83.12	82.75	85.83	75.99
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.62</i>

**When Sick, Do You Keep
it to Yourself**

Yes	38.26	51.16	35.17	35.97	36.92	47.80	32.76	33.18	32.75	35.76	54.78	37.31	38.08	39.25	40.37
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.35</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.86</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>1.78</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>0.72</i>
No	61.74	48.84	64.83	64.03	63.08	52.20	67.24	66.82	67.25	64.24	45.22	62.69	61.92	60.75	59.63
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.35</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.86</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>1.78</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.41</i>	<i>0.72</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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¹ The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview.

It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

Table 5.4 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total	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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	116	108	230	90	60	347	42	41	18	15	60	102	166	66	34	267
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total																
Usual Source of Care																
None ²	4.60	7.60	3.80	3.28	2.96*	4.09	7.09*	6.27*	2.99*	1.58*	5.56	5.25*	8.30*	4.29*	4.68*	6.37
	0.25	1.02	0.42	0.35	0.50	0.28	1.71	1.28	0.94	1.17	0.78	1.42	1.39	1.24	1.74	0.74
Doctor's office	70.56	66.96	71.84	74.85	76.03	72.44	61.81	68.07	75.48	72.06	67.83	66.29	58.86	68.86	72.85	64.00
	0.76	1.66	1.01	1.15	1.50	0.82	2.97	2.56	2.34	4.51	1.49	4.81	3.29	2.19	4.10	2.10
Doctor's clinic	13.84	13.97	14.99	13.05	12.38	14.04	16.71	10.13*	8.30*	6.80*	11.64	19.17	15.47	10.72*	7.13*	14.57
	0.73	1.49	1.04	0.99	1.30	0.86	2.58	1.54	1.67	2.48	1.14	3.95	2.43	1.50	2.37	1.34
HMO ³	3.04	1.76*	2.84	2.84	2.56*	2.66	2.36*	3.44*	3.01*	4.40*	3.07*	3.11*	7.47*	6.09*	1.90*	5.71
	0.35	0.52	0.51	0.35	0.68	0.35	0.98	1.13	0.97	2.04	0.63	1.49	1.67	1.52	1.16	1.05
Hospital OPD/ER ⁴	2.38	2.11*	1.46	1.65	1.90*	1.65	6.17*	4.62*	3.70*	6.34*	5.04	2.82*	3.64*	3.36*	4.24*	3.43
	0.26	0.48	0.28	0.39	0.58	0.30	1.28	1.33	1.15	2.03	0.76	0.78	1.10	0.91	1.86	0.60
Other clinic/health center	5.58	7.61	5.07	4.33	4.17	5.13	5.85*	7.48*	6.52*	8.81*	6.85	3.36*	6.26*	6.68*	9.20*	5.91
	0.30	0.88	0.49	0.35	0.51	0.29	1.28	1.52	1.30	2.77	0.85	0.97	1.92	1.20	3.29	1.05
Difficulty Obtaining Care																
Yes	5.98	17.36	3.75	2.66	2.32*	5.18	14.31	4.63*	2.81*	4.32*	7.32	18.46	8.03*	3.84*	5.30*	9.23
	0.29	1.31	0.34	0.32	0.40	0.26	2.21	1.07	0.95	1.48	0.86	3.88	1.81	0.69	2.02	1.13
No	94.02	82.64	96.25	97.34	97.68	94.82	85.69	95.37	97.19	95.68	92.68	81.54	91.97	96.16	94.70	90.77
	0.29	1.31	0.34	0.32	0.40	0.26	2.21	1.07	0.95	1.48	0.86	3.88	1.81	0.69	2.02	1.13
Delayed Care Due to Cost																
Yes	11.29	31.30	8.17	5.48	3.41	10.12	21.57	15.01	5.55*	3.24*	14.42	26.37	12.13*	7.85*	7.86*	14.07
	0.38	1.67	0.47	0.39	0.43	0.36	2.16	2.17	1.18	2.04	1.20	3.24	2.02	1.79	2.49	1.41
No	88.71	68.70	91.83	94.52	96.59	89.88	78.43	84.99	94.45	96.76	85.58	73.63	87.87	92.15	92.14	85.93
	0.38	1.67	0.47	0.39	0.43	0.36	2.16	2.17	1.18	2.04	1.20	3.24	2.02	1.79	2.49	1.41

Table 5.4 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total	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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	<i>116</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>267</i>
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total																
Length of Association with Usual Source of Care																
No usual source ²	4.62	7.64	3.81	3.30	3.00*	4.11	7.15*	6.28*	3.00*	1.60*	5.58	5.27*	8.31*	4.31*	4.69*	6.39
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>1.72</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>1.43</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.74</i>
Less than 1 year	10.01	11.47	8.41	8.85	9.40	9.06	15.54	11.68	9.62*	15.37*	12.73	13.79*	16.05	10.44*	10.45*	13.78
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>3.43</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>2.81</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>1.80</i>	<i>3.66</i>	<i>1.23</i>
1 to less than 3 years	15.72	17.99	15.15	13.65	13.14	14.92	15.80	19.61	14.25	9.53*	16.65	27.84	21.09	15.54	14.30*	20.82
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>1.81</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>2.37</i>	<i>3.01</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>4.79</i>	<i>2.76</i>	<i>1.78</i>	<i>3.11</i>	<i>1.70</i>
3 to less than 5 years	13.61	14.83	13.93	12.06	11.36	13.27	18.05	13.79	14.39	14.35*	15.30	12.51*	11.33	15.81	15.18*	12.95
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>1.17</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.36</i>	<i>2.27</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>1.99</i>	<i>3.38</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>1.82</i>	<i>2.58</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>1.36</i>
5 years or more	56.03	48.07	58.71	62.14	63.10	58.64	43.46	48.65	58.74	59.15	49.73	40.59	43.22	53.90	55.38	46.06
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.32</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>2.76</i>	<i>3.14</i>	<i>2.56</i>	<i>5.08</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>5.40</i>	<i>2.94</i>	<i>2.67</i>	<i>4.53</i>	<i>2.05</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: An * indicates a sample size of 50 or less. Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors.

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- 1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview. It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.
- 2 The percentage of responses for "None" under "Usual Source of Care" differs from the percentage of responses for "No usual source" under "Length of Association with Usual Source of Care" because of differences in the number of missing responses for the two variables. See the entry *Missing values* in Appendix B for further explanation.
- 3 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.
- 4 OPD stands for Outpatient Department; ER stands for Emergency Room.

