

Table 6.1 Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status,2001

All Medicare Beneficiaries

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Medicare Status¹				
Aged				
65 - 74 years	43.53	41.19	43.86	50.42
	0.30	0.54	0.51	1.03
75 - 84 years	31.22	32.13	29.47	32.35
	0.29	0.47	0.50	0.98
85 years and older	11.49	12.10	11.35	9.84
	0.15	0.26	0.25	0.57
Disabled				
Under 45 years	3.79	4.37	4.15	1.06*
	0.08	0.14	0.14	0.16
45 - 64 years	9.96	10.21	11.16	6.33
	0.24	0.42	0.35	0.46
Gender by Age				
Male				
	43.44	43.13	43.92	43.32
	0.25	0.48	0.52	1.09
Aged				
65 - 74 years	19.76	18.70	20.03	22.63
	0.24	0.41	0.41	1.07
75 - 84 years	12.66	12.98	11.97	13.22
	0.19	0.37	0.34	0.67
85 years and older	3.42	3.56	3.44	2.93
	0.09	0.19	0.17	0.34
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.14	2.46	2.37	0.56*
	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.13
45 - 64 years	5.45	5.42	6.12	3.96
	0.16	0.32	0.32	0.35

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Female	56.56	56.87	56.08	56.68
	0.25	0.48	0.52	1.09
Aged				
65 - 74 years	23.77	22.49	23.85	27.78
	0.28	0.46	0.50	0.91
75 - 84 years	18.57	19.14	17.52	19.13
	0.19	0.33	0.34	0.75
85 years and older	8.06	8.54	7.88	6.91
	0.15	0.23	0.24	0.47
Disabled				
Under 45 years	1.65	1.91	1.78	0.49*
	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.12
45 - 64 years	4.52	4.80	5.04	2.37
	0.15	0.27	0.27	0.34
Race/Ethnicity by Age²				
White non-Hispanic	79.55	78.98	82.09	75.47
	0.49	0.83	1.01	1.15
Aged				
65 - 74 years	34.76	32.70	36.37	37.74
	0.41	0.64	0.76	1.06
75 - 84 years	25.91	26.76	25.15	24.93
	0.28	0.49	0.51	0.84
85 years and older	9.57	10.03	9.59	8.00
	0.14	0.22	0.26	0.51
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.50	2.77	2.87	0.73*
	0.08	0.13	0.17	0.15
45 - 64 years	6.81	6.72	8.12	4.07
	0.20	0.35	0.33	0.46

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Black non-Hispanic	9.11	9.65	8.24	9.34
	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.90</i>
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.62	3.70	3.05	4.67
	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.46</i>
75 - 84 years	2.36	2.47	2.04	2.74
	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.36</i>
85 years and older	0.82	0.87	0.90	0.48*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.12</i>
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.70	0.88	0.67	0.16*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>
45 - 64 years	1.61	1.72	1.59	1.29*
	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.32</i>
Hispanic	7.24	6.92	6.19	10.73
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>1.02</i>
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.30	2.91	2.93	5.41
	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.65</i>
75 - 84 years	1.81	1.58	1.52	3.24
	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.39</i>
85 years and older	0.72	0.71	0.62	0.97*
	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.21</i>
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.38	0.49	0.31*	0.17*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>
45 - 64 years	1.04	1.23	0.81*	0.93*
	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.28</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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1 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."

2 Race/ethnicity percentages do not add to 100 percent because the category "Other Race/Ethnicity" is not included as a category in the table, although it is included in the total.

Table 6.2 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2001

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Marital Status				
Married	51.13	49.35	53.00	52.54
	0.45	0.61	0.71	0.98
Widowed	30.76	30.35	30.59	32.52
	0.36	0.47	0.60	0.95
Divorced/separated	10.90	11.36	10.05	11.40
	0.30	0.39	0.47	0.73
Never married	7.21	8.95	6.35	3.55
	0.17	0.31	0.30	0.43
Living Arrangement				
Community				
Lives alone	28.85	28.64	28.85	29.55
	0.43	0.54	0.79	0.83
With spouse	49.04	47.05	51.07	50.79
	0.47	0.67	0.71	0.99
With children	9.29	9.34	8.50	10.94
	0.21	0.30	0.39	0.64
With others	7.26	8.29	6.23	6.32
	0.21	0.36	0.37	0.53
Long-Term Care Facility	5.56	6.67	5.35	2.40
	0.15	0.26	0.24	0.27
Race/Ethnicity				
White non-Hispanic	79.55	78.98	82.09	75.47
	0.49	0.83	1.01	1.15
Black non-Hispanic	9.11	9.65	8.24	9.34
	0.20	0.47	0.65	0.90
Hispanic	7.24	6.92	6.19	10.73
	0.40	0.57	0.48	1.02
Other	4.11	4.45	3.48	4.46
	0.26	0.29	0.54	0.44

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Schooling				
0 - 8 years	15.88	13.53	20.57	12.62
	0.31	0.47	0.59	0.65
9 - 12 years (no diploma)	16.74	15.48	18.39	16.99
	0.38	0.48	0.74	0.77
High school graduate	29.28	29.53	28.51	30.25
	0.52	0.61	0.94	1.21
Voc/tech/bus/etc.	6.36	6.34	6.52	6.06
	0.21	0.32	0.40	0.52
Some college	14.46	14.95	12.59	17.20
	0.34	0.46	0.50	1.00
Any college degree	17.28	20.17	13.42	16.87
	0.39	0.57	0.61	0.82
Income				
\$5,000 or less	4.07	4.13	4.41	3.09
	0.18	0.28	0.31	0.39
\$5,001 - \$10,000	19.13	18.91	21.31	14.78
	0.35	0.57	0.61	0.76
\$10,001 - \$15,000	17.46	15.68	19.10	19.43
	0.35	0.45	0.60	0.94
\$15,001 - \$20,000	12.03	11.11	12.45	14.07
	0.28	0.40	0.38	0.82
\$20,001 - \$25,000	10.68	10.23	10.02	13.70
	0.27	0.37	0.46	0.78
\$25,001 - \$30,000	8.76	8.86	8.44	9.23
	0.22	0.34	0.38	0.57
\$30,001 - \$35,000	5.75	5.87	5.39	6.19
	0.20	0.29	0.38	0.52
\$35,001 - \$40,000	5.37	5.35	5.24	5.72
	0.20	0.29	0.27	0.60
More than \$40,000	16.75	19.86	13.65	13.79
	0.41	0.58	0.63	0.93

