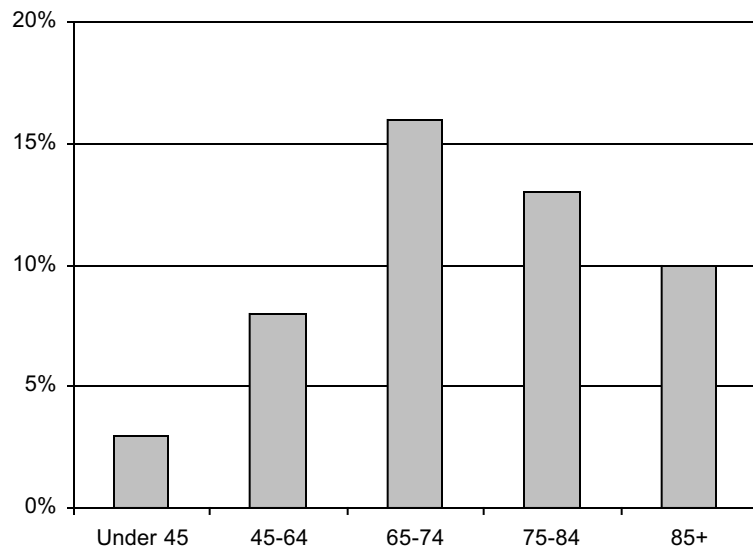


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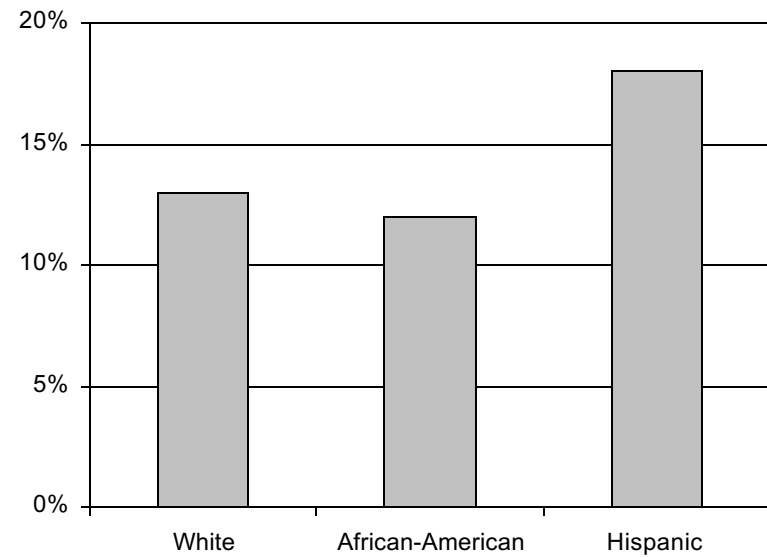
## Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Age



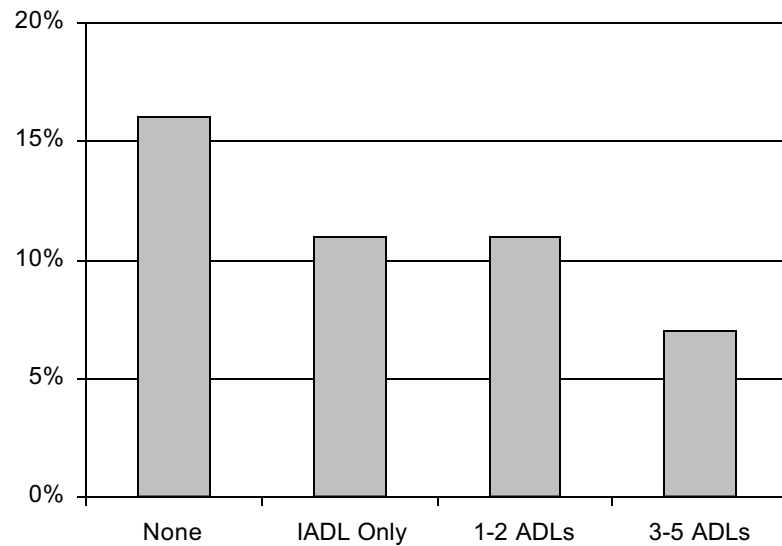
- Beneficiaries who were aged 65 to 74 were more likely to belong to an HMO than any other age group.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Race and Ethnicity