Table 5.5 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Race/Ethnicity and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Satisfaction with Care	Total ⁶	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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	116	108	230	90	60	347	42	41	18	15	60	102	166	66	34	267
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total³																
Quality of Care																
General Care																
Very Satisfied ⁴	50.08	37.85	60.47	54.83	46.03	54.21	33.96	39.87	36.01	29.11*	36.50	32.77	40.22	39.48	46.55	38.81
	0.59	1.72	1.03	0.90	1.25	0.63	2.94	2.46	2.34	3.89	1.26	4.92	2.99	2.69	4.53	1.83
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	3.64	7.93	2.57	2.98	2.64*	3.43	4.87*	5.51*	2.26*	5.17*	4.63	8.26*	1.55*	2.80*	1.86*	3.41
	0.18	0.91	0.29	0.31	0.42	0.19	1.34	1.27	0.66	2.08	0.71	2.39	0.49	1.01	1.30	0.70
Follow-up Care																
Very Satisfied ⁴	33.39	28.65	41.42	35.89	27.83	36.65	27.99	27.40	17.96	14.75*	24.86	25.81	22.90	20.58	23.45*	23.06
	0.55	1.45	0.91	0.93	1.05	0.60	3.09	2.36	1.92	3.46	1.46	4.73	2.50	2.30	4.11	1.85
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	3.19	8.79	2.14	2.31	2.31*	3.12	2.66*	4.19*	3.78*	1.37*	3.43	6.60*	1.15*	2.12*	1.27*	2.64*
	0.21	0.95	0.29	0.25	0.40	0.23	0.72	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.50	1.63	0.30	0.79	0.91	0.42
Access/Coordination of Care																
Availability																
Very Satisfied ⁴	18.18	18.30	20.74	19.92	16.30	19.68	18.50	15.76	11.80*	10.35*	15.48	15.03*	10.93	10.23*	11.68*	11.77
	0.51	1.44	0.96	0.75	0.88	0.58	2.48	2.03	1.36	3.03	1.34	2.92	1.68	1.57	3.19	1.07
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	4.89	9.02	3.98	3.96	4.38	4.72	7.38*	3.44*	4.72*	3.39*	4.95	9.30*	2.12*	3.54*	2.37*	4.13
	0.26	0.85	0.38	0.33	0.59	0.26	1.47	1.21	1.26	1.54	0.73	3.26	0.64	0.95	1.16	0.90
Ease of Access to Doctor																
Very Satisfied ⁴	38.94	27.40	49.72	42.91	32.54	42.87	23.47	34.69	28.48	18.30*	28.77	21.76	29.74	25.29	22.82*	26.33
	0.58	1.58	1.03	1.01	1.23	0.69	2.57	2.74	2.48	3.64	1.57	3.89	2.79	1.92	4.21	1.55
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.09	10.94	2.76	4.00	5.40	4.52	8.80	5.20*	5.34*	4.16*	6.30	14.01*	4.59*	7.01*	3.08*	7.21
	0.23	1.10	0.24	0.33	0.59	0.22	1.43	1.52	1.16	2.13	0.88	3.57	0.81	1.11	1.50	1.00
Can Obtain Care in Same Location																
Very Satisfied ⁴	27.46	22.02	32.35	27.97	24.42	28.86	24.01	28.75	18.49	17.19*	24.41	21.21	26.29	20.84	19.19*	23.30
	0.54	1.51	0.86	0.88	1.28	0.61	2.58	2.47	2.13	3.97	1.40	3.51	2.70	2.13	4.01	1.58
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	7.18	15.59	6.14	5.84	4.82	7.21	10.22	6.27*	5.27*	6.26*	7.33	13.98*	4.51*	4.58*	2.11*	6.53
	0.31	1.49	0.48	0.43	0.55	0.36	1.77	1.11	1.19	2.21	0.67	3.32	0.99	1.11	2.06	1.04

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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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	<i>116</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>267</i>
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total³																
Relationship with Primary Doctor																
Information from Doctor																
Very Satisfied ⁴	34.33	26.92	43.92	35.75	28.90	37.70	26.90	28.56	22.82	21.09*	26.38	23.61	25.92	23.39	22.67*	24.54
	<i>0.56</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>2.32</i>	<i>2.51</i>	<i>4.36</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>3.55</i>	<i>2.54</i>	<i>2.21</i>	<i>3.65</i>	<i>1.46</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.67	12.35	4.20	4.20	4.47	5.36	8.80*	3.51*	4.85*	6.39*	5.66	13.63*	5.83*	3.30*	4.14*	6.90
	<i>0.28</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>2.23</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>3.39</i>	<i>1.77</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.71</i>	<i>1.17</i>
Doctor's Concern for Overall Health																
Very Satisfied ⁴	36.85	31.96	45.13	38.89	31.40	40.11	27.29	31.09	22.24	15.05*	27.05	26.41	26.29	27.60	30.13*	26.92
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>1.56</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>2.65</i>	<i>2.37</i>	<i>2.55</i>	<i>3.54</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>3.82</i>	<i>2.76</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>4.12</i>	<i>1.67</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.03	10.30	3.99	3.64	4.66	4.84	7.06*	4.28*	5.22*	5.70*	5.45	12.71*	2.74*	4.25*	3.85*	5.48
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>0.84</i>	<i>3.40</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>2.02</i>	<i>0.90</i>
Cost																
Very Satisfied ⁴	27.18	23.43	31.53	30.12	28.29	29.67	16.91	22.08	15.68	15.53*	18.71	20.87	21.12	19.57	18.11*	20.47
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>1.47</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>1.22</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>2.10</i>	<i>2.35</i>	<i>2.14</i>	<i>3.52</i>	<i>1.35</i>	<i>4.39</i>	<i>2.30</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>3.10</i>	<i>1.49</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	16.72	26.53	14.95	13.97	10.58	15.80	25.48	21.45	19.32	14.19*	21.83	25.38	14.22	12.16*	11.18*	16.06
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>1.63</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>3.37</i>	<i>2.19</i>	<i>2.40</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>4.26</i>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>1.87</i>	<i>2.64</i>	<i>1.46</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview. It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

3 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses of "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.

4 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'very satisfied'.

5 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'unsatisfied' or 'very unsatisfied'.

