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

Demographic Characteristics	Total Medicare Part D Utilizers	Prescription Drug Plan Utilizers	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Utilizers	Overall Part D Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Drug Fills Per Utilizer	Overall Part D Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer	Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan Average Gross Drug Cost Per Utilizer
Total	35,097,049	22,209,965	12,887,084	54.40	56.58	50.64	\$2,955	\$3,350	\$2,273
Age									
Under 65 Years	6,251,670	4,378,289	1,873,381	60.98	61.48	59.80	\$5,219	\$5,627	\$4,264
65 Years and Over	28,845,379	17,831,676	11,013,703	52.97	55.37	49.08	2,464	2,791	1,935
Under 18 Years	1,504	1,491	13	38.09	38.17	28.57	\$10,643	\$10,660	\$8,674
18-24 Years	82,998	73,210	9,788	27.37	27.53	26.16	3,347	3,398	2,966
25-34 Years	468,472	394,044	74,428	37.72	37.83	37.14	4,285	4,369	3,838
35-44 Years	879,870	691,142	188,728	51.78	52.03	50.86	5,429	5,608	4,776
45-54 Years	1,848,143	1,335,061	513,082	62.83	63.84	60.22	5,867	6,230	4,924
55-64 Years	2,970,683	1,883,341	1,087,342	67.16	69.56	63.01	4,950	5,553	3,904
65-74 Years	15,026,016	8,975,773	6,050,243	48.44	50.54	45.33	2,420	2,768	1,903
75-84 Years	9,334,449	5,789,788	3,544,661	57.21	59.59	53.33	2,577	2,918	2,020
85-94 Years	4,053,666	2,749,224	1,304,442	59.82	62.16	54.89	2,422	2,676	1,889
95 years or over	431,248	316,891	114,357	54.59	56.41	49.55	1,959	2,110	1,541
Sex									
Male	14,485,848	9,025,045	5,460,803	52.02	54.12	48.55	\$2,968	\$3,424	\$2,214
Female	20,611,201	13,184,920	7,426,281	56.07	58.26	52.18	2,945	3,299	2,317
Race									
Non-Hispanic White	26,284,252	17,404,224	8,880,028	54.74	56.92	50.45	\$2,871	\$3,205	\$2,217
Black (or African-American)	3,781,169	2,333,127	1,448,042	54.47	55.84	52.27	3,489	3,977	2,702
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,087,592	634,703	452,889	49.88	54.01	44.09	3,007	3,702	2,032
Hispanic	3,330,491	1,433,259	1,897,232	54.22	56.38	52.59	2,990	3,925	2,284
American Indian/Alaska Native	136,252	110,321	25,931	57.01	57.18	56.31	3,454	3,589	2,882
Other	267,269	150,049	117,220	51.02	55.27	45.58	3,083	3,846	2,105
Unknown	210,024	144,282	65,742	39.33	40.93	35.83	2,450	2,726	1,844
Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	23,711,595	13,988,022	9,723,573	48.55	50.34	45.97	\$2,175	\$2,468	\$1,753
LIS Applicants	1,351,951	834,897	517,054	59.94	59.53	60.62	3,929	4,207	3,479
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	10,033,503	7,387,046	2,646,457	67.48	68.07	65.84	4,667	4,923	3,951

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).

NOTES: Utilizer counts are determined based on beneficiaries with at least 1 Part D prescription drug fill in the calendar year. Utilizer counts are not adjusted based on the number of months a beneficiary is enrolled.

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