

Table 14
Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by
Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2003

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹		Program Payments			
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Per Person Served	Per Enrollee ²
Total	32,587	100.0	\$232,821	100.0	\$7,145	\$6,501
Sex						
Male	13,580	41.7	102,215	43.9	7,527	6,496
Female	19,007	58.3	130,606	56.1	6,871	6,505
Age						
Under 65 Years	4,935	15.1	37,255	16.0	7,550	6,499
65-74 Years	13,192	40.5	75,218	32.3	5,702	4,887
75-84 Years	10,407	31.9	82,534	35.4	7,931	7,713
85 Years or Over	4,053	12.4	37,814	16.2	9,329	9,474
Race³						
White	27,920	85.7	191,534	82.3	6,860	6,333
Non-White	4,615	14.2	40,834	17.5	8,849	7,432
Type of Entitlement						
Aged ⁴	27,665	84.9	195,726	84.1	7,075	6,506
Disabled ⁵	4,922	15.1	37,095	15.9	7,536	6,471
MSA Type⁶						
Urban	23,487	72.1	177,109	76.1	7,541	6,654
Rural	8,665	26.6	53,987	23.2	6,231	5,869

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate average payments.

³Excludes unknown race.

⁴Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁵Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁶Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the Medicare Data Extract System; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.