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

Table 5.6 Measures of Propensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age and by Gender and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total	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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	116	108	230	90	60	347	42	41	18	15	60	102	166	66	34	267
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²																
Had a Problem and Did Not See a Doctor																
Yes	11.47	25.93	7.99	7.93	5.69	10.19	19.43	14.41	8.00*	10.30*	14.43	24.78	12.26	8.88*	9.84*	14.16
	0.31	1.53	0.46	0.59	0.53	0.34	2.80	2.20	1.54	2.67	1.20	3.63	2.08	1.19	2.21	1.30
No	88.53	74.07	92.01	92.07	94.31	89.81	80.57	85.59	92.00	89.70	85.57	75.22	87.74	91.12	90.16	85.84
	0.31	1.53	0.46	0.59	0.53	0.34	2.80	2.20	1.54	2.67	1.20	3.63	2.08	1.19	2.21	1.30
Ever Had a Prescription You Did Not Fill																
Yes	6.65	12.13	6.19	4.38	3.03*	6.17	10.66	7.77*	4.83*	2.96*	7.78	18.25*	6.27*	5.01*	3.50*	8.51
	0.31	1.29	0.54	0.39	0.42	0.35	1.56	1.72	1.11	1.81	0.84	3.86	1.50	1.20	1.15	1.18
No	93.35	87.87	93.81	95.62	96.97	93.83	89.34	92.23	95.17	97.04	92.22	81.75	93.73	94.99	96.50	91.49
	0.31	1.29	0.54	0.39	0.42	0.35	1.56	1.72	1.11	1.81	0.84	3.86	1.50	1.20	1.15	1.18
Visit a Doctor as Soon as You Feel Bad																
Yes	38.09	37.01	32.18	35.56	36.54	34.24	44.03	42.60	46.57	49.80	44.32	54.18	55.27	60.12	57.99	56.37
	0.57	1.91	0.83	0.81	1.40	0.58	3.16	2.51	2.42	4.48	1.55	4.71	3.18	2.43	4.26	1.71
No	61.91	62.99	67.82	64.44	63.46	65.76	55.97	57.40	53.43	50.20	55.68	45.82	44.73	39.88	42.01	43.63
	0.57	1.91	0.83	0.81	1.40	0.58	3.16	2.51	2.42	4.48	1.55	4.71	3.18	2.43	4.26	1.71
Avoid Going to the Doctor																
Yes	29.08	38.71	25.74	24.72	25.83	27.28	34.48	29.09	32.44	26.40*	31.30	38.56	39.24	33.89	33.59	37.39
	0.56	1.65	0.95	0.72	1.18	0.65	2.95	2.16	2.55	4.10	1.52	4.98	2.66	2.38	4.14	2.07
No	70.92	61.29	74.26	75.28	74.17	72.72	65.52	70.91	67.56	73.60	68.70	61.44	60.76	66.11	66.41	62.61
	0.56	1.65	0.95	0.72	1.18	0.65	2.95	2.16	2.55	4.10	1.52	4.98	2.66	2.38	4.14	2.07

Table 5.6 Measures of Propensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age and by Gender and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total	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)	49,816	5,152	17,940	9,867	4,242	37,201	1,501	1,946	949	312	4,708	1,131	2,246	1,159	377	4,913
	<i>116</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>166</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>267</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²

**Do You Worry About Your
Health More Than Others**

Yes	24.82	59.72	12.31	13.02	11.79	19.07	61.81	27.84	27.81	21.84*	38.25	73.81	42.59	42.24	34.59	49.05
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>2.90</i>	<i>2.09</i>	<i>4.10</i>	<i>1.71</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>2.66</i>	<i>2.47</i>	<i>3.94</i>	<i>1.56</i>
No	75.18	40.28	87.69	86.98	88.21	80.93	38.19	72.16	72.19	78.16	61.75	26.19	57.41	57.76	65.41	50.95
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>1.68</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>3.33</i>	<i>2.90</i>	<i>2.09</i>	<i>4.10</i>	<i>1.71</i>	<i>3.51</i>	<i>2.66</i>	<i>2.47</i>	<i>3.94</i>	<i>1.56</i>

**When Sick, Do You Keep
it to Yourself**

Yes	38.26	51.69	35.17	35.75	38.12	37.93	47.31	32.45	37.29	33.93*	38.26	49.13	34.95	36.67	33.50	38.52
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>3.14</i>	<i>2.96</i>	<i>2.35</i>	<i>4.10</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>3.74</i>	<i>2.97</i>	<i>2.59</i>	<i>5.42</i>	<i>1.57</i>
No	61.74	48.31	64.83	64.25	61.88	62.07	52.69	67.55	62.71	66.07	61.74	50.87	65.05	63.33	66.50	61.48
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>3.14</i>	<i>2.96</i>	<i>2.35</i>	<i>4.10</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>3.74</i>	<i>2.97</i>	<i>2.59</i>	<i>5.42</i>	<i>1.57</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview.

It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

2 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses of "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.

Table 5.7 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total	Lives Alone				Total	Lives with Spouse				Total	Lives with Children/Others				Total
		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	116	124	170	100	59	247	132	179	105	55	249	102	143	80	55	215
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total																
Access to Care																
Usual Source of Care																
None ²	4.60	9.51	6.76	4.26	2.63*	5.82	4.67*	3.35	2.31	3.08*	3.23	8.29	6.94*	4.60*	3.86*	6.44
	0.25	2.14	0.88	0.71	0.56	0.57	1.00	0.43	0.29	0.80	0.27	1.01	1.33	0.68	0.80	0.55
Doctor's office	70.56	59.94	66.04	73.28	74.16	68.42	68.52	72.58	75.86	74.89	73.07	63.94	63.41	71.23	76.86	67.09
	0.76	2.96	1.89	1.52	1.78	1.09	2.29	1.09	1.16	2.03	0.87	2.19	2.04	1.72	1.90	1.24
Doctor's clinic	13.84	17.18	14.82	13.13	12.59	14.36	15.26	14.14	12.48	11.00	13.67	14.46	16.11	10.68	9.89	13.56
	0.73	2.48	1.43	1.29	1.46	1.03	1.89	0.97	0.96	1.50	0.81	1.26	1.72	1.19	1.54	0.91
HMO ³	3.04	1.34*	3.49*	2.72*	2.79*	2.82	2.02*	3.13	3.21	2.96*	3.01	2.77*	4.17*	3.76*	2.46*	3.41
	0.35	0.80	0.70	0.47	0.90	0.50	0.72	0.51	0.39	0.78	0.37	0.78	0.97	0.68	0.86	0.47
Hospital OPD/ER ⁴	2.38	3.94*	2.42*	1.83*	3.43*	2.67	2.03*	1.77	1.92*	1.58*	1.83	4.00	3.54*	3.20*	1.91*	3.39
	0.26	0.85	0.49	0.39	0.98	0.38	0.52	0.30	0.46	0.53	0.28	0.80	0.73	0.61	0.65	0.46
Other clinic/health center	5.58	8.09*	6.47	4.78	4.39*	5.91	7.50	5.02	4.21	6.48*	5.19	6.54	5.84*	6.52	5.02*	6.10
	0.30	1.34	0.96	0.59	0.66	0.51	1.52	0.54	0.44	1.12	0.37	1.13	1.03	0.79	0.98	0.55
Difficulty Obtaining Care																
Yes	5.98	21.97	6.92	3.12*	2.71*	7.56	12.84	3.54	2.47	2.47*	4.30	16.85	4.65*	4.00*	2.77*	8.09
	0.29	2.45	0.83	0.50	0.64	0.61	1.71	0.44	0.34	0.58	0.33	1.39	0.75	0.66	0.77	0.54
No	94.02	78.03	93.08	96.88	97.29	92.44	87.16	96.46	97.53	97.53	95.70	83.15	95.35	96.00	97.23	91.91
	0.29	2.45	0.83	0.50	0.64	0.61	1.71	0.44	0.34	0.58	0.33	1.39	0.75	0.66	0.77	0.54
Delayed Care Due to Cost																
Yes	11.29	31.12	12.93	5.52	3.63*	12.23	28.73	7.59	4.93	3.00*	9.15	26.82	13.28	9.30	4.31*	15.48
	0.38	2.67	1.48	0.63	0.69	0.94	2.11	0.56	0.51	0.65	0.43	1.84	1.30	1.16	0.97	0.83
No	88.71	68.88	87.07	94.48	96.37	87.77	71.27	92.41	95.07	97.00	90.85	73.18	86.72	90.70	95.69	84.52
	0.38	2.67	1.48	0.63	0.69	0.94	2.11	0.56	0.51	0.65	0.43	1.84	1.30	1.16	0.97	0.83

