

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2009

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹			Cost-Sharing Liability ²			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ³	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person With Liability ⁴	Per Enrollee ³
Total	31,922	903	100.0	\$52,774	100.0	\$1,691	\$1,492
Sex							
Male	13,606	852	42.6	22,748	43.1	1,716	1,425
Female	18,315	944	57.4	30,026	56.9	1,673	1,548
Age							
Under 65 Years	5,685	884	17.8	10,257	19.4	1,842	1,594
65-74 Years	12,743	831	39.9	17,664	33.5	1,415	1,152
75-84 Years	9,133	978	28.6	16,206	30.7	1,811	1,736
85 Years or Over	4,361	1,025	13.7	8,647	16.4	2,055	2,033
Race⁵							
White	26,949	914	84.4	43,376	82.2	1,646	1,471
Other	4,925	848	15.4	9,319	17.7	1,936	1,604
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	26,250	908	82.2	42,544	80.6	1,658	1,471
Disabled ⁷	5,672	881	17.8	10,230	19.4	1,842	1,590
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	24,172	906	75.7	40,385	76.5	1,711	1,514
Rural	7,584	944	23.8	12,185	23.1	1,636	1,517

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service (FFS) and for whom program payments were made. Includes a small number of Medicare beneficiaries with no cost-sharing liability.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments. The numerators for the ratios of persons served per 1,000 include beneficiaries alive and enrolled in FFS at any point in the year. Essentially every FFS enrollee over 85 alive at some point during the year has used a covered reimbursed service, rates over 1,000 may be seen.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Excludes unknown race. Because of the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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