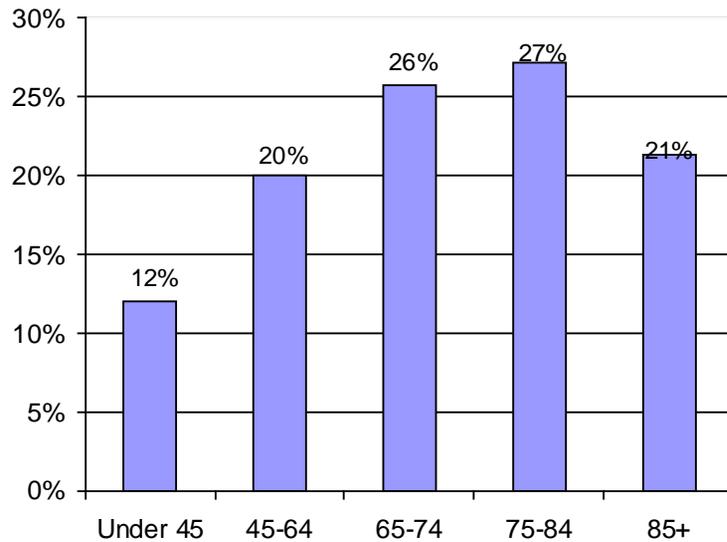


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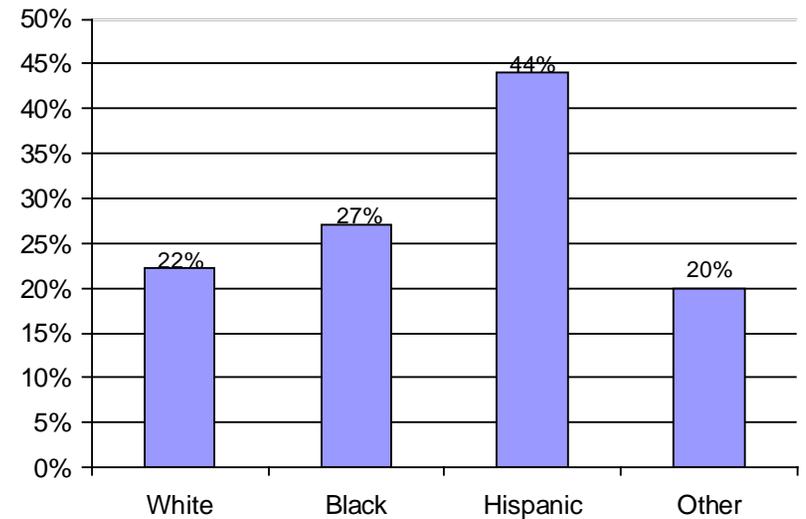
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) in 2009

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Age



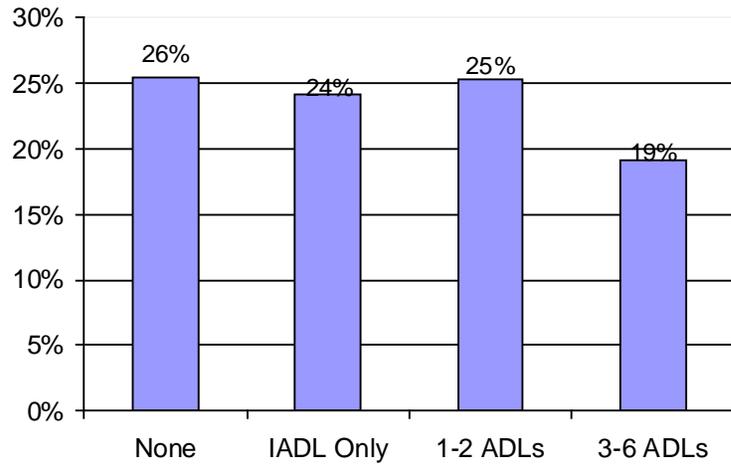
- Beneficiaries who were aged 65 to 84 were more likely to belong to an HMO than any other age group.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Race and Ethnicity