Table 5.7 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total	Lives Alone				Total	Lives with Spouse				Total	Lives with Children/Others				Total
		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	<i>116</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>215</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total

Continuity of Care																
Length of Association with Usual Source of Care																
No usual source ²	4.62	9.58	6.79	4.29	2.67*	5.87	4.68*	3.35	2.32	3.09*	3.23	8.35	6.97*	4.62*	3.89*	6.48
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>2.16</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>1.01</i>	<i>1.34</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.55</i>
Less than 1 year	10.01	10.97	11.30	9.68	10.67	10.70	12.87	8.73	8.72	7.66*	9.15	12.56	11.13	9.49	11.57	11.28
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>1.19</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>1.57</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>1.40</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>0.72</i>
1 to less than 3 years	15.72	20.02	16.71	13.51	11.87	15.56	18.47	15.01	13.52	11.92	14.86	19.20	19.48	16.08	15.80	18.15
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>2.34</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>2.41</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.87</i>	<i>1.43</i>	<i>1.84</i>	<i>0.86</i>
3 to less than 5 years	13.61	18.13	13.50	12.35	11.47	13.59	13.04	14.13	11.97	12.40	13.35	15.88	13.23	15.08	12.16	14.33
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>2.33</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>1.11</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>1.60</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>1.48</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>0.78</i>
5 years or more	56.03	41.29	51.70	60.17	63.32	54.30	50.94	58.78	63.47	64.92	59.40	44.00	49.19	54.74	56.58	49.76
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>2.75</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>1.67</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>2.58</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>2.29</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>2.30</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>2.25</i>	<i>1.17</i>

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It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

2 The percentage of responses for "None" under "Usual Source of Care" differs from the percentage of responses for "No usual source" under "Length of Association with Usual Source of Care" because of differences in the number of missing responses for the two variables. See the entry *Missing values* in Appendix B for further explanation.

3 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.

4 OPD stands for Outpatient Department; ER stands for Emergency Room.

Table 5.8 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Satisfaction with Care	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)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	116	124	170	100	59	247	132	179	105	55	249	102	143	80	55	215
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²																
Quality of Care																
General Care																
Very Satisfied ³	50.08	33.46	49.64	48.26	40.91	45.23	40.21	59.00	54.21	47.99	54.91	33.80	50.74	48.78	46.37	44.39
	0.59	3.05	1.62	1.29	1.61	0.89	2.63	1.23	1.10	2.39	0.88	1.80	2.39	2.37	2.13	1.20
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	3.64	8.95	4.18	3.49	3.75*	4.68	6.58	2.27	2.45	1.60*	2.78	7.05	3.46*	3.53*	1.80*	4.38
	0.18	1.64	0.67	0.50	0.64	0.42	1.17	0.27	0.36	0.45	0.23	1.04	0.83	0.70	0.62	0.42
Follow-up Care																
Very Satisfied ³	33.39	26.16	33.01	29.60	23.12	29.33	32.36	39.64	35.73	30.26	37.23	24.06	33.61	29.47	29.47	29.15
	0.55	2.58	1.79	1.37	1.36	0.82	2.17	1.25	1.13	1.98	0.87	1.77	2.10	1.79	2.21	1.04
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	3.19	8.92	3.64*	3.28*	2.85*	4.25	5.70*	1.98	2.09	1.61*	2.43	7.43	2.18*	2.04*	1.27*	3.68
	0.21	1.59	0.71	0.43	0.58	0.40	1.01	0.29	0.30	0.53	0.24	1.05	0.51	0.45	0.52	0.42
Availability																
Very Satisfied ³	18.18	16.60	16.33	16.16	13.97	15.94	19.38	20.38	20.04	16.39	19.94	16.57	16.81	17.10	16.76	16.79
	0.51	1.82	1.69	1.10	1.20	0.91	1.87	0.92	0.84	1.53	0.63	1.47	1.71	1.52	1.76	0.85
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	4.89	10.90	4.24*	3.93	3.73*	5.14	10.02	3.67	4.14	4.48*	4.59	7.56	4.61*	3.55*	4.80*	5.33
	0.26	1.70	0.83	0.51	0.73	0.40	1.75	0.35	0.44	0.87	0.36	1.02	0.96	0.57	0.93	0.51
Ease of Access to Doctor																
Very Satisfied ³	38.94	22.58	41.03	37.01	28.69	34.94	31.19	48.20	43.00	34.23	44.04	21.23	40.39	33.93	28.70	31.38
	0.58	2.47	2.28	1.39	1.46	1.02	2.21	1.23	1.19	2.02	0.83	1.54	2.40	1.99	1.90	1.05
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.09	12.87	4.38	5.64	5.96*	6.34	10.29	2.17	3.35	4.08*	3.55	11.19	5.48*	5.59*	5.54*	7.31
	0.23	2.19	0.61	0.62	0.81	0.45	1.63	0.25	0.39	0.85	0.29	1.17	0.97	0.89	1.15	0.60
Can Obtain Care in Same Location																
Very Satisfied ³	27.46	23.28	30.60	24.48	22.03	26.31	20.72	31.21	27.99	23.03	28.67	22.63	30.68	24.09	24.95	25.94
	0.54	2.75	1.87	1.28	1.51	0.98	2.09	0.95	1.07	2.15	0.79	1.72	2.25	1.59	2.11	1.09
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	7.18	13.69	6.20	6.23	4.81*	7.18	15.44	6.14	5.56	4.81*	7.01	13.92	4.82*	4.80*	4.20*	7.59
	0.31	1.93	0.83	0.65	0.75	0.49	2.14	0.54	0.45	0.90	0.45	1.56	0.82	0.82	1.03	0.58