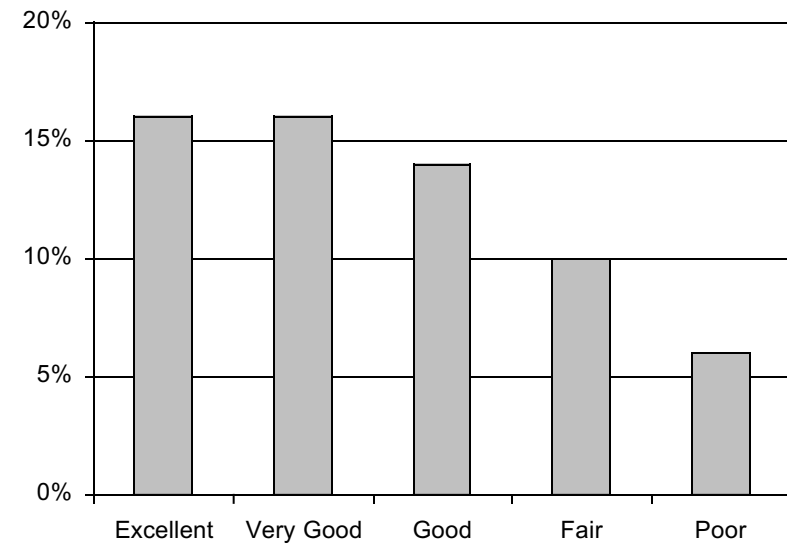
- Hispanic beneficiaries were the most likely to belong to an HMO, while African-American beneficiaries were the least likely.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Functional Limitations



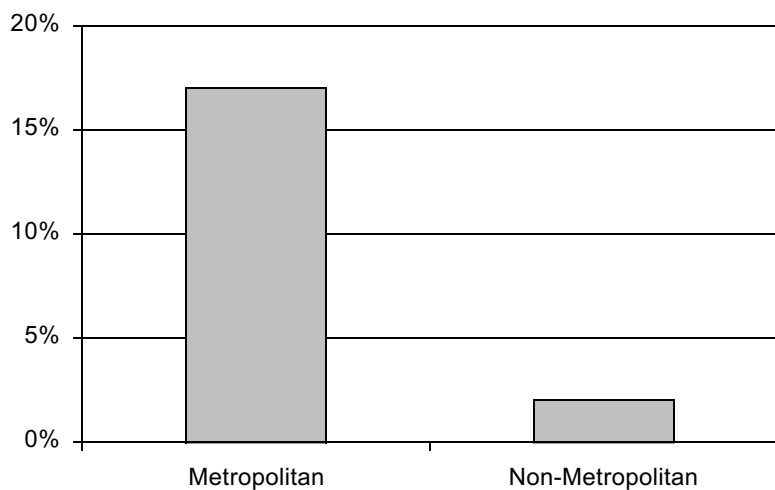
- Beneficiaries with no functional limitations were more likely to join an HMO than beneficiaries with limitations.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Health Status



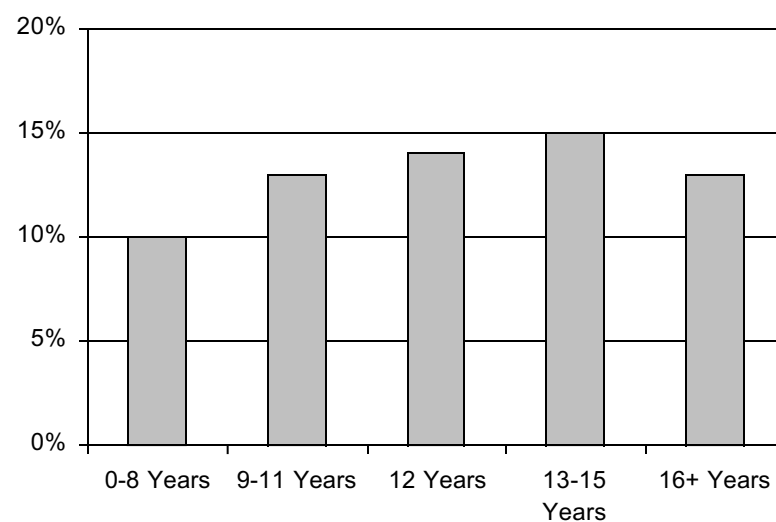
- Beneficiaries in good, very good, or excellent health were more likely to join an HMO than those in fair or poor health.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Metropolitan Residence



- Of beneficiaries in metropolitan areas, 17 percent belonged to an HMO, while only two percent of beneficiaries in non-metropolitan areas belonged to an HMO.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, By Years of Schooling



- Beneficiaries with 12 to 15 years of schooling were the most likely to join an HMO, while beneficiaries with less than a 9th grade education were the least likely to join an HMO.