

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2010

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹			Cost-Sharing Liability ²			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ³	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person With Liability ⁴	Per Enrollee ³
Total	32,866	915	100.0	\$55,536	100.0	\$1,756	\$1,547
Sex							
Male	14,074	864	42.8	24,063	43.3	1,785	1,478
Female	18,792	957	57.2	31,472	56.7	1,735	1,603
Age							
Under 65 Years	5,952	899	18.1	11,055	19.9	1,919	1,670
65-74 Years	13,110	838	39.9	18,623	33.5	1,471	1,190
75-84 Years	9,254	996	28.2	16,669	30.0	1,874	1,794
85 Years or Over	4,550	1,045	13.8	9,188	16.5	2,130	2,111
Race⁵							
White	27,619	927	84.0	45,543	82.0	1,712	1,528
Other	5,172	862	15.7	9,883	17.8	1,995	1,646
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	26,927	919	81.9	44,502	80.1	1,720	1,519
Disabled ⁷	5,939	897	18.1	11,033	19.9	1,919	1,667
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	25,000	921	76.1	42,534	76.6	1,775	1,566
Rural	7,707	950	23.4	12,822	23.1	1,705	1,580

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service (FFS) and for whom program payments were made. Includes a small number of Medicare beneficiaries with no cost-sharing liability.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments. The numerators for the ratios of persons served per 1,000 include beneficiaries alive and enrolled in FFS at any point in the year. Essentially every FFS enrollee over 85 alive at some point during the year has used a covered reimbursed service, rates over 1,000 may be seen.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Excludes unknown race. Because of the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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