Table 5.8 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Satisfaction with Care	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)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	<i>116</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>215</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total²

Information from Doctor

Very Satisfied ³	34.33	27.82	36.31	30.43	26.79	31.74	25.76	42.20	35.36	28.29	37.70	23.48	33.53	30.49	30.04	29.24
	<i>0.56</i>	<i>2.50</i>	<i>1.64</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>2.35</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.94</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.92</i>	<i>2.22</i>	<i>1.74</i>	<i>1.94</i>	<i>1.13</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.67	14.81	4.96	4.68	4.97*	6.46	11.09	4.15	3.80	3.84*	4.86	11.64	4.31*	4.51*	4.38*	6.66
	<i>0.28</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>0.60</i>

Doctor's Concern for Overall Health

Very Satisfied ³	36.85	28.39	37.77	33.84	27.19	33.45	32.26	43.11	38.87	32.42	40.13	29.07	37.77	32.59	32.06	33.14
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>2.62</i>	<i>1.84</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.56</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>2.58</i>	<i>1.19</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>2.17</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.89</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>2.06</i>	<i>1.08</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	5.03	13.54	5.16	4.54	4.66*	6.25	8.06	3.59	3.32	3.83*	4.06	9.85	3.75*	3.97*	4.76*	5.85
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>2.37</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>1.39</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.28</i>	<i>1.16</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>1.07</i>	<i>0.47</i>

Cost

Very Satisfied ³	27.18	21.75	30.06	27.28	26.72	27.42	20.39	29.73	29.63	26.41	28.41	21.80	23.65	24.00	27.64	23.68
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>2.37</i>	<i>1.55</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.58</i>	<i>0.83</i>	<i>2.00</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>1.66</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.54</i>	<i>1.79</i>	<i>1.70</i>	<i>2.05</i>	<i>0.98</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁴	16.72	26.08	16.34	14.49	11.37	16.55	30.58	15.11	14.14	9.15	16.34	22.52	18.31	14.37	11.86	17.92
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>2.44</i>	<i>1.31</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>2.22</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>0.56</i>	<i>1.81</i>	<i>1.81</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>1.44</i>	<i>0.85</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview.

It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

2 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses to "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.

3 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'very satisfied'.

4 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'unsatisfied' or 'very unsatisfied'.

Table 5.9 Measures of Propensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total	Lives Alone				Total	Lives with Spouse				Total	Lives with Children/Others				Total
		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	116	124	170	100	59	247	132	179	105	55	249	102	143	80	55	215
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total																
Had a Problem and Did Not See a Doctor																
Yes	11.47	23.56	9.88	9.04	6.74	11.31	25.37	7.89	7.13	4.98*	9.60	26.13	15.03	10.26	7.94*	16.52
	0.31	2.15	0.98	0.76	0.74	0.59	2.34	0.60	0.58	1.00	0.43	1.87	1.70	1.16	1.20	0.84
No	88.53	76.44	90.12	90.96	93.26	88.69	74.63	92.11	92.87	95.02	90.40	73.87	84.97	89.74	92.06	83.48
	0.31	2.15	0.98	0.76	0.74	0.59	2.34	0.60	0.58	1.00	0.43	1.87	1.70	1.16	1.20	0.84
Ever Had a Prescription You Did Not Fill																
Yes	6.65	14.21	7.36	5.08	3.75*	7.21	13.91	5.61	4.06	2.63*	6.02	11.29	7.64	5.09*	2.04*	7.47
	0.31	2.30	0.94	0.59	0.68	0.57	1.99	0.57	0.46	0.67	0.47	1.35	1.03	0.93	0.63	0.62
No	93.35	85.79	92.64	94.92	96.25	92.79	86.09	94.39	95.94	97.37	93.98	88.71	92.36	94.91	97.96	92.53
	0.31	2.30	0.94	0.59	0.68	0.57	1.99	0.57	0.46	0.67	0.47	1.35	1.03	0.93	0.63	0.62
Visit a Doctor as Soon as You Feel Bad																
Yes	38.09	41.28	36.14	38.50	39.12	38.11	35.82	35.09	38.61	36.70	36.17	46.08	40.41	42.01	43.85	43.01
	0.57	2.98	1.50	1.28	1.91	0.83	2.72	0.88	1.00	2.11	0.73	2.11	2.29	1.86	2.01	1.11
No	61.91	58.72	63.86	61.50	60.88	61.89	64.18	64.91	61.39	63.30	63.83	53.92	59.59	57.99	56.15	56.99
	0.57	2.98	1.50	1.28	1.91	0.83	2.72	0.88	1.00	2.11	0.73	2.11	2.29	1.86	2.01	1.11
Avoid Going to the Doctor																
Yes	29.08	36.10	28.27	27.39	24.50	28.66	39.94	26.18	24.41	26.03	27.35	36.98	34.37	31.38	31.15	34.10
	0.56	2.59	1.73	1.20	1.40	0.92	2.34	0.96	0.95	1.96	0.79	1.60	1.93	1.65	2.15	0.98
No	70.92	63.90	71.73	72.61	75.50	71.34	60.06	73.82	75.59	73.97	72.65	63.02	65.63	68.62	68.85	65.90
	0.56	2.59	1.73	1.20	1.40	0.92	2.34	0.96	0.95	1.96	0.79	1.60	1.93	1.65	2.15	0.98

Table 5.9 Measures of Propensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Living Arrangement and Age, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total	Lives Alone				Total	Lives with Spouse				Total	Lives with Children/Others				Total
		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +		< 65	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 +	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	2,236	5,561	3,903	2,318	14,019	3,049	14,638	6,576	1,508	25,770	3,163	3,324	2,196	1,344	10,027
	<i>116</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>249</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>215</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total

