

Table 2.4
Medicare Enrollment: Hospital Insurance and/or Supplementary Medical Insurance Enrollees,
by Age, as of July 1, 2006: Selected Calendar Years 1973-2006

		Age of Enrollee					
Year	Total	Under 65 Years	65-69 Years	70-74 Years	75-79 Years	80-84 Years	85 Years 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
2005	42,500	6,723	9,905	8,352	7,251	5,493	4,777
2006	43,339	7,022	10,194	8,403	7,244	5,526	4,951
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
2005	100.0	15.8	23.3	19.7	17.1	12.9	11.2
2006	100.0	16.2	23.5	19.4	16.7	12.8	11.4

NOTE: --- is not available.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Information Services: Data from the 100-percent Denominator File; years prior to 2004 a 5-percent sample was used; data development by the Office of Research, Development, and Information.