

Table 7
Number of Medicare Enrollees, by Age of Enrollee: Selected Calendar Years July 1, 1980-2000

Year and Age of Enrollee	Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance	Percent	Year and Age of Enrollee	Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance	Percent
Number in Thousands					
1980 Total	28,478	100.0	1988 Total	32,980	100.0
Under 65 Years	2,963	10.4	Under 65 Years	3,102	9.4
65-69 Years	8,459	29.7	65-69 Years	9,469	28.7
70-74 Years	6,756	23.7	70-74 Years	7,752	23.5
75-79 Years	4,809	16.9	75-79 Years	5,792	17.6
80-84 Years	3,081	10.8	80-84 Years	3,764	11.4
85 Years or Over	2,410	8.5	85 Years or Over	3,102	9.4
1982 Total	29,494	100.0	1990 Total	34,203	100.0
Under 65 Years	2,954	10.0	Under 65 Years	3,255	9.5
65-69 Years	8,652	29.3	65-69 Years	9,695	28.3
70-74 Years	7,022	23.8	70-74 Years	7,951	23.2
75-79 Years	5,064	17.2	75-79 Years	6,058	17.7
80-84 Years	3,185	10.8	80-84 Years	3,957	11.6
85 Years or Over	2,617	8.9	85 Years or Over	3,286	9.6
1984 Total	30,455	100.0	1996 Total	38,093	100.0
Under 65 Years	2,884	9.5	Under 65 Years	4,654	12.2
65-69 Years	8,784	28.8	65-69 Years	9,448	24.8
70-74 Years	7,300	24.0	70-74 Years	8,751	23.0
75-79 Years	5,327	17.5	75-79 Years	6,735	17.7
80-84 Years	3,382	11.1	80-84 Years	4,572	12.0
85 Years or Over	2,778	9.1	85 Years or Over	3,933	10.3
1986 Total	31,750	100.0	2000 Total	39,632	100.0
Under 65 Years	2,959	9.3	Under 65 Years	5,371	13.6
65-69 Years	9,163	28.9	65-69 Years	9,181	23.2
70-74 Years	7,564	23.8	70-74 Years	8,606	21.7
75-79 Years	5,573	17.6	75-79 Years	7,293	18.4
80-84 Years	3,559	11.2	80-84 Years	4,865	12.3
85 Years or Over	2,932	9.2	85 Years or Over	4,317	10.9

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Health Insurance Skeleton Eligibility Writeoff File; Decision Support Access Facility, 5-percent Denominator File; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.