

Table 3.4
Persons Served and Program Payments for Medicare Beneficiaries, by
Demographic Characteristics: Calendar Year 2008

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ^d		Program Payments			
	Number in Thousands	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Per Person Served ¹	Per Enrollee ²
Total	32,058	100.0	\$301,136	100.0	\$9,393	8,526
Sex						
Male	13,613	42.5	131,477	43.7	9,658	8,274
Female	18,445	57.5	169,660	56.3	9,198	8,732
Age						
Under 65 Years	5,573	17.4	54,241	18.0	9,733	8,530
65-74 Years	12,744	39.8	92,902	30.9	7,290	6,119
75-84 Years	9,419	29.4	97,898	32.5	10,393	10,206
85 Years or Over	4,322	13.5	56,095	18.6	12,979	13,396
Race³						
White	27,162	84.7	244,893	81.3	9,016	8,286
Non-White	4,859	15.2	55,810	18.5	11,487	9,787
Type of Entitlement						
Aged ⁴	26,499	82.7	247,118	82.1	9,326	8,533
Disabled ⁵	5,559	17.3	54,018	17.9	9,717	8,495
CBSA Type⁶						
Urban	24,243	75.6	236,954	78.7	9,774	8,903
Rural	7,643	23.8	63,091	21.0	8,254	7,831

¹Does not reflect beneficiaries who received covered services, but for whom no program payments were reported during the year.

²Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate average payments.

³Excludes unknown race.

⁴Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁵Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁶Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. Refer to glossary for definitions of program payments, benefit payments, and persons served.

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