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Medicare Part D Utilization: Average Annual Prescription Drug Fills<sup>1</sup> and Average Annual Gross Drug Cost Per Part D Utilizer, by Type of Plan and Demographic Characteristics, Calendar Year 2014

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
<b>Total</b>	37,138,508	22,966,626	14,171,882	54.50	56.49	51.27	\$3,271	\$3,677	\$2,612
<b>Age</b>									
Under 65 Years	6,453,943	4,350,280	2,103,663	61.75	62.05	61.12	\$6,116	\$6,565	\$5,187
65 Years and Over	30,684,565	18,616,346	12,068,219	52.98	55.20	49.56	2,672	3,002	2,163
Under 18 Years	1,466	1,450	16	37.17	37.23	32.43	\$13,499	\$13,563	\$7,689
18-24 Years	80,277	68,868	11,409	27.96	28.27	26.11	3,711	3,814	3,087
25-34 Years	468,173	380,070	88,103	37.78	38.03	36.70	4,828	4,944	4,330
35-44 Years	885,648	673,416	212,232	52.13	52.29	51.59	6,092	6,280	5,492
45-54 Years	1,849,527	1,288,914	560,613	63.62	64.37	61.91	6,812	7,212	5,892
55-64 Years	3,168,852	1,937,562	1,231,290	67.75	69.83	64.47	5,964	6,644	4,893
65-74 Years	16,201,362	9,540,081	6,661,281	48.42	50.26	45.79	2,663	3,013	2,160
75-84 Years	9,812,643	5,957,483	3,855,160	57.41	59.70	53.88	2,769	3,118	2,230
85-94 Years	4,220,253	2,796,417	1,423,836	59.97	62.29	55.42	2,554	2,812	2,047
95 years or over	450,307	322,365	127,942	54.75	56.63	50.00	2,004	2,155	1,624
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	15,421,582	9,416,376	6,005,206	52.37	54.31	49.31	\$3,355	\$3,830	\$2,609
Female	21,716,926	13,550,250	8,166,676	56.02	58.01	52.72	3,211	3,570	2,614
<b>Race</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	27,733,505	18,099,740	9,633,765	54.81	56.81	51.03	\$3,148	\$3,482	\$2,520
Black (or African-American)	3,992,150	2,338,728	1,653,422	54.79	56.23	52.75	4,026	4,604	3,207
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,167,152	641,976	525,176	49.86	53.65	45.22	3,293	4,049	2,368
Hispanic	3,526,024	1,417,482	2,108,542	54.71	56.39	53.58	3,385	4,476	2,651
American Indian/Alaska Native	141,725	113,375	28,350	57.39	57.45	57.16	3,957	4,081	3,459
Other	281,857	153,776	128,081	51.22	55.22	46.42	3,376	4,183	2,407
Unknown	296,095	201,549	94,546	39.79	41.04	37.15	2,705	2,976	2,127
<b>Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)</b>									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	25,407,610	14,891,744	10,515,866	48.72	50.40	46.33	\$2,382	\$2,678	\$1,963
LIS Applicants	1,375,496	816,594	558,902	60.70	60.22	61.42	4,497	4,838	4,000
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS <sup>2</sup>	10,355,402	7,258,288	3,097,114	67.88	68.57	66.25	5,288	5,596	4,565

<sup>1</sup> Average drug fills are based on a 30-day equivalent.

<sup>2</sup> 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.