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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 2015

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>	38,896,097	23,732,120	15,163,977	54.47	56.07	51.98	\$3,532	\$3,934	\$2,904
<b>Age</b>									
Under 65 Years	6,582,632	4,321,485	2,261,147	62.41	62.36	62.51	\$6,810	\$7,272	\$5,926
65 Years and Over	32,313,465	19,410,635	12,902,830	52.86	54.67	50.13	2,864	3,190	2,374
Under 18 Years	1,365	1,353	12	38.23	38.23	37.68	\$13,953	\$13,964	\$12,686
18-24 Years	75,733	64,098	11,635	28.58	29.01	26.22	4,077	4,212	3,333
25-34 years	460,204	367,329	92,875	37.67	37.96	36.52	5,290	5,414	4,800
35-44 Years	876,704	654,403	222,301	52.16	52.15	52.17	6,578	6,769	6,017
45-54 years	1,828,039	1,243,885	584,154	64.13	64.55	63.24	7,476	7,875	6,628
55-64 Years	3,340,587	1,990,417	1,350,170	68.35	69.95	65.99	6,774	7,497	5,708
65-74 years	17,272,631	10,131,640	7,140,991	48.38	49.79	46.39	2,899	3,239	2,417
75-84 Years	10,226,106	6,123,692	4,102,414	57.47	59.42	54.54	2,947	3,306	2,412
85-94 Years	4,340,477	2,823,437	1,517,040	59.66	61.72	55.82	2,626	2,888	2,137
95 years or over	474,251	331,866	142,385	54.10	55.86	50.00	1,990	2,140	1,638
<b>Sex</b>									
Male	16,252,635	9,812,054	6,440,581	52.61	54.25	50.12	\$3,696	\$4,176	\$2,966
Female	22,643,462	13,920,066	8,723,396	55.81	57.35	53.34	3,414	3,763	2,858
<b>Race</b>									
Non-Hispanic White	28,935,509	18,750,412	10,185,097	54.73	56.36	51.71	\$3,366	\$3,692	\$2,765
Black (or African-American)	4,171,282	2,342,997	1,828,285	55.07	56.27	53.53	4,614	5,265	3,780
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,245,905	666,185	579,720	49.62	53.18	45.54	3,424	4,198	2,535
Hispanic	3,714,682	1,434,171	2,280,511	55.09	56.02	54.51	3,670	4,817	2,949
American Indian/Alaska Native	146,151	115,720	30,431	56.74	56.62	57.21	4,446	4,584	3,922
Other	294,441	158,243	136,198	51.24	54.89	47.00	3,602	4,445	2,623
Unknown	388,127	264,392	123,735	40.45	41.47	38.26	2,916	3,199	2,310
<b>Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)</b>									
Beneficiaries with No LIS	26,825,768	15,729,157	11,096,611	48.86	50.27	46.85	\$2,559	\$2,860	\$2,133
LIS Applicants	1,410,251	797,815	612,436	61.33	60.67	62.18	4,998	5,408	4,463
Beneficiaries Deemed Eligible for LIS <sup>2</sup>	10,660,078	7,205,148	3,454,930	67.70	68.21	66.62	5,786	6,114	5,104

<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.