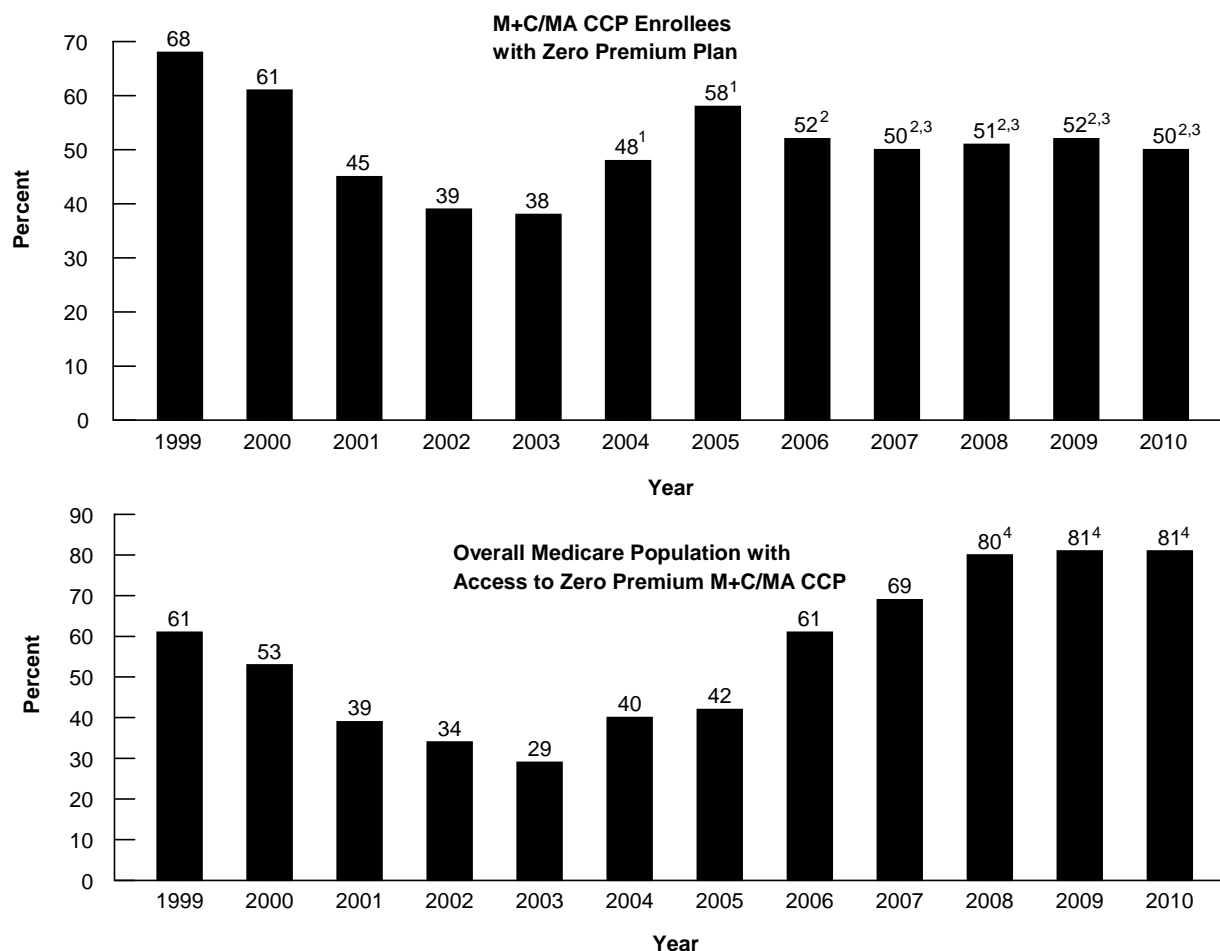


Figure 12.9
Changes in Access to or Coverage Under a Zero Premium
Plan: Calendar Years 1999-2010



¹ Prior to 2004, Zero-premium enrollment included all enrollees in the underlying contract. Beginning 2004, Zero-premium enrollment only includes enrollees in the underlying benefit package.

² For 2006, Zero premium refers to combined Part C and Part D premium (or only Part C premium as appropriate. CCP includes Special Needs Plans (SNP), but excludes Employer only Plans. Enrollee coverage is percent of actual CCP enrollment with zero premium.

³ 2007-2010 the Part B only plans were excluded from the computation of the Medicare population access (since no new Part B enrollees are allowed and consequently access to new enrollees is not provided). The effect of this exclusion was negligible since there are so few Part B only enrollees.

⁴ Eligibles consist of all December Part D eligibles (Part A or Part B eligibles) that reside in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or the protectorates. Eligibles with miscoded counties were excluded.

NOTES: M+C is Medicare+Choice. MA is Medicare Advantage. CCP is coordinated care plan. The 2005 data are as of March 2005. The 2006-2010 data are as of December of that year.

SOURCES: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Center for Drug and Health Plan Choice: Analysis of submitted bids from the Health Plan Management System (HPMS); data development by the Center for Strategic Planning. See Table 12.10.