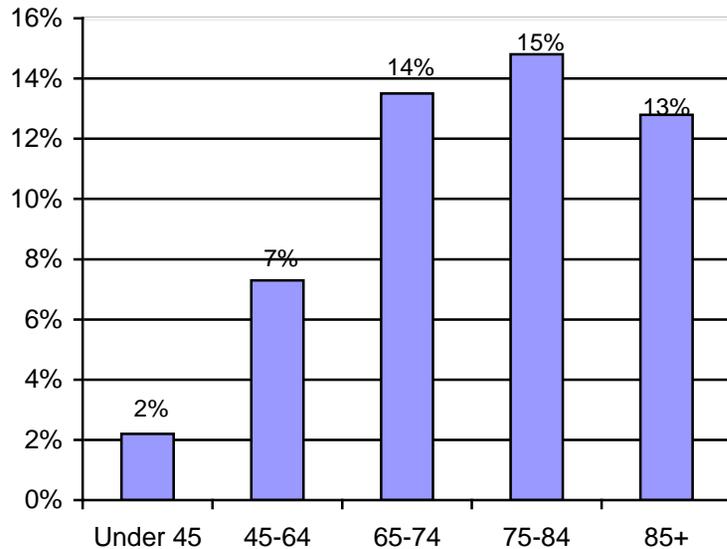


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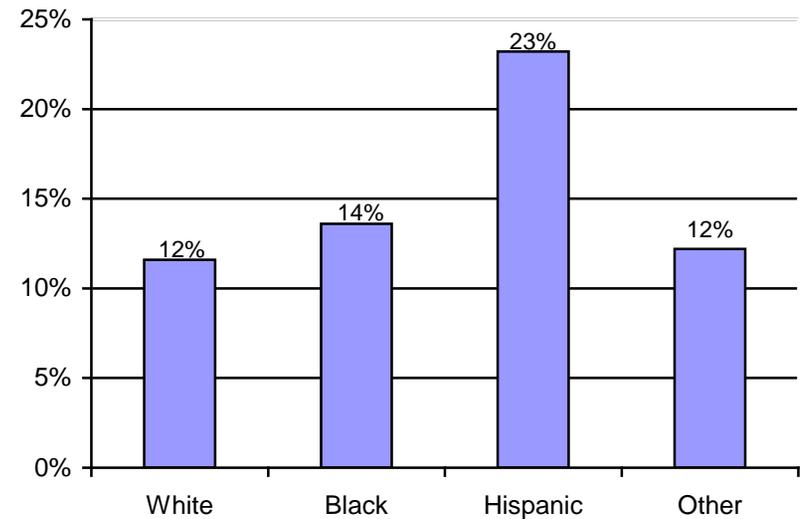
Membership in Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) in 2005

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Age



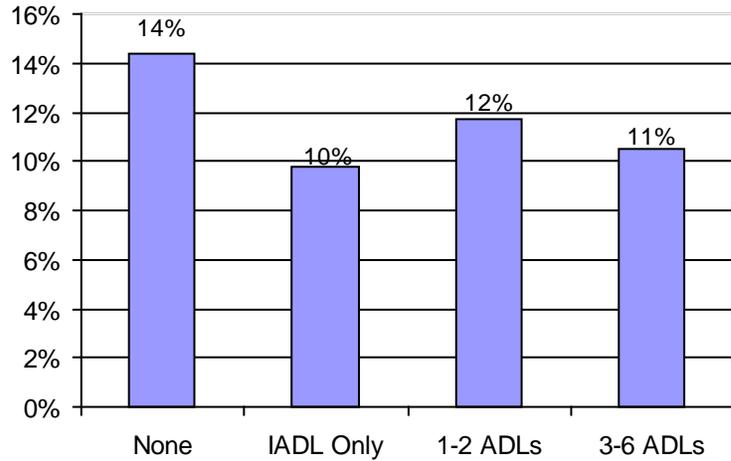
- Beneficiaries who were aged 65 to 84 were more likely to belong to an HMO than any other age group.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Race and Ethnicity



