

Table 12.8
Medicare Advantage and Other Private Health Plan Penetration, (Percent of
Medicare Beneficiaries Enrolled), by Geographic Area: December 2008

Geographic Area	Health Plan Penetration	Geographic Area	Health Plan Penetration
	Percent		Percent
Alabama	19.4	Nebraska	11.3
Alaska	0.7	Nevada	30.2
Arizona	36.4	New Hampshire	4.8
Arkansas	12.4	New Jersey	10.6
California	34.3	New Mexico	23.1
Colorado	32.3	New York	27.8
Connecticut	14.8	North Carolina	16.4
Delaware	4.2	North Dakota	7.5
District of Columbia	10.4	Ohio	25.6
Florida	27.5	Oklahoma	13.5
Georgia	13.2	Oregon	40.6
Hawaii	37.5	Pennsylvania	37.1
Idaho	25.2	Puerto Rico	60.1
Illinois	9.4	Rhode Island	36.1
Indiana	13.0	South Carolina	13.6
Iowa	10.6	South Dakota	9.7
Kansas	8.4	Tennessee	20.8
Kentucky	13.8	Texas	17.2
Louisiana	20.7	Utah	28.0
Maine	5.9	Vermont	3.4
Maryland	7.3	Virgin Islands	0.7
Massachusetts	18.7	Virginia	12.5
Michigan	22.3	Washington	22.4
Minnesota	34.8	West Virginia	22.4
Mississippi	8.6	Wisconsin	25.1
Missouri	18.6	Wyoming	5.3
Montana	15.3	NA	NA
Guam	0.2	NA	NA
American Samoa	1.6	NA	NA
Northern Mariana Islands	0.0	NA	NA

NOTES: Medicare Advantage enrollment includes data from all plan types, except for data from Prescription Drug Plans (PDP), Pilot Plans, and Employer/Union Only Direct Contract PDP Plans, which were excluded. Regional Preferred Provider Organizations (RPPO), Special Needs Plans (SNP), Employer only plans, and employer direct PFFS plans were included. For 2008, eligibles include December 2008 Part D eligibles (Part A or Part B eligibles) that reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the protectorates. NA means not applicable.

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