

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance				Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance	Both Types of Private Insurance		
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay								
All Beneficiaries	40.27	33.72	39.85	41.99	44.54	45.07	37.05	38.65*
	0.77	1.22	1.27	1.24	1.13	2.14	1.53	4.67
Medicare Status ³								
Aged								
65 - 74 years	39.43	35.49	38.32	41.24	42.74	38.95	35.80	40.39*
	0.92	1.71	2.40	1.72	1.42	3.10	2.40	7.04
75 - 84 years	42.55	34.63	38.26	45.89	47.13	52.17	37.73	30.50*
	0.94	1.72	2.17	1.60	1.68	2.72	2.17	9.15
85 years and older	33.14	26.37	26.00	35.02	36.58	52.71*	32.42	23.39*
	1.19	2.41	3.35	2.02	2.13	6.64	2.98	10.57
Disabled								
Under 45 years	33.86	33.12*	32.57	34.39*	40.85*	18.39*	33.90	56.15*
	1.78	6.74	2.00	8.53	6.29	19.79	3.62	25.00
45 - 64 years	45.95	29.86*	50.57	42.03*	55.05	45.18*	41.24	62.43*
	2.00	4.19	2.86	8.46	3.76	14.41	3.39	13.09
Gender								
Male	39.09	34.05	34.82	41.40	42.81	41.46	38.07	36.14*
	0.85	1.56	2.04	1.53	1.33	3.21	1.79	7.59
Female	41.25	33.46	43.07	42.40	46.14	47.97	35.79	40.46*
	0.89	1.50	1.50	1.57	1.44	2.72	2.16	5.79
Living Arrangement								
Lives alone	38.45	29.87	39.91	40.45	43.55	49.32	33.75	28.26*
	0.99	1.72	1.79	1.77	1.92	4.14	2.19	7.91
With spouse	42.64	37.16	41.45	44.47	45.29	42.56	40.94	41.34*
	0.96	1.77	2.65	1.47	1.29	2.54	2.08	7.99
With children	37.26	32.95	40.50	35.37	41.14	54.08*	32.60	48.13*
	1.46	2.82	2.73	3.73	3.15	9.57	3.15	12.14
With others	35.44	25.25	37.71	32.27*	43.90	49.02*	33.49	44.92*
	1.75	2.81	2.69	4.40	4.20	10.50	4.21	16.56

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay								
All Beneficiaries	40.27	33.72	39.85	41.99	44.54	45.07	37.05	38.65*
	0.77	1.22	1.27	1.24	1.13	2.14	1.53	4.67
Race/Ethnicity								
White non-Hispanic	41.23	35.34	40.17	42.87	45.01	44.83	37.15	31.12*
	0.91	1.42	1.99	1.32	1.29	2.30	1.75	4.57
Black non-Hispanic	35.84	25.66	38.61	35.43*	42.28	45.95*	35.32	42.72*
	1.40	3.07	2.20	5.52	3.11	11.87	3.22	14.53
Hispanic	34.70	30.59	38.06	28.40*	38.52	47.76*	32.57*	86.16*
	2.18	3.11	3.16	4.92	3.65	17.47	5.03	11.79
Other	42.13	37.75*	42.69	35.52*	44.94	55.25*	46.02*	37.26*
	2.25	5.45	4.07	5.52	5.03	13.66	6.01	12.47
Income ⁴								
Less than \$5,000	31.06	24.65*	33.15	37.82*	40.53*	30.59*	25.55*	16.25*
	2.39	3.75	3.98	6.10	8.91	18.40	5.31	19.55
\$5,000 - \$9,999	35.46	30.78	39.13	33.08	35.20*	16.35*	30.09	29.98*
	1.34	2.67	1.47	4.28	4.92	17.75	3.63	11.19
\$10,000 - \$14,999	38.00	28.15	44.03	40.61	36.41	52.20*	37.62	46.76*
	1.27	2.22	2.54	2.59	2.74	7.86	2.50	9.70
\$15,000 - \$19,999	40.77	32.70	40.89	43.33	47.55	59.48*	38.82	38.84*
	1.51	3.19	4.81	2.68	3.04	11.22	3.45	12.33
\$20,000 - \$24,999	44.70	37.68	42.04*	48.13	49.56	50.13*	37.85	56.26*
	1.46	3.38	5.74	3.15	2.41	7.05	3.45	12.87
\$25,000 - \$29,999	39.30	35.26	31.15*	40.49	40.58	56.33*	36.13	23.16*
	1.47	3.71	12.08	3.07	2.23	6.87	4.25	17.66
\$30,000 - \$39,999	42.44	37.52	33.24*	41.96	47.18	38.87	39.32	24.24*
	1.46	2.75	11.31	2.25	2.28	4.46	4.00	14.14
\$40,000 - \$49,999	41.40	35.97	55.99*	40.26	44.36	39.66*	39.89	100.00*
	1.80	4.03	24.34	3.25	2.63	5.83	4.34	0.00
\$50,000 or more	43.91	39.08	55.34*	43.92	44.78	46.06	44.33	.
	1.26	3.10	19.16	2.42	2.05	3.18	4.09	.

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer-Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay								
All Beneficiaries	40.27	33.72	39.85	41.99	44.54	45.07	37.05	38.65*
	0.77	1.22	1.27	1.24	1.13	2.14	1.53	4.67
Health Status								
Excellent	30.24	27.36	22.86*	32.59	33.18	32.62*	25.62	25.42*
	1.12	2.41	3.82	2.33	2.02	4.64	2.63	14.47
Very Good	39.21	35.01	35.56	41.95	42.03	40.55	35.90	29.50*
	0.97	2.17	2.46	1.79	1.53	3.41	2.60	8.37
Good	41.04	33.67	34.88	44.68	46.85	51.53	36.57	43.86*
	1.01	1.85	2.02	2.12	1.66	3.34	2.41	7.57
Fair	44.30	35.27	43.21	46.56	50.35	61.19*	42.83	44.30*
	1.37	3.18	2.31	3.09	2.54	9.18	3.07	11.39
Poor	48.84	38.24	49.76	47.33	58.24	58.35*	44.97	42.30*
	1.86	4.23	2.86	4.28	3.83	11.25	3.91	14.22
Functional Limitation								
None	36.14	32.18	31.96	39.50	39.50	41.48	30.16	25.01*
	0.91	1.48	2.22	1.33	1.31	2.59	1.96	7.04
IADL only	43.70	32.53	39.61	47.45	51.14	47.68*	43.19	48.71*
	1.24	3.34	2.21	2.36	2.50	5.66	3.08	10.07
One to two ADLs	46.06	36.59	48.49	46.49	51.54	53.69	42.91	42.89*
	1.25	2.61	2.46	2.50	1.93	4.29	2.71	12.78
Three to six ADLs	45.02	38.23	42.01	40.66	52.74	50.96*	48.52	62.28*
	1.40	3.59	3.08	4.15	2.92	8.32	3.30	12.97

Table 3.1 Outpatient Hospital User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance				Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other
			Individually Purchased		Employer-Sponsored	Both Types of		
			Medicaid	Private Insurance	Private Insurance	Private Insurance		
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Outpatient Hospital Stay								
All Beneficiaries	40.27	33.72	39.85	41.99	44.54	45.07	37.05	38.65*
	0.77	1.22	1.27	1.24	1.13	2.14	1.53	4.67
Metropolitan Area Resident								
Yes	38.34	33.44	38.31	39.34	41.45	43.25	37.12	37.28*
	0.68	1.27	1.31	1.19	1.23	2.42	1.50	5.30
No	46.41	37.88	43.23	48.07	54.09	53.47	36.91	43.54*
	2.39	4.63	2.76	2.87	2.52	4.89	3.62	10.36

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

- 1 The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 37 interview (fall 2003), and beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 34 interview (fall 2002) who died prior to the round 37 interview.
- 2 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.
- 3 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 4 Income estimates are derived from imputed income data. Standard errors of income estimates may be underestimated as they have not been adjusted to reflect the imputation of missing data.

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service								
All Beneficiaries	90.68	92.17	88.45	93.62	93.50	96.62	80.11	87.57
	0.36	0.68	0.93	0.56	0.46	0.80	1.09	3.40
Medicare Status ³								
Aged								
65 - 74 years	89.89	90.82	88.68	92.21	92.51	96.95	77.71	85.34*
	0.48	1.19	1.68	0.90	0.81	1.00	1.78	4.68
75 - 84 years	92.73	93.26	90.04	94.70	94.37	96.80	84.35	90.91*
	0.46	0.81	1.72	0.70	0.60	1.09	1.69	4.48
85 years and older	92.74	92.90	85.79	95.32	94.98	98.71	85.94	88.55*
	0.60	1.60	2.30	0.82	0.95	1.29	2.34	8.41
Disabled								
Under 45 years	81.24	87.63	81.61	89.56*	92.90	100.00*	68.54	81.65*
	1.33	3.10	1.43	5.45	2.67	0.00	4.05	18.82
45 - 64 years	89.69	95.23	91.81	94.03*	94.23	81.89*	80.19	86.07*
	0.87	1.62	1.58	3.48	1.87	12.08	2.13	8.10
Gender								
Male	88.82	90.43	83.72	92.60	93.35	95.98	78.16	81.34*
	0.45	1.10	1.45	0.87	0.71	1.42	1.34	5.89
Female	92.23	93.52	91.49	94.33	93.63	97.14	82.52	92.07
	0.45	0.74	1.15	0.67	0.64	0.91	1.61	3.10
Living Arrangement								
Lives alone	89.56	91.71	86.26	93.73	93.34	96.88	77.80	87.06*
	0.63	1.34	1.51	0.96	0.92	1.49	2.16	6.05
With spouse	92.17	92.13	92.88	93.92	93.52	96.83	83.89	89.19*
	0.40	0.93	1.15	0.63	0.60	1.00	1.38	5.26
With children	89.31	94.59	89.35	89.61	93.92	92.85*	76.24	100.00*
	0.87	1.43	1.57	2.03	1.46	5.13	2.57	0.00
With others	86.93	90.35	87.30	95.76	93.27	95.09*	73.37	64.52*
	1.01	2.59	1.29	1.72	2.02	4.36	3.20	15.58

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service								
All Beneficiaries	90.68	92.17	88.45	93.62	93.50	96.62	80.11	87.57
	0.36	0.68	0.93	0.56	0.46	0.80	1.09	3.40
Race/Ethnicity								
White non-Hispanic	91.25	91.92	88.53	93.90	93.57	97.07	80.75	92.90
	0.45	0.85	1.43	0.57	0.50	0.68	1.36	2.44
Black non-Hispanic	88.53	92.43	86.12	92.29	94.23	93.93*	81.99	76.41*
	0.82	2.05	1.80	2.74	1.88	5.94	2.42	14.99
Hispanic	88.44	93.29	87.40	87.16	92.92	85.31*	73.82	96.24*
	1.02	1.37	2.13	3.89	2.80	13.44	4.87	6.28
Other	89.00	91.41	94.39	92.00	90.36	92.32*	73.56	70.98*
	1.52	2.89	1.55	3.29	4.07	7.76	5.05	11.85
Income ⁴								
Less than \$5,000	83.47	91.67	80.66	95.01	96.13	100.00*	67.46	100.00*
	1.81	2.31	2.71	2.64	2.41	0.00	4.81	0.00
\$5,000 - \$9,999	87.55	93.81	88.52	89.85	92.17	90.06*	73.13	81.31*
	0.82	1.19	1.09	2.15	2.56	11.54	2.74	10.38
\$10,000 - \$14,999	89.88	91.50	90.27	93.07	94.18	100.00*	80.27	89.74*
	0.59	1.63	1.32	1.45	1.31	0.00	2.09	5.50
\$15,000 - \$19,999	91.58	93.77	93.64	93.24	91.56	100.00*	84.55	95.78*
	0.81	1.57	1.83	1.65	1.50	0.00	1.77	3.98
\$20,000 - \$24,999	90.94	90.89	92.33	93.85	93.91	94.12	80.75	80.50*
	0.92	2.67	3.23	1.55	1.31	3.29	3.32	12.53
\$25,000 - \$29,999	89.71	92.40	90.40*	92.51	90.75	98.63	77.77	100.00*
	1.16	1.92	7.80	1.71	1.75	1.40	3.68	0.00
\$30,000 - \$39,999	91.61	90.98	90.80*	94.12	93.68	96.35	80.89	62.50*
	0.89	1.97	5.13	1.18	1.05	1.68	2.75	13.92
\$40,000 - \$49,999	94.15	94.20	57.23*	96.80	94.53	94.38	87.96	100.00*
	0.69	1.90	23.89	1.05	1.10	2.53	2.86	0.00
\$50,000 or more	93.02	90.61	64.19*	93.43	94.30	97.29	85.96	84.02*
	0.72	2.17	20.66	1.43	0.99	1.12	2.97	21.18

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service								
All Beneficiaries	90.68	92.17	88.45	93.62	93.50	96.62	80.11	87.57
	0.36	0.68	0.93	0.56	0.46	0.80	1.09	3.40
Health Status								
Excellent	83.79	87.61	75.24	88.12	86.24	91.17	67.62	76.37*
	0.97	2.18	3.95	1.79	1.65	2.76	2.89	13.96
Very Good	91.09	90.89	84.71	93.80	93.69	98.61	80.38	84.16*
	0.55	1.07	2.25	0.81	0.88	0.69	2.41	7.66
Good	92.19	93.22	88.07	95.08	95.37	97.12	82.40	93.34*
	0.54	1.03	1.36	0.88	0.66	1.36	1.98	3.79
Fair	91.85	94.36	89.62	96.33	95.07	95.89	82.94	88.19*
	0.66	1.24	1.37	0.91	1.07	2.90	2.60	7.14
Poor	93.16	96.23	92.89	96.05	97.18	100.00*	86.08	87.40*
	0.80	1.59	1.54	1.93	1.02	0.00	2.06	8.95
Functional Limitation								
None	88.73	90.24	85.54	91.63	92.16	95.58	74.40	85.92*
	0.52	1.09	1.81	0.85	0.69	1.03	1.71	5.11
IADL only	92.25	94.66	86.57	98.08	94.68	96.53	85.89	84.79*
	0.65	1.24	1.60	0.73	1.14	2.45	2.20	8.38
One to two ADLs	93.60	93.85	92.27	95.76	96.00	99.42	86.79	90.17*
	0.43	1.02	1.10	0.85	0.95	0.57	1.57	6.00
Three to six ADLs	92.75	96.68	90.68	95.38	94.90	100.00*	86.23	93.47*
	0.91	1.26	1.65	1.47	1.41	0.00	2.00	6.50

Table 3.2 Physician Services User Rates for Non-institutionalized Medicare Beneficiaries, by Insurance Coverage, and by Demographic, Socioeconomic, and Health Characteristics, 2006

Community Residents¹

Beneficiary Characteristic	Total	Medicare Risk HMO ²	Supplemental Health Insurance			Medicare Fee-For-Service Only	Other	
			Medicaid	Individually Purchased Private Insurance	Employer Sponsored Private Insurance			Both Types of Private Insurance
Percent of Beneficiaries With at Least One Physician Service								
All Beneficiaries	90.68	92.17	88.45	93.62	93.50	96.62	80.11	87.57
	0.36	0.68	0.93	0.56	0.46	0.80	1.09	3.40
Metropolitan Area Resident								
Yes	91.33	92.35	88.45	94.27	93.94	97.16	81.11	89.85
	0.31	0.72	0.88	0.55	0.52	0.79	1.28	3.44
No	88.61	89.52	88.48	92.11	92.14	94.17	77.81	79.40*
	1.15	2.06	2.15	1.35	1.05	2.34	2.00	10.19

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

Note: Standard errors are shaded and in italics. See Appendix A for additional information on standard errors. See Appendix B for definitions of terms and variables.

- 1 The term *community residents* includes beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 37 interview (fall 2003), and beneficiaries who resided in the community at the time of the round 34 interview (fall 2002) who died prior to the round 37 interview
- 2 HMO stands for Health Maintenance Organization.
- 3 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 4 Income estimates are derived from imputed income data. Standard errors of income estimates may be underestimated as they have not been adjusted to reflect the imputation of missing data.