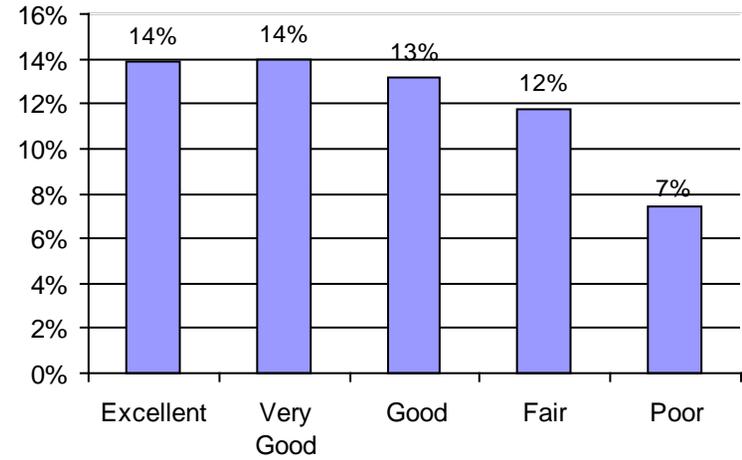
- Hispanic beneficiaries were the most likely to belong to an HMO, while all other races had similar chances.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Functional Limitations



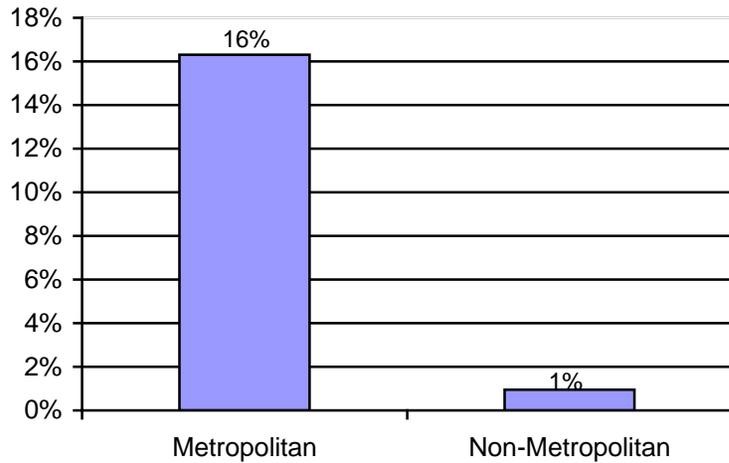
- Beneficiaries with no functional limitations were more likely to join an HMO than beneficiaries with limitations.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Health Status



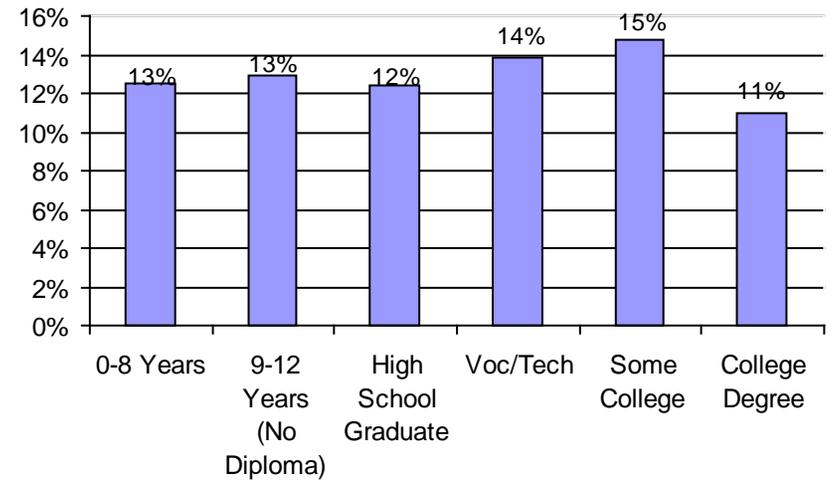
- Beneficiaries in good, very good, or excellent health were more likely to join an HMO than were those in fair or poor health.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Metropolitan Residence



- Of beneficiaries in metropolitan areas, 16 percent belonged to an HMO, while only 1 percent of beneficiaries in non-metropolitan areas belonged to an HMO.

Percentage of Beneficiaries in HMOs, by Years of Schooling



- Beneficiaries with some college education were the most likely to join an HMO, while beneficiaries with a college degree and beneficiaries with a high school diploma were the least likely to join an HMO.