**Do You Worry About Your
Health More Than Others**

Yes	24.82	64.40	16.38	16.08	11.54	23.21	64.73	16.05	15.88	13.88	21.69	59.77	25.02	24.03	20.05	35.12
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>2.55</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>2.12</i>	<i>1.07</i>
No	75.18	35.60	83.62	83.92	88.46	76.79	35.27	83.95	84.12	86.12	78.31	40.23	74.98	75.97	79.95	64.88
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>2.63</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>1.02</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.90</i>	<i>2.55</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.45</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>1.96</i>	<i>1.75</i>	<i>2.12</i>	<i>1.07</i>

**When Sick, Do You Keep
it to Yourself**

Yes	38.26	57.08	39.96	40.42	39.39	42.73	49.11	31.29	32.32	32.32	33.71	48.94	44.25	39.08	37.84	43.74
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>3.05</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.99</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.98</i>	<i>2.43</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>1.16</i>
No	61.74	42.92	60.04	59.58	60.61	57.27	50.89	68.71	67.68	67.68	66.29	51.06	55.75	60.92	62.16	56.26
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>3.05</i>	<i>1.83</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.73</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>2.08</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.99</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.98</i>	<i>2.43</i>	<i>1.69</i>	<i>2.20</i>	<i>1.16</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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Table 5.10 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Health Status, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total ²	Indicators of Good Health			Indicators of Poor Health		
		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	116	313	248	285	216	152	130
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total							
Access to Care							
Usual Source of Care							
None ⁵	4.60	5.18	5.43	5.58	4.11	3.27	2.74*
	0.25	0.38	0.33	0.45	0.49	0.58	0.76
Doctor's office	70.56	71.48	70.67	70.97	68.07	70.71	70.68
	0.76	0.83	0.88	0.94	1.11	1.60	1.67
Doctor's clinic	13.84	13.13	13.68	13.16	15.24	13.10	14.25
	0.73	0.78	0.88	0.84	0.96	1.25	1.48
HMO ⁶	3.04	3.54	3.49	4.04	2.48	2.31*	2.41*
	0.35	0.57	0.54	0.72	0.29	0.50	0.62
Hospital OPD/ER ⁷	2.38	1.89	1.94	1.73	3.24	3.02	3.07*
	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.40	0.52	0.51
Other clinic/health center	5.58	4.78	4.79	4.52	6.86	7.58	6.85
	0.30	0.39	0.41	0.46	0.55	0.63	0.71
Difficulty Obtaining Care							
Yes	5.98	2.72	2.05	1.64	13.55	16.14	20.55
	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.83	1.13	1.73
No	94.02	97.28	97.95	98.36	86.45	83.86	79.45
	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.22	0.83	1.13	1.73
Delayed Care Due to Cost							
Yes	11.29	5.98	5.50	4.46	22.10	24.47	28.85
	0.38	0.46	0.38	0.50	0.92	1.48	2.09
No	88.71	94.02	94.50	95.54	77.90	75.53	71.15
	0.38	0.46	0.38	0.50	0.92	1.48	2.09

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Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total ²	Indicators of Good Health			Indicators of Poor Health		
		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	<i>116</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>130</i>

Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total

Length of Association with Usual Source of Care		Continuity of Care					
No usual source ⁵	4.62	5.20	5.45	5.59	4.12	3.29	2.75*
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.49</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.77</i>
Less than 1 year	10.01	8.89	8.73	8.73	13.16	12.92	13.17
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.26</i>
1 to less than 3 years	15.72	14.81	14.89	14.53	16.70	16.94	16.87
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.75</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.43</i>
3 to less than 5 years	13.61	13.10	13.32	12.87	14.68	14.80	15.51
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>1.45</i>
5 years or more	56.03	58.01	57.62	58.27	51.34	52.06	51.70
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.78</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<i>1.97</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview.

It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

2 "Indicators of Good Health" and "Indicators of Poor Health" do not contain mutually exclusive categories. Therefore, beneficiary counts sum to more than the total number of Medicare beneficiaries.

3 "No Functional Limitations" means that the beneficiary did not report limitations in any instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) or activities of daily living (ADLs). See Appendix B for definitions of IADL and ADL.

4 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

5 The percentage of responses for "None" under "Usual Source of Care" differs from the percentage of responses for "No usual source" under "Length of Association with Usual Source of Care" because of differences in the number of missing responses for the two variables. See the entry *Missing values* in Appendix B for further explanation.

6 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.

7 OPD stands for Outpatient Department; ER stands for Emergency Room.

Table 5.11 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Health Status, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of	Total ²	Indicators of Good Health			Indicators of Poor Health		
		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Satisfaction with Care							
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	116	313	248	285	216	152	130
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total ⁵							
Quality of Care							
General Care							
Very Satisfied ⁶	50.08	62.48	57.92	65.14	33.95	37.89	32.76
	0.59	0.87	0.81	1.01	0.94	1.37	1.68
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	3.64	1.81	1.72	1.32	7.96	8.00	9.54
	0.18	0.21	0.18	0.19	0.58	0.71	1.15
Follow-up Care							
Very Satisfied ⁶	33.39	41.15	37.55	42.24	22.87	25.87	23.71
	0.55	0.86	0.88	1.07	0.71	1.28	1.51
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	3.19	1.52	1.36	1.02*	6.65	7.79	8.88
	0.21	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.55	0.88	1.14
Access/Coordination of Care							
Availability							
Very Satisfied ⁶	18.18	21.47	20.17	22.46	14.18	16.54	15.47
	0.51	0.76	0.76	0.93	0.66	1.06	1.31
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	4.89	3.02	2.99	2.42	8.68	10.24	11.90
	0.26	0.23	0.26	0.24	0.62	0.91	1.28
Ease of Access to Doctor							
Very Satisfied ⁶	38.94	49.87	47.00	52.81	24.09	24.18	21.92
	0.58	0.79	0.77	0.98	0.85	1.16	1.66
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	5.09	2.23	1.82	1.16	11.05	13.28	15.92
	0.23	0.22	0.18	0.17	0.64	1.01	1.23
Can Obtain Care in Same Location							
Very Satisfied ⁶	27.46	34.21	32.11	36.35	19.46	20.06	18.71
	0.54	0.79	0.79	1.02	0.85	1.21	1.42
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	7.18	4.40	4.15	3.37	12.76	14.38	17.31
	0.31	0.29	0.24	0.30	0.81	1.06	1.40

Table 5.11 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Health Status, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of	Total ²	Indicators of Good Health			Indicators of Poor Health		
		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Satisfaction with Care							
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	116	313	248	285	216	152	130
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total ⁵							
Relationship with Primary Doctor							
Information from Doctor							
Very Satisfied ⁶	34.33	44.60	40.60	47.06	20.98	24.73	21.24
	0.56	0.74	0.73	0.95	0.76	1.20	1.53
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	5.67	2.94	2.61	2.07	12.34	12.50	14.99
	0.28	0.31	0.25	0.28	0.80	0.95	1.36
Doctor's Concern for Overall Health							
Very Satisfied ⁶	36.85	45.75	42.50	47.67	25.47	29.53	25.91
	0.55	0.73	0.77	0.89	1.00	1.38	1.76
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	5.03	2.65	2.36	1.84	10.42	11.87	14.77
	0.22	0.26	0.21	0.28	0.64	0.90	1.25
Cost of Care							
Cost							
Very Satisfied ⁶	27.18	34.14	30.67	35.36	18.27	21.19	19.04
	0.51	0.79	0.75	0.98	0.75	1.20	1.27
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁷	16.72	11.94	12.43	10.59	25.87	25.36	29.50
	0.43	0.55	0.50	0.57	1.12	1.41	1.97

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of their interview.

