

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2005

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	33,506	913	100.0	\$48,858	100.0	\$1,485	\$1,332
Sex							
Male	14,084	867	42.0	21,084	43.2	1,531	1,297
Female	19,422	951	58.0	27,774	56.8	1,452	1,359
Age							
Under 65 Years	5,451	867	16.3	8,666	17.7	1,619	1,379
65-74 Years	13,368	858	39.9	16,508	33.8	1,258	1,059
75-84 Years	10,466	979	31.2	16,461	33.7	1,598	1,540
85 Years or Over	4,222	1,024	12.6	7,224	14.8	1,753	1,752
Race⁵							
White	28,526	925	85.1	40,451	82.8	1,445	1,312
Other	4,933	854	14.7	8,336	17.1	1,715	1,443
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	28,071	923	83.8	40,213	82.3	1,459	1,323
Disabled ⁷	5,436	865	16.2	8,645	17.7	1,620	1,375
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	25,042	890	74.7	37,231	76.2	1,515	1,323
Rural	8,074	944	24.1	11,225	23.0	1,415	1,312

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. Because of 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. CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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