

Table 6.1 Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2003

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	115	484	482	122
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Medicare Status¹				
Aged				
65 - 74 years	42.90	41.94	43.66	45.03
	0.28	0.36	0.55	1.08
75 - 84 years	30.88	30.89	28.73	36.92
	0.27	0.41	0.51	0.93
85 years and older	11.67	11.93	11.58	10.78
	0.16	0.26	0.34	0.56
Disabled				
Under 45 years	3.73	4.20	3.92	1.08*
	0.06	0.13	0.16	0.21
45 - 64 years	10.82	11.03	12.11	6.19
	0.20	0.32	0.44	0.54
Gender by Age				
Male				
	43.97	44.52	44.14	41.07
	0.30	0.51	0.60	0.97
Aged				
65 - 74 years	19.65	19.60	20.25	18.12
	0.26	0.35	0.57	0.77
75 - 84 years	12.99	12.90	12.08	15.97
	0.20	0.31	0.39	0.73
85 years and older	3.61	3.75	3.64	2.86
	0.08	0.15	0.18	0.34
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.10	2.47	2.09	0.50*
	0.06	0.11	0.14	0.13
45 - 64 years	5.63	5.80	6.08	3.62
	0.16	0.29	0.28	0.45

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Female	56.03	55.48	55.86	58.93
	0.30	0.51	0.60	0.97
Aged				
65 - 74 years	23.27	22.34	23.44	26.91
	0.27	0.40	0.54	1.03
75 - 84 years	17.88	18.00	16.64	20.95
	0.20	0.35	0.38	0.84
85 years and older	8.05	8.18	7.91	7.92
	0.14	0.20	0.30	0.48
Disabled				
Under 45 years	1.63	1.73	1.84	0.58*
	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.16
45 - 64 years	5.19	5.23	6.04	2.57*
	0.16	0.24	0.34	0.45
Race/Ethnicity by Age²				
White non-Hispanic	78.58	76.96	83.03	72.98
	0.53	0.78	0.83	1.46
Aged				
65 - 74 years	33.64	31.98	36.96	31.45
	0.33	0.54	0.61	1.28
75 - 84 years	25.64	25.56	24.88	28.15
	0.29	0.43	0.58	0.91
85 years and older	9.73	9.90	9.82	8.71
	0.15	0.24	0.32	0.52
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.39	2.58	2.72	0.60*
	0.06	0.11	0.13	0.15
45 - 64 years	7.19	6.94	8.65	4.06
	0.25	0.31	0.48	0.51

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Black non-Hispanic	9.51	9.57	9.71	8.70
	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.92</i>
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.81	3.86	3.49	4.50
	<i>0.14</i>	<i>0.26</i>	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.56</i>
75 - 84 years	2.14	2.03	2.25	2.28*
	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.16</i>	<i>0.47</i>
85 years and older	0.86	0.80	1.04	0.60*
	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.14</i>
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.74	0.81	0.83	0.19*
	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.07</i>
45 - 64 years	1.97	2.07	2.09	1.13*
	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.22</i>
Hispanic	7.55	9.34	2.81	13.20
	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>1.28</i>
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.40	4.05	1.32	6.47
	<i>0.23</i>	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.21</i>	<i>0.81</i>
75 - 84 years	2.01	2.27	0.67*	4.66
	<i>0.15</i>	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.57</i>
85 years and older	0.67	0.84	0.25*	1.09*
	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.21</i>
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.37	0.56	0.12*	0.22*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.09</i>
45 - 64 years	1.11	1.62	0.44*	0.76*
	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.17</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.24</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, 2003

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Marital Status				
Married	51.53	50.00	53.21	53.52
	0.38	0.58	0.65	1.38
Widowed	29.98	29.60	29.72	32.39
	0.34	0.55	0.60	0.98
Divorced/separated	11.63	12.07	11.45	10.17
	0.33	0.42	0.60	0.80
Never married	6.86	8.33	5.62	3.92
	0.20	0.30	0.33	0.54
Living Arrangement				
Community				
Lives alone	28.67	28.91	28.22	28.89
	0.43	0.60	0.68	1.33
With spouse	49.37	47.82	51.07	51.35
	0.40	0.60	0.67	1.39
With children	9.57	9.87	8.50	11.29
	0.26	0.36	0.39	0.75
With others	7.22	7.99	6.52	5.83
	0.19	0.29	0.30	0.57
Long-Term Care				
Facility	5.18	5.42	5.69	2.65
	0.15	0.21	0.20	0.34
Race/Ethnicity				
White non-Hispanic	78.58	76.96	83.03	72.98
	0.53	0.78	0.83	1.46
Black non-Hispanic	9.51	9.57	9.71	8.70
	0.19	0.39	0.51	0.92
Hispanic	7.55	9.34	2.81	13.20
	0.45	0.57	0.43	1.28
Other	4.36	4.13	4.46	5.12
	0.29	0.27	0.69	0.57