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Metropolitan Area Resident				
Yes	76.26	95.08	40.91	97.12
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.95</i>	<i>1.11</i>
No	23.74	4.92	59.09	2.88
	<i>0.22</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.95</i>	<i>1.11</i>
Propensity to Seek Care				
Worry About Health More Than Others In Age Group				
Yes	19.41	19.13	20.96	16.84
	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.98</i>
No	80.59	80.87	79.04	83.16
	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.98</i>
Avoid Going to Doctor				
Yes	28.39	25.54	33.45	25.85
	<i>0.49</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.97</i>
No	71.61	74.46	66.55	74.15
	<i>0.49</i>	<i>0.61</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>0.97</i>
Keep Illnesses to Self				
Yes	37.93	36.06	40.73	37.45
	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.09</i>
No	62.07	63.94	59.27	62.55
	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.74</i>	<i>0.94</i>	<i>1.09</i>
Go to Doctor as soon as Feel Bad				
Yes	37.58	39.56	32.82	42.14
	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.38</i>
No	62.42	60.44	67.18	57.86
	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.96</i>	<i>1.13</i>	<i>1.38</i>

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Table 6.3 Perceived Health and Functioning of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2001

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Health Status¹				
Excellent	13.68	13.70	12.25	17.00
	0.29	0.46	0.56	0.92
Very good	24.52	24.51	23.43	27.08
	0.35	0.51	0.53	1.03
Good	30.80	30.80	29.72	33.34
	0.38	0.59	0.63	1.02
Fair	20.66	21.12	22.07	15.83
	0.37	0.57	0.58	0.82
Poor	10.34	9.87	12.52	6.75
	0.26	0.39	0.44	0.53
Functional Limitation				
None	50.50	49.87	47.18	60.33
	0.45	0.64	1.03	1.15
IADL only ²	14.81	14.51	16.05	12.93
	0.29	0.45	0.44	0.72
One to two ADLs ³	20.90	21.15	22.13	17.23
	0.38	0.53	0.73	0.82
Three to six ADLs	13.78	14.47	14.64	9.50
	0.27	0.41	0.54	0.64
Upper Extremity Limitation				
No	57.41	58.97	51.46	66.17
	0.47	0.61	0.94	1.20
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.23	10.29	12.77	10.72
	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.70
Yes, ADL/IADL present	31.36	30.74	35.77	23.11
	0.37	0.53	0.82	0.95

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Mobility Limitation				
No	49.11	50.28	44.63	55.74
	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.93</i>	<i>1.04</i>
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.26	10.06	12.47	12.39
	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.42</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.73</i>
Yes, ADL/IADL present	39.63	39.66	42.89	31.87
	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>0.92</i>	<i>1.08</i>
Social Activity Limitation				
No	62.91	63.07	59.63	69.81
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.15</i>
Yes	37.09	36.93	40.37	30.19
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>1.04</i>	<i>1.15</i>

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- 1 Beneficiaries who were administered a community interview answered health status and functioning questions themselves, unless they were unable to do so. A proxy, such as a nurse, always answered questions about the beneficiary's health status and functioning for long-term care facility interviews.
- 2 IADL stands for Instrumental Activity of Daily Living.
- 3 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

Table 6.4 Self-Reported Health Conditions and Risk Factors of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2001

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Chronic Conditions				
None	11.21	11.74	10.55	11.00
	0.33	0.41	0.67	0.64
One	17.53	17.83	16.42	19.15
	0.33	0.44	0.57	0.99
Two or more	71.26	70.44	73.02	69.85
	0.45	0.59	0.84	1.09
Disease/Condition				
Hypertension	56.06	54.77	57.46	57.01
	0.43	0.62	0.81	1.17
Diabetes	19.43	18.70	20.34	19.67
	0.38	0.55	0.60	0.76
Arthritis	55.29	53.67	57.42	55.61
	0.46	0.72	0.83	1.22
Osteoporosis/broken hip	17.72	17.82	18.23	16.22
	0.31	0.41	0.63	0.80
Pulmonary disease	14.65	14.47	15.96	12.19
	0.32	0.47	0.48	0.64
Stroke	11.57	11.46	11.97	10.99
	0.29	0.47	0.53	0.60
Alzheimer's disease	4.71	5.18	4.64	3.32
	0.15	0.21	0.30	0.34
Parkinson's disease	1.87	1.93	2.01	1.31
	0.12	0.16	0.19	0.23
Skin cancer	15.76	15.64	16.57	14.29
	0.31	0.46	0.51	0.69
Other type of Cancer	16.45	16.56	15.24	18.93
	0.31	0.42	0.55	0.86

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Urinary Incontinence	26.26	26.28	26.90	24.74
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>1.03</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Smokers				
Never smoked	41.06	40.47	42.47	39.72
	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Former smoker	44.38	45.22	42.05	47.04
	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.66</i>	<i>0.88</i>	<i>0.99</i>
Current smoker	14.56	14.31	15.48	13.25
	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.49</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.74</i>

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