

Table 5
Number of Enrollees in the Medicare Hospital and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance Programs,
by Type of Coverage and Type of Entitlement: July 1, 1966-2001

Type of Coverage									
Year ¹	Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance			Hospital Insurance			Supplementary Medical Insurance		
	Total	Aged	Disabled	Total	Aged	Disabled	Total	Aged	Disabled
		Enrollees	Enrollees		Enrollees	Enrollees		Enrollees	
		Number in Thousands							
1966	19,109	19,109	---	19,082	19,082	---	17,736	17,736	---
1967	19,521	19,521	---	19,494	19,494	---	17,893	17,893	---
1968	19,821	19,821	---	19,770	19,770	---	18,805	18,805	---
1969	20,103	20,103	---	20,014	20,014	---	19,195	19,195	---
1970	20,491	20,491	---	20,361	20,361	---	19,584	19,584	---
1971	20,915	20,915	---	20,742	20,742	---	19,975	19,975	---
1972	21,332	21,332	---	21,115	21,115	---	20,351	20,351	---
1973	23,545	21,815	1,731	23,301	21,571	1,731	22,491	20,921	1,570
1974	24,201	22,273	1,928	23,924	21,996	1,928	23,167	21,421	1,745
1975	24,959	22,790	2,168	24,640	22,472	2,168	23,905	21,945	1,959
1976	25,663	23,271	2,392	25,313	22,920	2,392	24,614	22,446	2,168
1977	26,458	23,838	2,619	26,094	23,474	2,619	25,363	22,991	2,373
1978	27,164	24,371	2,793	26,777	23,984	2,793	26,074	23,531	2,543
1979	27,859	24,948	2,911	27,459	24,548	2,911	26,757	24,098	2,659
1980	28,478	25,515	2,963	28,067	25,104	2,963	27,400	24,680	2,719
1981	29,010	26,011	2,999	28,590	25,591	2,999	27,949	25,182	2,759
1982	29,494	26,540	2,954	29,069	26,115	2,954	28,412	25,707	2,705
1983	30,026	27,109	2,918	29,587	26,670	2,918	28,975	26,292	2,682
1984	30,455	27,571	2,884	29,996	27,112	2,884	29,415	26,764	2,651
1985	31,083	28,176	2,907	30,589	27,683	2,907	29,989	27,311	2,678
1986	31,750	28,791	2,959	31,216	28,257	2,959	30,590	27,863	2,727
1987	32,411	29,380	3,031	31,853	28,822	3,031	31,170	28,382	2,788
1988	32,980	29,879	3,102	32,413	29,312	3,101	31,617	28,780	2,837
1989	33,579	30,409	3,171	33,040	29,869	3,171	32,099	29,216	2,883
1990	34,213	30,961	3,252	33,731	30,479	3,252	32,636	29,691	2,945
1991	34,870	31,485	3,385	34,429	31,043	3,385	33,237	30,185	3,052
1992	35,598	32,019	3,579	35,159	31,581	3,578	33,956	30,722	3,234
1993	36,339	32,477	3,863	35,924	32,063	3,862	34,643	31,162	3,480
1994	36,950	32,799	4,151	36,542	32,394	4,148	35,179	31,444	3,735
1995	37,566	33,157	4,409	37,152	32,744	4,408	35,711	31,755	3,956
1996	38,093	33,439	4,654	37,677	33,023	4,654	36,165	31,997	4,167
1997	38,465	33,636	4,829	38,059	33,230	4,829	36,479	32,171	4,307
1998	38,838	33,798	5,041	38,432	33,392	5,040	36,794	32,308	4,486
1999	39,150	33,931	5,219	38,738	33,519	5,219	37,054	32,412	4,642
2000	39,632	34,261	5,371	39,211	33,841	5,370	37,369	32,602	4,768
2001	40,045	34,477	5,567	39,625	34,059	5,567	37,698	32,764	4,934
Average Annual Rate of Change									
1966-2001	2.1	1.7	---	2.1	1.7	---	2.2	1.8	---
1973-2001	1.9	1.6	4.3	1.9	1.6	4.3	1.9	1.6	4.2

¹Data for each year, 1968-2001, reflect information recorded in the Health Insurance Master File or Enrollment Database through March of the year following the report year. Data for 1966 and 1967 reflect information recorded through December of the year following the report year.

NOTE: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

SOURCES: 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.