It excludes beneficiaries who resided in a long-term care facility at the time of their interview.

2 "Indicators of Good Health" and "Indicators of Poor Health" do not contain mutually exclusive categories. Therefore, beneficiary counts sum to more than the total number of Medicare beneficiaries.

3 "No Functional Limitations" means that the beneficiary did not report limitations in any instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) or activities of daily living (ADLs).

See Appendix B for definitions of IADL and ADL.

4 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

5 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses for "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.

6 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'very satisfied'.

7 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'unsatisfied' or 'very unsatisfied'.

Table 5.12 Measures of Propensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Health Status, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total ²	Indicators of Good Health			Indicators of Poor Health		
		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	116	313	248	285	216	152	130
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total							
Had a Problem and Did Not See a Doctor							
Yes	11.47	6.08	5.44	4.37	22.90	23.52	28.71
	0.31	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.93	1.18	1.66
No	88.53	93.92	94.56	95.63	77.10	76.48	71.29
	0.31	0.36	0.34	0.38	0.93	1.18	1.66
Ever Had a Prescription You Did Not Fill							
Yes	6.65	4.86	4.42	4.14	10.94	11.63	13.63
	0.31	0.43	0.35	0.45	0.72	1.12	1.55
No	93.35	95.14	95.58	95.86	89.06	88.37	86.37
	0.31	0.43	0.35	0.45	0.72	1.12	1.55
Visit a Doctor as Soon as You Feel Bad							
Yes	38.09	36.24	37.57	36.30	39.86	40.67	38.72
	0.57	0.71	0.77	0.89	1.13	1.45	1.76
No	61.91	63.76	62.43	63.70	60.14	59.33	61.28
	0.57	0.71	0.77	0.89	1.13	1.45	1.76
Avoid Going to the Doctor							
Yes	29.08	24.40	25.70	23.37	37.64	37.07	40.45
	0.56	0.72	0.65	0.78	1.03	1.49	1.91
No	70.92	75.60	74.30	76.63	62.36	62.93	59.55
	0.56	0.72	0.65	0.78	1.03	1.49	1.91

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		Excellent/Very Good Health	No Functional Limitations ³	Both Indicators	Fair/Poor Health	Three to Six ADLs ⁴	Both Indicators
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	23,047	24,631	16,566	12,688	6,136	3,829
	<i>116</i>	<i>313</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>130</i>
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total							
Do You Worry About Your Health More Than Others							
Yes	24.82	9.88	13.20	8.05	54.45	49.39	61.97
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.76</i>
No	75.18	90.12	86.80	91.95	45.55	50.61	38.03
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.50</i>	<i>1.76</i>
When Sick, Do You Keep it to Yourself							
Yes	38.26	32.03	32.95	30.70	48.52	47.62	52.54
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>1.86</i>
No	61.74	67.97	67.05	69.30	51.48	52.38	47.46
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.85</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>0.95</i>	<i>1.37</i>	<i>1.86</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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See Appendix B for definitions of IADL and ADL.

4 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

Table 5.13 Indicators of Access to Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Indicator of Access to Care	Total	Medicare Risk HMO	Supplemental Health Insurance				Medicare Fee-For-Service Only
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance	Both Types of Private Insurance	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	14,848	6,471	7,981	11,691	1,098	7,726
	116	263	170	194	274	76	194
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total							
Access to Care							
Usual Source of Care							
None ²	4.60	2.52	7.57	3.04	2.69	1.29*	11.10
	0.25	0.29	0.78	0.45	0.38	0.63	1.07
Doctor's office	70.56	69.43	64.13	77.29	79.20	83.59	56.23
	0.76	1.30	1.67	1.23	1.12	3.01	1.47
Doctor's clinic	13.84	14.12	16.47	13.97	12.11	11.74*	13.89
	0.73	1.07	1.30	0.92	1.00	2.83	1.26
HMO ³	3.04	8.09	0.54*	0.17*	1.34*	0.32*	1.34*
	0.35	0.94	0.21	0.08	0.38	0.33	0.55
Hospital OPD/ER ⁴	2.38	1.99	4.87	1.67*	1.74	1.44*	2.88
	0.26	0.34	0.64	0.49	0.37	0.73	0.40
Other clinic/health center	5.58	3.85	6.42	3.86	2.92	1.62*	14.56
	0.30	0.34	0.82	0.62	0.43	0.69	1.14
Difficulty Obtaining Care							
Yes	5.98	5.80	11.79	3.00	3.87	1.66*	8.37
	0.29	0.48	1.09	0.50	0.46	0.67	0.83
No	94.02	94.20	88.21	97.00	96.13	98.34	91.63
	0.29	0.48	1.09	0.50	0.46	0.67	0.83
Delayed Care Due to Cost							
Yes	11.29	11.00	18.76	5.42	6.22	2.37*	20.60
	0.38	0.64	1.20	0.68	0.52	0.98	1.28
No	88.71	89.00	81.24	94.58	93.78	97.63	79.40
	0.38	0.64	1.20	0.68	0.52	0.98	1.28

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	<i>116</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>194</i>
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total							
Length of Association with Usual Source of Care							
No usual source ²	4.62	2.53	7.63	3.06	2.70	1.30*	11.17
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.29</i>	<i>0.79</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>1.07</i>
Less than 1 year	10.01	11.98	13.55	7.74	7.85	7.03*	9.32
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>1.98</i>	<i>0.86</i>
1 to less than 3 years	15.72	17.41	19.21	13.60	13.15	8.55*	16.65
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>1.12</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>1.23</i>
3 to less than 5 years	13.61	15.18	14.55	12.60	11.66	13.06*	13.91
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>2.28</i>	<i>0.96</i>
5 years or more	56.03	52.91	45.07	63.01	64.64	70.07	48.95
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.09</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.06</i>	<i>3.08</i>	<i>1.43</i>

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1 The term *community-only residents* includes beneficiaries who resided only in the community 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 a long-term care facility during the year.

2 The percentage of responses for "None" under "Usual Source of Care" differs from the percentage of responses for "No usual source" under "Length of Association with Usual Source of Care" because of differences in the number of missing responses for the two variables. See the entry *Missing values* in Appendix B for further explanation.

3 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.

4 OPD stands for Outpatient Department; ER stands for Emergency Room.

Table 5.14 Measures of Satisfaction with Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Satisfaction with Care	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance				Medicare Fee-For Service Only
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance	Both Types of Private Insurance	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	14,848	6,471	7,981	11,691	1,098	7,726
	116	263	170	194	274	76	194
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total³							
Quality of Care							
General Care							
Very Satisfied ⁴	50.08	49.49	37.48	57.30	55.40	62.19	44.47
	0.59	1.11	1.25	1.31	1.24	3.12	1.39
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	3.64	3.27	6.34	2.51	2.56	3.60*	4.89
	0.18	0.31	0.74	0.39	0.29	1.50	0.61
Follow-up Care							
Very Satisfied ⁴	33.39	32.09	24.61	37.28	37.13	41.40	32.38
	0.55	0.87	1.24	1.18	1.07	3.27	1.35
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	3.19	3.10	5.28	2.95	1.85	3.87*	3.81
	0.21	0.31	0.71	0.46	0.25	1.48	0.44
Availability							
Very Satisfied ⁴	18.18	18.49	14.80	19.24	19.19	19.54	17.61
	0.51	0.89	1.08	1.14	1.01	2.87	1.17
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	4.89	3.95	6.57	4.28	4.78	4.44*	6.18
	0.26	0.32	0.76	0.53	0.64	1.15	0.62
Ease of Access to Doctor							
Very Satisfied ⁴	38.94	40.61	21.86	44.12	45.04	52.87	33.43
	0.58	1.00	1.13	1.44	1.27	3.97	1.36
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.09	4.53	10.49	3.10	3.72	2.01*	6.21
	0.23	0.41	0.95	0.31	0.43	0.88	0.59
Can Obtain Care in Same Location							
Very Satisfied ⁴	27.46	30.33	22.58	26.52	27.08	24.20	28.04
	0.54	0.98	1.18	1.18	1.07	3.00	1.17
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	7.18	5.81	10.17	5.52	6.79	8.73*	9.38
	0.31	0.42	0.87	0.62	0.61	2.11	1.03

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			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance	Both Types of Private Insurance	
Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	14,848	6,471	7,981	11,691	1,098	7,726
	<i>116</i>	<i>263</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>194</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>194</i>
Information from Doctor							
Very Satisfied ⁴	34.33	34.60	25.15	37.15	37.27	47.60	32.19
	<i>0.56</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.23</i>	<i>1.24</i>	<i>1.05</i>	<i>3.11</i>	<i>1.34</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.67	4.98	9.69	4.50	3.78	3.39*	8.05
	<i>0.28</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.41</i>	<i>1.46</i>	<i>0.86</i>
Doctor's Concern for Overall Health							
Very Satisfied ⁴	36.85	37.90	27.59	39.03	39.80	45.92	34.51
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.98</i>	<i>1.10</i>	<i>1.25</i>	<i>1.12</i>	<i>3.94</i>	<i>1.45</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	5.03	4.53	8.46	3.85	3.97	4.21*	6.10
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.81</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.44</i>	<i>1.53</i>	<i>0.67</i>
Cost							
Very Satisfied ⁴	27.18	24.86	25.56	28.83	29.81	28.68	27.09
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>1.18</i>	<i>1.30</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>3.30</i>	<i>1.36</i>
(Very) Unsatisfied ⁵	16.72	16.07	15.38	17.25	15.35	14.37*	20.97
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.76</i>	<i>1.15</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>0.87</i>	<i>2.66</i>	<i>1.15</i>

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- 2 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.
- 3 Column percentages do not sum to 100 percent because the responses to "satisfied" and "no experience" are excluded from the table for all satisfaction variables.
- 4 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'very satisfied'.
- 5 Beneficiaries whose response to the question was 'unsatisfied' or 'very unsatisfied'.

Table 5.15 Measures of Prppensity to Seek Care for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, 2012

Community-Only Residents¹

Measure of Propensity to Seek Care	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance				Medicare Fee-For Service Only
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Beneficiaries (in 000s)	49,816	14,848	6,471	7,981	11,691	1,098	7,726
	116	263	170	194	274	76	194
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total⁴							
Had a Problem and Did Not See a Doctor							
Yes	11.47	10.75	19.33	8.41	7.91	5.31*	15.74
	0.31	0.57	1.18	0.62	0.66	1.20	0.85
No	88.53	89.25	80.67	91.59	92.09	94.69	84.26
	0.31	0.57	1.18	0.62	0.66	1.20	0.85
Ever Had a Prescription You Did Not Fill							
Yes	6.65	6.59	10.04	6.13	4.81	7.17*	7.19
	0.31	0.48	0.88	0.74	0.61	1.68	0.70
No	93.35	93.41	89.96	93.87	95.19	92.83	92.81
	0.31	0.48	0.88	0.74	0.61	1.68	0.70
Visit a Doctor as Soon as You Feel Bad							
Yes	38.09	39.77	47.42	34.91	36.09	35.27	33.79
	0.57	0.88	1.33	1.27	1.21	2.59	1.36
No	61.91	60.23	52.58	65.09	63.91	64.73	66.21
	0.57	0.88	1.33	1.27	1.21	2.59	1.36
Avoid Going to the Doctor							
Yes	29.08	28.45	38.41	26.04	24.32	16.90	34.54
	0.56	0.96	1.33	1.32	0.97	2.25	1.27
No	70.92	71.55	61.59	73.96	75.68	83.10	65.46
	0.56	0.96	1.33	1.32	0.97	2.25	1.27

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Do You Worry About Your Health More Than Others							
Yes	24.82	24.82	49.14	14.51	17.57	9.45*	28.31
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>1.21</i>
No	75.18	75.18	50.86	85.49	82.43	90.55	71.69
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>2.04</i>	<i>1.21</i>
When Sick, Do You Keep it to Yourself							
Yes	38.26	36.71	46.93	35.04	34.13	29.10	44.87
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.16</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>1.39</i>
No	61.74	63.29	53.07	64.96	65.87	70.90	55.13
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.97</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.26</i>	<i>1.16</i>	<i>2.88</i>	<i>1.39</i>

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