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Medicare Part D Utilization: Average Annual Prescription Drug Fills¹ by Type of Plan, Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Eligibility, and Generic Dispensing Rate,
Calendar Years 2010-2015

Type of Plan, Rate, and Coverage	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2014	2015	2015	2015
	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan	Total Part D	Stand-Alone Prescription Drug Plan	Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan
Medicare Part D Enrollees																		
Overall Enrollees	27,956,455	17,819,233	10,137,222	29,556,343	18,718,075	10,838,267	31,807,992	19,903,861	11,904,130	35,679,758	22,661,451	13,018,307	37,720,840	23,437,148	14,283,691	39,505,335	24,092,868	15,412,467
Beneficiaries with No LIS	17,585,552	9,528,366	8,057,187	18,798,487	10,263,215	8,535,272	20,660,191	11,376,820	9,283,371	24,239,579	14,192,514	10,047,065	25,953,921	15,055,269	10,898,652	27,377,918	15,855,131	11,522,788
LIS Applicants	1,497,029	1,060,328	436,702	1,449,459	1,006,929	442,530	1,433,956	963,143	470,812	1,439,317	930,702	508,615	1,453,382	906,182	547,199	1,484,251	883,842	600,410
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	8,873,873	7,230,540	1,643,334	9,308,397	7,447,932	1,860,465	9,713,845	7,563,898	2,149,948	10,000,861	7,538,234	2,462,627	10,313,537	7,475,698	2,837,840	10,643,165	7,353,896	3,289,269
Medicare Part D Utilizers																		
Overall Utilizers	27,510,614	17,528,784	9,981,830	29,102,032	18,401,763	10,700,269	31,277,635	19,489,840	11,787,795	35,097,049	22,209,965	12,887,084	37,138,508	22,966,626	14,171,882	38,896,097	23,732,120	15,163,977
Beneficiaries with No LIS	17,144,492	9,370,081	7,774,411	18,344,531	10,104,774	8,239,757	20,195,305	11,198,408	8,996,897	23,711,595	13,988,022	9,723,573	25,407,610	14,891,744	10,515,866	26,825,768	15,729,157	11,096,611
LIS Applicants	1,389,939	953,564	436,375	1,364,120	911,794	452,326	1,341,202	863,885	477,317	1,351,951	834,897	517,054	1,375,496	816,594	558,902	1,410,251	797,815	612,436
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	8,976,183	7,205,139	1,771,044	9,393,381	7,385,195	2,008,186	9,741,128	7,427,547	2,313,581	10,033,503	7,387,046	2,646,457	10,355,402	7,258,288	3,097,114	10,660,078	7,205,148	3,454,930
Average Prescription Drug Events (Fills) per Part D Enrollee																		
Overall Enrollees	50.28	52.80	45.83	51.14	53.46	47.13	51.54	53.59	48.12	53.51	55.45	50.13	53.66	55.36	50.87	53.63	55.23	51.14
Beneficiaries with No LIS	43.56	45.54	41.22	44.65	46.72	42.16	45.42	47.45	42.95	47.49	49.61	44.49	47.69	49.86	44.70	47.87	49.87	45.12
LIS Applicants	51.11	49.28	55.57	52.86	50.44	58.37	53.63	50.93	59.15	56.31	53.40	61.63	57.45	54.27	62.73	58.27	54.76	63.43
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	63.44	62.88	65.87	63.97	63.15	67.22	64.24	63.16	68.03	67.70	66.70	70.75	68.15	66.58	72.29	67.80	66.83	69.97
Average Prescription Drug Events (Fills) per Part D Utilizer																		
Overall Utilizers	51.09	53.68	46.55	51.94	54.38	47.73	52.41	54.73	48.59	54.40	56.58	50.64	54.50	56.50	51.27	54.47	56.07	51.97
Beneficiaries with No LIS	44.68	46.31	42.72	45.76	47.45	43.68	46.47	48.20	44.31	48.55	50.34	45.97	48.72	50.41	46.33	48.86	50.27	46.85
LIS Applicants	55.05	54.80	55.61	56.17	55.70	57.11	57.34	56.78	58.35	59.95	59.53	60.62	60.71	60.22	61.42	61.33	60.67	62.18
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	62.71	63.10	61.12	63.39	63.69	62.28	64.06	64.32	63.22	67.48	68.07	65.83	67.87	68.57	66.24	67.69	68.21	66.61
Generic Dispensing Rate³																		
Overall Utilizers	0.66	0.65	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.80	0.79	0.78	0.81
Beneficiaries with No LIS	0.69	0.67	0.71	0.73	0.71	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.83
LIS Applicants	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.73	0.72	0.74	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.76	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.77
Average Unique Drug Products⁴ Per Part D Utilizer																		
Overall Utilizers	9.68	10.11	8.92	9.66	10.06	8.97	9.68	10.06	9.07	9.74	10.06	9.19	9.67	9.95	9.23	9.59	9.83	9.20
Beneficiaries with No LIS	8.47	8.68	8.22	8.49	8.70	8.23	8.56	8.79	8.28	8.70	8.95	8.35	8.66	8.89	8.33	8.58	8.81	8.26
LIS Applicants	10.21	10.12	10.42	10.23	10.12	10.46	10.40	10.27	10.63	10.62	10.51	10.79	10.71	10.60	10.88	10.74	10.63	10.88
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS ²	11.91	11.98	11.64	11.86	11.91	11.67	11.92	11.95	11.82	12.08	12.12	11.99	12.03	12.05	11.98	11.97	11.99	11.93

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

²Includes 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).

³Generic drugs are identified using the Food and Drug Administration's NSDE Marketing Category.

⁴Unique drug product based on distinct count of generic name.

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