

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2008

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	32,058	908	100.0	\$51,409	100.0	\$1,638	\$1,456
Sex							
Male	13,613	857	42.5	22,113	43.0	1,665	1,392
Female	18,445	949	57.5	29,296	57.0	1,619	1,508
Age							
Under 65 Years	5,573	876	17.4	9,669	18.8	1,771	1,521
65-74 Years	12,744	839	39.8	17,131	33.3	1,371	1,128
75-84 Years	9,419	982	29.4	16,246	31.6	1,759	1,694
85 Years or Over	4,322	1,032	13.5	8,364	16.3	1,999	1,997
Race⁵							
White	27,162	919	84.7	42,421	82.5	1,596	1,435
Other	4,859	852	15.2	8,922	17.4	1,874	1,565
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	26,499	915	82.7	41,764	81.2	1,611	1,442
Disabled ⁷	5,559	874	17.3	9,645	18.8	1,770	1,517
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	24,243	911	75.6	39,343	76.5	1,659	1,478
Rural	7,643	949	23.8	11,854	23.1	1,580	1,471

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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