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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 2014

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	37,720,840	23,437,148	14,283,691	53.66	55.36	50.87	\$3,220	\$3,603	\$2,592
Age									
Under 65 Years	6,630,642	4,603,056	2,027,587	60.10	58.64	63.41	\$5,953	\$6,204	\$5,381
65 Years and Over	31,090,197	18,834,093	12,256,105	52.29	54.56	48.80	2,637	2,967	2,130
Under 18 Years	1,338	1,326	12	40.73	40.71	43.24	\$14,791	\$14,832	\$10,252
18-24 Years	96,610	85,545	11,066	23.23	22.76	26.92	3,083	3,070	3,183
25-34 Years	535,957	449,502	86,455	33.00	32.15	37.40	4,218	4,180	4,412
35-44 Years	938,522	732,894	205,628	49.19	48.05	53.24	5,748	5,771	5,669
45-54 Years	1,887,227	1,348,827	538,400	62.35	61.51	64.47	6,676	6,891	6,135
55-64 Years	3,170,989	1,984,963	1,186,026	67.70	68.16	66.93	5,960	6,485	5,080
65-74 Years	16,542,814	9,730,635	6,812,179	47.42	49.27	44.78	2,608	2,954	2,112
75-84 Years	9,992,069	6,070,711	3,921,358	56.38	58.59	52.97	2,720	3,060	2,193
85-94 Years	4,136,213	2,733,616	1,402,596	61.19	63.72	56.26	2,606	2,877	2,078
95 years or over	419,102	299,131	119,971	58.83	61.03	53.32	2,153	2,323	1,731
Sex									
Male	15,937,272	9,791,412	6,145,860	50.67	52.23	48.18	\$3,246	\$3,684	\$2,550
Female	21,783,568	13,645,736	8,137,832	55.85	57.61	52.90	3,201	3,545	2,623
Race									
Non-Hispanic White	28,013,397	18,242,466	9,770,931	54.26	56.37	50.32	\$3,116	\$3,455	\$2,484
Black (or African-American)	4,126,924	2,477,400	1,649,524	53.00	53.09	52.87	3,894	4,346	3,215
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,207,071	683,775	523,296	48.21	50.37	45.38	3,184	3,802	2,377
Hispanic	3,639,253	1,554,100	2,085,153	53.01	51.44	54.18	3,279	4,082	2,681
American Indian/Alaska Native	147,640	118,973	28,667	55.09	54.74	56.53	3,798	3,889	3,420
Other	293,221	161,569	131,652	49.24	52.56	45.16	3,245	3,981	2,342
Unknown	293,334	198,865	94,469	40.17	41.59	37.18	2,730	3,016	2,128
Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	25,953,921	15,055,269	10,898,652	47.69	49.86	44.70	\$2,332	\$2,648	\$1,894
LIS Applicants	1,453,382	906,182	547,199	57.45	54.26	62.73	4,256	4,360	4,085
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	10,313,537	7,475,698	2,837,840	68.15	66.58	72.30	5,309	5,434	4,982

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.