

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2004

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	33,015	908	100.0	\$46,524	100.0	\$1,432	\$1,280
Sex							
Male	13,811	861	41.8	19,957	42.9	1,474	1,244
Female	19,205	946	58.2	26,567	57.1	1,402	1,308
Age							
Under 65 Years	5,177	858	15.7	8,101	17.4	1,591	1,342
65-74 Years	13,277	855	40.2	15,904	34.2	1,217	1,024
75-84 Years	10,464	973	31.7	15,812	34.0	1,533	1,470
85 Years or Over	4,097	1,018	12.4	6,707	14.4	1,673	1,666
Race⁵							
White	28,203	921	85.4	38,602	83.0	1,392	1,260
Other	4,762	846	14.4	7,851	16.9	1,670	1,394
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	27,851	919	84.4	38,444	82.6	1,403	1,268
Disabled ⁷	5,164	856	15.6	8,080	17.4	1,591	1,339
MSA Type⁸							
Urban	23,831	882	72.2	34,400	73.9	1,468	1,273
Rural	8,752	939	26.5	11,663	25.1	1,354	1,252

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service (FFS) 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 FFS at any point in the year. Essentially every FFS enrollee over 85 alive at some point during the year has used a covered reimbursed service, rates over 1,000 may be seen

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

⁵Excludes unknown race. Due 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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