

**Table 2.4**  
**Medicare Enrollment: Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance Enrollees,**  
**by Age, Selected Calendar Years July 1, 1973-2004**

| Year                 | Total  | Age of Enrollee   |                |                |                |                |                     |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
|                      |        | Under<br>65 Years | 65-69<br>Years | 70-74<br>Years | 75-79<br>Years | 80-84<br>Years | 85 Years<br>or Over |
| Number in Thousands  |        |                   |                |                |                |                |                     |
| 1973                 | 23,545 | 1,731             | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---                 |
| 1980                 | 28,478 | 2,963             | 8,459          | 6,756          | 4,809          | 3,081          | 2,410               |
| 1985                 | 31,083 | 2,907             | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---                 |
| 1990                 | 34,203 | 3,255             | 9,695          | 7,951          | 6,058          | 3,957          | 3,286               |
| 1995                 | 37,566 | 4,409             | 9,518          | 8,773          | 6,549          | 4,482          | 3,835               |
| 2000                 | 39,632 | 5,371             | 9,181          | 8,606          | 7,293          | 4,865          | 4,317               |
| 2001                 | 40,045 | 5,567             | 9,230          | 8,566          | 7,287          | 5,004          | 4,391               |
| 2002                 | 40,503 | 5,805             | 9,307          | 8,476          | 7,292          | 5,162          | 4,461               |
| 2003                 | 41,126 | 6,077             | 9,517          | 8,385          | 7,302          | 5,278          | 4,567               |
| 2004                 | 41,729 | 6,401             | 9,697          | 8,321          | 7,257          | 5,428          | 4,625               |
| Percent Distribution |        |                   |                |                |                |                |                     |
| 1973                 | 100.0  | 7.4               | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---                 |
| 1980                 | 100.0  | 10.4              | 29.7           | 23.7           | 16.9           | 10.8           | 8.5                 |
| 1985                 | 100.0  | 9.4               | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---            | ---                 |
| 1990                 | 100.0  | 9.5               | 28.3           | 23.2           | 17.7           | 11.6           | 9.6                 |
| 1995                 | 100.0  | 11.7              | 25.3           | 23.4           | 17.4           | 11.9           | 10.2                |
| 2000                 | 100.0  | 13.6              | 23.2           | 21.7           | 18.4           | 12.3           | 10.9                |
| 2001                 | 100.0  | 13.9              | 23.0           | 21.4           | 18.2           | 12.5           | 11.0                |
| 2002                 | 100.0  | 14.3              | 23.0           | 20.9           | 18.0           | 12.7           | 11.0                |
| 2003                 | 100.0  | 14.8              | 23.1           | 20.4           | 17.8           | 12.8           | 11.1                |
| 2004                 | 100.0  | 15.3              | 23.2           | 19.9           | 17.4           | 13.0           | 11.1                |

Note: --- is not available.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the 100 percent Denominator File; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.