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Schooling				
0 - 8 years	14.17	12.59	16.72	13.85
	0.33	0.41	0.64	0.95
9 - 12 years (no diploma)	15.93	14.97	17.51	15.68
	0.37	0.50	0.58	0.78
High school graduate	30.36	29.89	30.80	31.12
	0.52	0.62	0.97	1.37
Voc/tech/bus/etc.	6.87	7.04	6.73	6.48
	0.28	0.33	0.58	0.57
Some college	14.51	15.01	13.34	15.63
	0.33	0.43	0.48	0.96
Any college degree	18.16	20.50	14.89	17.24
	0.48	0.65	0.69	1.22
Income				
\$5,000 or less	4.15	4.24	4.48	2.79
	0.19	0.28	0.33	0.45
\$5,001 - \$10,000	17.73	17.63	19.46	13.22
	0.33	0.52	0.49	0.92
\$10,001 - \$15,000	16.12	14.82	17.15	18.86
	0.31	0.41	0.63	0.91
\$15,001 - \$20,000	12.16	11.34	12.62	14.45
	0.30	0.39	0.50	0.79
\$20,001 - \$25,000	10.75	10.65	9.98	13.44
	0.31	0.41	0.50	0.84
\$25,001 - \$30,000	9.59	9.78	9.01	10.41
	0.25	0.37	0.42	0.93
\$30,001 - \$35,000	5.78	5.73	5.71	6.19
	0.21	0.35	0.30	0.59
\$35,001 - \$40,000	5.65	5.51	5.73	6.04
	0.21	0.31	0.40	0.55
More than \$40,000	18.07	20.29	15.85	14.60
	0.43	0.63	0.64	1.02

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Metropolitan Area Resident				
Yes	76.36	94.40	40.95	97.77
	<i>0.24</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>1.70</i>	<i>1.04</i>
No	23.64	5.60	59.05	2.23
	<i>0.24</i>	<i>1.21</i>	<i>1.70</i>	<i>1.04</i>
Propensity to Seek Care				
Worry About Health More Than Others In Age Group				
Yes	19.54	20.42	19.29	16.49
	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.99</i>
No	80.46	79.58	80.71	83.51
	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>0.99</i>
Avoid Going to Doctor				
Yes	28.81	25.94	34.22	26.11
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>1.06</i>
No	71.19	74.06	65.78	73.89
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.28</i>	<i>1.06</i>
Keep Illnesses to Self				
Yes	38.32	36.65	42.39	34.25
	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>1.34</i>
No	61.68	63.35	57.61	65.75
	<i>0.65</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.29</i>	<i>1.34</i>
Go to Doctor as soon as Feel Bad				
Yes	36.35	39.12	30.44	40.80
	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.58</i>
No	63.65	60.88	69.56	59.20
	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.73</i>	<i>1.00</i>	<i>1.58</i>

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Table 6.3 Perceived Health and Functioning of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2003

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Health Status¹				
Excellent	14.17	13.90	13.78	16.43
	0.39	0.47	0.79	0.89
Very good	24.90	25.11	23.28	28.61
	0.38	0.59	0.56	1.17
Good	30.19	30.33	29.18	32.49
	0.44	0.55	0.72	1.25
Fair	20.76	21.63	20.99	16.21
	0.33	0.50	0.59	0.91
Poor	9.98	9.03	12.76	6.27
	0.26	0.32	0.60	0.77
Functional Limitation				
None	50.49	50.16	48.48	57.67
	0.47	0.66	0.70	1.41
IADL only ²	14.73	14.77	15.11	13.52
	0.32	0.48	0.50	1.11
One to two ADLs ³	20.45	20.09	21.75	18.35
	0.36	0.55	0.53	0.85
Three to six ADLs	14.32	14.98	14.66	10.46
	0.31	0.39	0.53	0.69
Upper Extremity Limitation				
No	57.64	58.87	52.97	65.62
	0.46	0.57	1.03	1.28
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.28	10.82	12.33	10.33
	0.29	0.31	0.63	0.91
Yes, ADL/IADL present	31.07	30.31	34.70	24.05
	0.38	0.56	0.70	1.03

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Mobility Limitation				
No	49.46	50.62	45.27	56.37
	<i>0.40</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.25</i>
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	10.84	9.89	12.26	11.01
	<i>0.27</i>	<i>0.34</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.67</i>
Yes, ADL/IADL present	39.69	39.49	42.47	32.63
	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>1.25</i>
Social Activity Limitation				
No	63.11	63.34	60.44	69.46
	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.04</i>
Yes	36.89	36.66	39.56	30.54
	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.89</i>	<i>1.04</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, 2003

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Chronic Conditions				
None	10.22	10.94	9.38	9.35
	0.26	0.38	0.40	0.74
One	17.24	17.43	16.11	19.66
	0.31	0.50	0.44	1.06
Two or more	72.54	71.63	74.51	70.99
	0.38	0.56	0.64	1.10
Disease/Condition				
Hypertension	57.32	56.64	58.25	57.70
	0.40	0.66	0.65	1.20
Diabetes	20.72	20.73	20.64	20.96
	0.38	0.56	0.61	1.07
Arthritis	55.74	54.76	57.84	54.09
	0.45	0.63	0.78	1.29
Osteoporosis/broken hip	19.71	19.45	19.83	20.55
	0.31	0.40	0.57	1.11
Pulmonary disease	15.23	15.00	16.27	13.29
	0.33	0.44	0.56	0.84
Stroke	11.96	11.53	13.38	9.81
	0.29	0.42	0.51	0.72
Alzheimer's disease	4.95	5.22	4.82	4.14
	0.14	0.21	0.24	0.47
Parkinson's disease	1.47	1.40	1.71	1.06
	0.11	0.14	0.19	0.23
Skin cancer	16.37	15.94	17.06	16.32
	0.33	0.53	0.55	0.83
Other type of Cancer	16.87	16.24	17.39	18.19
	0.34	0.52	0.49	0.85

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Urinary Incontinence	27.40	27.00	28.69	25.49
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.72</i>	<i>1.25</i>
Smokers				
Never smoked	41.58	41.16	42.10	41.94
	<i>0.47</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.91</i>	<i>1.14</i>
Former smoker	43.97	44.78	41.69	46.88
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.63</i>	<i>0.82</i>	<i>1.17</i>
Current smoker	14.46	14.07	16.21	11.17
	<i>0.32</i>	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.75</i>

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