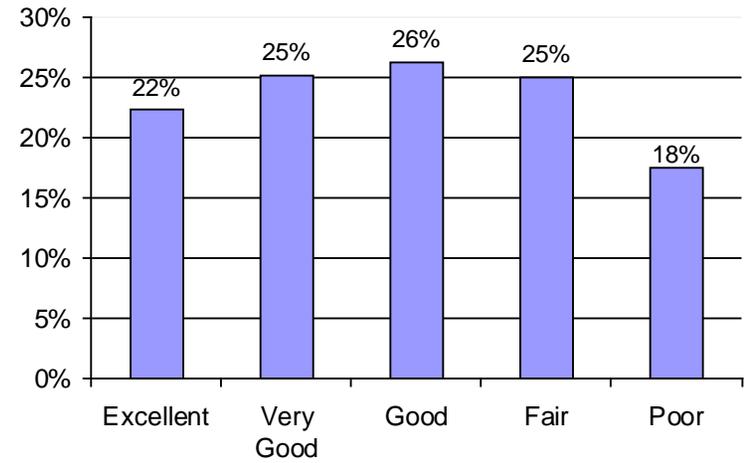
- Hispanic beneficiaries were the most likely to belong to an HMO.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Functional Limitations



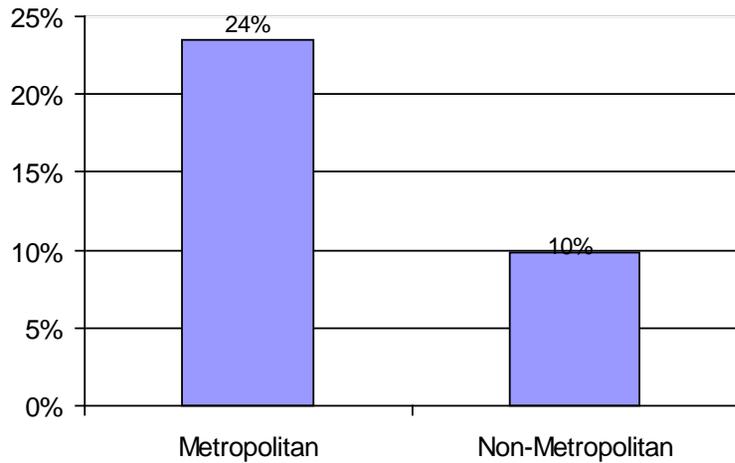
- Beneficiaries with no functional limitations were more likely to join an HMO than beneficiaries with limitations.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Health Status



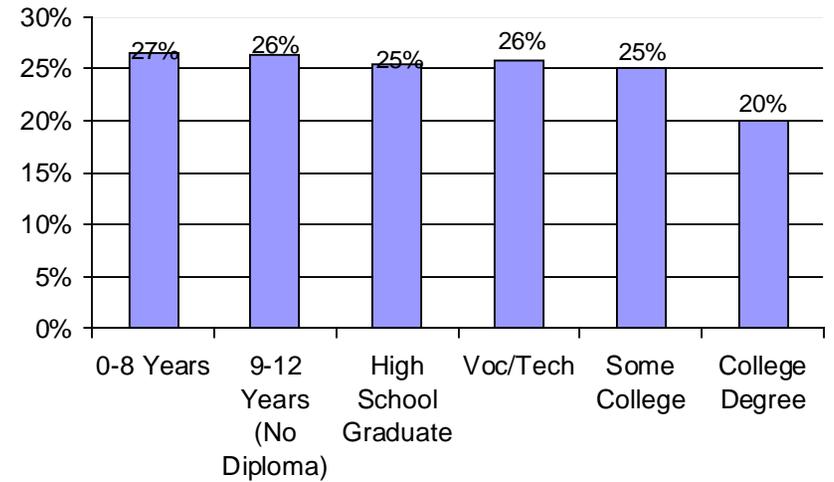
- Beneficiaries in fair, good, very good, or excellent health were more likely to join an HMO than were those in poor health.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Metropolitan Residence



- Of beneficiaries in metropolitan areas, 24 percent belonged to an HMO, while only 10 percent of beneficiaries in non-metropolitan areas belonged to an HMO.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Years of Schooling



- Beneficiaries with a college degree were the least likely to join an HMO.