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Medicare Part D Utilization: Average Annual Prescription Drug Fills¹ and Average Annual Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Enrollee, by Type of Plan and Demographic Characteristics, Calendar Year 2013

Demographic Characteristics	Total Medicare Part D Enrollees	Prescription Drug Plan Enrollees	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Enrollees	Overall Part D Average Drug Fills Per Part D Enrollee	Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Part D Enrollee	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Part D Enrollee	Overall Part D Average Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Enrollee	Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Enrollee	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Enrollee
Total	35,679,758	22,661,451	13,018,307	53.51	55.45	50.13	\$2,906	\$3,283	\$2,251
Age									
Under 65 Years	6,439,254	4,624,683	1,814,571	59.20	58.20	61.74	\$5,067	\$5,327	\$4,402
65 Years and Over	29,240,504	18,036,767	11,203,736	52.25	54.74	48.25	2,431	2,759	1,902
Under 18 Years	1,403	1,390	13	40.83	40.94	28.57	\$11,409	\$11,435	\$8,674
18-24 Years	99,467	89,756	9,711	22.84	22.45	26.36	2,793	2,772	2,989
25-34 Years	535,985	461,436	74,549	32.97	32.31	37.08	3,745	3,731	3,832
35-44 Years	933,845	749,287	184,558	48.79	47.99	52.01	5,115	5,172	4,884
45-54 Years	1,888,987	1,394,063	494,924	61.48	61.14	62.43	5,740	5,966	5,104
55-64 Years	2,979,568	1,928,752	1,050,816	66.96	67.92	65.20	4,935	5,423	4,040
65-74 Years	15,354,546	9,174,791	6,179,756	47.41	49.45	44.38	2,368	2,708	1,863
75-84 Years	9,516,599	5,893,375	3,623,224	56.12	58.54	52.18	2,527	2,866	1,976
85-94 Years	3,970,473	2,677,485	1,292,988	61.07	63.82	55.38	2,473	2,747	1,905
95 years or over	398,885	291,117	107,769	59.02	61.41	52.58	2,118	2,297	1,635
Sex									
Male	15,009,580	9,404,859	5,604,721	50.21	51.94	47.30	\$2,864	\$3,286	\$2,157
Female	20,670,178	13,256,592	7,413,587	55.91	57.94	52.27	2,937	3,281	2,321
Race									
Non-Hispanic White	26,567,971	17,558,360	9,009,611	54.15	56.42	49.72	\$2,841	\$3,177	\$2,185
Black (or African-American)	3,920,152	2,465,138	1,455,014	52.54	52.85	52.02	3,365	3,764	2,689
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,124,807	668,062	456,745	48.23	51.31	43.72	2,907	3,517	2,015
Hispanic	3,441,475	1,555,156	1,886,319	52.47	51.96	52.89	2,894	3,617	2,298
American Indian/Alaska Native	143,451	117,077	26,374	54.15	53.88	55.37	3,281	3,382	2,833
Other	278,524	157,753	120,771	48.96	52.57	44.24	2,958	3,658	2,043
Unknown	203,379	139,905	63,474	40.62	42.21	37.11	2,530	2,811	1,910
Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	24,239,579	14,192,514	10,047,065	47.49	49.61	44.49	\$2,127	\$2,433	\$1,696
LIS Applicants	1,439,317	930,702	508,615	56.31	53.40	61.63	3,690	3,774	3,537
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	10,000,861	7,538,234	2,462,627	67.70	66.70	70.76	4,682	4,824	4,246

¹ Average drug fills are based on a 30-day equivalent.

² Includes certain groups of Medicare beneficiaries who are automatically deemed eligible for the low-income subsidy and do not have to apply. The following groups are deemed eligible: Full-benefit dual eligibles, that is, persons eligible for both Medicare and full Medicaid benefits; Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients, including SSI recipients who do not qualify for Medicaid, and individuals deemed to be SSI recipients; and Medicare beneficiaries who are participants in the Medicare Savings Programs (MSP).

NOTE: Enrollee counts are determined using a person-year methodology that accounts for the number of months a beneficiary is enrolled in the calendar year.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Office of Enterprise Data and Analytics, CMS Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse.