

Table 6.1 Age, Gender, and Race/Ethnicity of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2008

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Beneficiaries (in 000s)	46,100	36,551	9,549
	146	236	212
Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Medicare Status¹			
Aged			
65 - 74 years	43.03	41.96	47.16
	0.39	0.45	0.96
75 - 84 years	27.92	27.22	30.60
	0.25	0.29	0.84
85 years and older	12.67	13.56	9.25
	0.20	0.25	0.40
Disabled			
Under 45 years	3.86	4.34	2.01
	0.11	0.13	0.18
45 - 64 years	12.52	12.92	10.98
	0.25	0.29	0.71
Gender by Age			
Male			
	44.79	44.25	46.85
	0.35	0.41	0.93
Aged			
65 - 74 years	19.89	19.33	22.00
	0.36	0.41	0.87
75 - 84 years	12.09	11.32	15.06
	0.15	0.19	0.58
85 years and older	4.21	4.38	3.54
	0.12	0.14	0.31
Disabled			
Under 45 years	2.03	2.22	1.28
	0.06	0.07	0.16
45 - 64 years	6.58	7.00	4.98
	0.19	0.23	0.50

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Female	55.21	55.75	53.15	
	0.35	0.41	0.93	
Aged				
65 - 74 years	23.16	22.64	25.17	
	0.35	0.41	0.80	
75 - 84 years	15.82	15.89	15.56	
	0.20	0.23	0.63	
85 years and older	8.45	9.17	5.69	
	0.15	0.17	0.34	
Disabled				
Under 45 years	1.83	2.12	0.73*	
	0.08	0.10	0.10	
45 - 64 years	5.94	5.93	6.00	
	0.19	0.22	0.63	
Race/Ethnicity by Age ²				
White non-Hispanic	77.76	79.49	71.11	
	0.44	0.48	1.02	
Aged				
65 - 74 years	33.45	33.41	33.61	
	0.44	0.45	1.14	
75 - 84 years	22.79	22.65	23.33	
	0.24	0.29	0.77	
85 years and older	10.71	11.68	6.97	
	0.21	0.25	0.35	
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.43	2.81	0.97	
	0.08	0.11	0.12	
45 - 64 years	8.38	8.95	6.22	
	0.24	0.30	0.58	

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Black non-Hispanic	9.77	9.36	11.34
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.55</i>
Aged			
65 - 74 years	3.79	3.49	4.94
	<i>0.18</i>	<i>0.22</i>	<i>0.42</i>
75 - 84 years	2.13	1.90	3.00
	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.29</i>
85 years and older	0.87	0.83	0.99*
	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.14</i>
Disabled			
Under 45 years	0.74	0.82	0.43*
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.09</i>
45 - 64 years	2.24	2.30	1.98*
	<i>0.10</i>	<i>0.13</i>	<i>0.31</i>
Hispanic	7.93	6.35	13.98
	<i>0.33</i>	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.88</i>
Aged			
65 - 74 years	3.54	2.74	6.62
	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.20</i>	<i>0.53</i>
75 - 84 years	1.84	1.48	3.24
	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.34</i>
85 years and older	0.71	0.63	1.01*
	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.15</i>
Disabled			
Under 45 years	0.47	0.47	0.49*
	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.11</i>
45 - 64 years	1.36	1.03	2.62
	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.11</i>	<i>0.32</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, 2008

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Marital Status					
Married	51.64	49.81		58.65	
	0.52	0.59		0.94	
Widowed	27.47	29.09		21.28	
	0.39	0.47		0.75	
Divorced/separated	13.43	13.05		14.87	
	0.36	0.45		0.67	
Never married	7.45	8.04		5.21	
	0.22	0.24		0.39	
Living Arrangement					
Community					
Lives alone	28.99	29.80		25.88	
	0.53	0.57		0.86	
With spouse	48.63	46.86		55.37	
	0.52	0.60		0.97	
With children	9.70	9.78		9.41	
	0.30	0.33		0.58	
With others	7.92	8.15		7.05	
	0.29	0.32		0.52	
Long-Term Care					
Facility	4.76	5.41		2.28	
	0.13	0.16		0.25	
Race/Ethnicity					
White non-Hispanic	77.76	79.49		71.11	
	0.44	0.48		1.02	
Black non-Hispanic	9.77	9.36		11.34	
	0.25	0.31		0.55	
Hispanic	7.93	6.35		13.98	
	0.33	0.30		0.88	
Other	4.55	4.81		3.58	
	0.28	0.34		0.31	

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Schooling			
0 - 8 years	10.56	10.34	11.39
	0.27	0.28	0.75
9 - 12 years (no diploma)	14.47	14.38	14.81
	0.38	0.41	0.78
High school graduate	30.93	30.76	31.57
	0.43	0.50	0.96
Voc/tech/bus/etc.	7.28	7.22	7.52
	0.26	0.27	0.62
Some college	15.49	15.12	16.90
	0.36	0.42	0.90
Any college degree	21.28	22.19	17.79
	0.52	0.61	0.89
Income ¹			
Less than \$5,000	3.68	3.82	3.15
	0.23	0.25	0.42
\$5,000 - \$9,999	12.60	13.02	10.97
	0.29	0.36	0.61
\$10,000 - \$14,999	14.42	14.15	15.45
	0.29	0.33	0.80
\$15,000 - \$19,999	9.88	9.25	12.31
	0.29	0.33	0.60
\$20,000 - \$24,999	9.36	8.76	11.66
	0.33	0.32	0.73
\$25,000 - \$29,999	8.85	8.33	10.84
	0.24	0.27	0.69
\$30,000 - \$39,999	13.51	13.52	13.46
	0.31	0.35	0.72
\$40,000 - \$49,999	8.87	9.23	7.50
	0.30	0.34	0.64
\$50,000 or more	18.83	19.92	14.65
	0.47	0.53	0.71

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Metropolitan Area Resident			
Yes	76.13	72.86	88.66
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.85</i>
No	23.87	27.14	11.34
	<i>0.25</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.85</i>
Propensity to Seek Care			
Worry About Health More Than Others In Age Group			
Yes	23.00	22.95	23.20
	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.90</i>
No	77.00	77.05	76.80
	<i>0.44</i>	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.90</i>
Avoid Going to Doctor			
Yes	28.02	27.98	28.18
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.89</i>
No	71.98	72.02	71.82
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.67</i>	<i>0.89</i>
Keep Illnesses to Self			
Yes	36.97	37.55	34.81
	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.98</i>
No	63.03	62.45	65.19
	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.98</i>
Go to Doctor as soon as Feel Bad			
Yes	35.03	34.55	36.80
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>1.13</i>
No	64.97	65.45	63.20
	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>1.13</i>

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1 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 6.3 Perceived Health and Functioning of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 2008

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Health Status¹			
Excellent	14.31	14.29	14.40
	0.40	0.43	0.86
Very good	25.69	25.24	27.44
	0.46	0.54	0.99
Good	31.09	31.08	31.13
	0.48	0.49	1.18
Fair	19.94	19.91	20.03
	0.37	0.41	0.77
Poor	8.97	9.48	7.00
	0.26	0.33	0.59
Functional Limitation			
None	51.81	50.39	57.25
	0.51	0.57	1.02
IADL only ²	13.98	14.65	11.41
	0.36	0.41	0.66
One to two ADLs ³	21.09	21.07	21.17
	0.42	0.47	0.83
Three to six ADLs	13.12	13.89	10.17
	0.31	0.36	0.61
Upper Extremity Limitation			
No	59.24	58.69	61.35
	0.53	0.64	1.04
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	10.90	10.55	12.25
	0.33	0.38	0.63
Yes, ADL/IADL present	29.86	30.76	26.40
	0.49	0.59	0.90

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Mobility Limitation			
No	50.06	49.49	52.24
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.53</i>	<i>1.00</i>
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	11.24	10.76	13.06
	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.73</i>
Yes, ADL/IADL present	38.70	39.75	34.70
	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.91</i>
Social Activity Limitation			
No	63.65	62.58	67.62
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>1.02</i>
Yes	36.35	37.42	32.38
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.64</i>	<i>1.02</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, 2008

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Chronic Conditions			
None	10.07	10.39	8.83
	0.30	0.35	0.74
One	16.36	16.23	16.84
	0.34	0.35	0.77
Two or more	73.58	73.38	74.33
	0.42	0.44	0.98
Disease/Condition			
Hypertension	64.54	64.17	65.96
	0.49	0.49	1.23
Diabetes	25.45	24.54	28.93
	0.35	0.42	1.00
Arthritis	55.84	55.48	57.22
	0.57	0.65	1.25
Osteoporosis/broken hip	22.24	22.44	21.45
	0.39	0.45	0.81
Pulmonary disease	17.90	18.08	17.21
	0.38	0.43	0.83
Stroke	11.07	11.21	10.54
	0.23	0.26	0.56
Alzheimer's disease	3.79	3.94	3.24
	0.15	0.18	0.27
Parkinson's disease	1.50	1.50	1.52
	0.11	0.12	0.23
Skin cancer	17.72	18.18	15.99
	0.33	0.36	0.85
Other type of Cancer	17.47	17.54	17.22
	0.34	0.41	0.77

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total			
Urinary Incontinence	14.45	14.40	14.66
	<i>0.37</i>	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.78</i>
Smokers			
Never smoked	41.92	42.45	39.90
	<i>0.50</i>	<i>0.58</i>	<i>1.02</i>
Former smoker	43.97	43.40	46.19
	<i>0.51</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>0.92</i>
Current smoker	14.11	14.16	13.91
	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>0.77</i>

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