

Table 20
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2002

| Demographic Characteristic | Persons Served ¹ | | | Cost-Sharing Liability ² | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|------------------------------|
| | Number in Thousands | Per 1,000 Enrollees ³ | Percent | Amount in Millions | Percent | Average per Person With Liability ⁴ | Per Enrollee ³ |
| Total | 31,754 | 908 | 100.0 | \$40,251 | 100.0 | \$1,292 | \$1,151 |
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Male | 13,158 | 859 | 41.4 | 17,257 | 42.9 | 1,344 | 1,127 |
| Female | 18,597 | 946 | 58.6 | 22,994 | 57.1 | 1,256 | 1,169 |
| Age | | | | | | | |
| Under 65 Years | 4,650 | 853 | 14.6 | 6,539 | 16.2 | 1,437 | 1,200 |
| 65-74 Years | 12,921 | 855 | 40.7 | 14,063 | 34.9 | 1,111 | 931 |
| 75-84 Years | 10,236 | 972 | 32.2 | 13,865 | 34.4 | 1,377 | 1,316 |
| 85 Years or Over | 3,948 | 1,015 | 12.4 | 5,784 | 14.4 | 1,496 | 1,487 |
| Race⁵ | | | | | | | |
| White | 27,276 | 921 | 85.9 | 33,543 | 83.3 | 1,255 | 1,133 |
| Other | 4,420 | 836 | 13.9 | 6,630 | 16.5 | 1,521 | 1,253 |
| Unknown | 57 | 693 | 0.2 | 78 | 0.2 | 1,383 | 948 |
| Type of Entitlement | | | | | | | |
| Aged ⁶ | 27,117 | 918 | 85.4 | 33,727 | 83.8 | 1,268 | 1,142 |
| Disabled ⁷ | 4,637 | 851 | 14.6 | 6,524 | 16.2 | 1,437 | 1,197 |
| MSA Type⁸ | | | | | | | |
| Urban | 22,815 | 880 | 71.8 | 29,667 | 73.7 | 1,326 | 1,144 |
| Rural | 8,512 | 940 | 26.8 | 10,151 | 25.2 | 1,215 | 1,121 |

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service and for whom program payments were made. Includes a small number of Medicare beneficiaries with no cost-sharing liability.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments. The numerators for the ratios of persons served per 1,000 include beneficiaries alive and enrolled in fee-for-service at any point in the year.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Due to the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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