

Table 139 (page 1 of 2). Health insurance coverage of Medicare beneficiaries 65 years of age and over, by type of coverage and selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1992–2008

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of noninstitutionalized Medicare beneficiaries]

Characteristic	Medicare Health Maintenance Organization ¹					Medicaid ²				
	1992	1995	2000	2007	2008	1992	1995	2000	2007	2008
Age										
Number in millions										
65 years and over	1.1	2.6	5.9	7.3	8.1	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.3	3.2
Percent of population										
65 years and over	3.9	8.9	19.3	20.4	22.1	9.4	9.6	9.0	9.2	8.8
65–74 years	4.2	9.5	20.6	21.0	22.9	7.9	8.8	8.5	8.8	8.2
75–84 years	3.7	8.3	18.5	20.8	23.0	10.6	9.6	8.9	9.3	9.1
85 years and over	*	7.3	16.3	17.0	16.5	16.6	13.6	11.2	11.4	10.3
Sex										
Male	4.6	9.2	19.3	21.9	23.6	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.6	5.8
Female	3.4	8.6	19.3	19.2	20.9	11.6	12.0	10.9	11.4	11.2
Race and Hispanic origin										
White, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	3.6	8.4	18.4	18.5	20.2	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.4
Black, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	*	7.9	20.7	27.9	28.5	28.5	30.3	23.6	18.8	20.0
Hispanic	*	15.5	27.5	36.7	37.5	39.0	40.5	28.7	24.4	21.1
Percent of poverty level ³										
Below 100%	3.6	7.7	18.4	---	---	22.3	17.2	15.9	---	---
100%–less than 200%	3.7	9.5	23.4	---	---	6.7	6.3	8.4	---	---
200% or more	4.2	10.1	18.0	---	---	*	*	*	---	---
Marital status										
Married	4.6	9.5	18.7	22.2	24.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.0
Widowed	2.3	7.7	19.4	15.8	17.1	14.9	15.0	13.6	14.3	13.9
Divorced	*	9.7	24.4	24.5	25.5	23.4	24.5	20.2	18.0	16.8
Never married	*	*	15.8	21.1	20.7	19.2	19.0	17.0	22.1	18.2
Employer-sponsored plan ⁴										
Medigap ⁵										
Characteristic	1992	1995	2000	2007	2008	1992	1995	2000	2007	2008
Age										
Number in millions										
65 years and over	12.5	11.3	10.7	12.1	12.0	9.9	9.5	7.6	7.9	7.9
Percent of population										
65 years and over	42.8	38.6	35.2	33.8	32.7	33.9	32.5	25.0	22.0	21.5
65–74 years	46.9	41.1	36.6	35.1	34.0	31.4	29.9	21.7	20.4	19.6
75–84 years	38.2	37.1	35.0	33.1	31.2	37.5	35.2	27.8	22.9	22.7
85 years and over	31.6	30.2	29.4	30.2	31.1	38.3	37.6	31.1	26.2	26.3
Sex										
Male	46.3	42.1	37.7	36.5	35.3	30.6	30.0	23.4	20.2	20.1
Female	40.4	36.0	33.4	31.6	30.7	36.2	34.4	26.2	23.4	22.7
Race and Hispanic origin										
White, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	45.9	41.3	38.6	36.8	35.4	37.2	36.2	28.3	25.3	24.9
Black, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	25.9	26.7	22.0	25.8	23.2	13.6	10.2	7.5	7.3	6.5
Hispanic	20.7	16.9	15.8	16.2	19.7	15.8	10.1	11.3	7.7	7.8
Percent of poverty level ³										
Below 100%	29.0	32.1	28.1	---	---	30.8	29.8	22.6	---	---
100%–less than 200%	37.5	32.0	27.0	---	---	39.3	39.1	28.4	---	---
200% or more	58.4	52.8	49.0	---	---	32.8	32.2	26.2	---	---
Marital status										
Married	49.9	44.6	41.0	39.1	38.3	33.0	32.6	25.6	22.1	21.4
Widowed	34.1	30.3	28.7	28.7	27.6	37.5	35.2	26.7	24.3	23.6
Divorced	27.3	26.6	22.4	22.3	19.3	27.9	24.1	16.9	16.1	18.5
Never married	38.0	35.1	28.5	28.1	28.9	29.1	26.2	21.9	17.4	14.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Characteristic	Medicare fee-for-service only or Other ⁶				
	1992	1995	2000	2007	2008
Age					
Number in millions					
65 years and over	2.9	3.1	3.5	5.2	5.5
Percent of population					
65 years and over	9.9	10.5	11.5	14.6	14.9
65–74 years	9.7	10.7	12.6	14.8	15.2
75–84 years	10.1	9.9	9.9	14.0	14.0
85 years and over	10.8	11.3	12.1	15.2	15.8
Sex					
Male	12.2	12.6	13.3	14.8	15.1
Female	8.3	8.9	10.2	14.4	14.7
Race and Hispanic origin					
White, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	7.7	8.7	9.6	13.7	14.1
Black, not Hispanic or Latino . . .	26.7	25.0	26.1	20.2	21.7
Hispanic	18.3	17.1	16.7	15.0	13.9
Percent of poverty level ³					
Below 100%	14.3	13.3	15.1	---	---
100%-less than 200%	12.9	13.1	12.7	---	---
200% or more	4.0	4.5	6.3	---	---
Marital status					
Married	8.5	9.0	10.5	12.6	12.1
Widowed	11.2	11.9	11.6	16.8	17.7
Divorced	15.7	15.1	16.1	19.1	20.0
Never married	*	13.1	16.8	11.4	17.7

* Estimates are considered unreliable if the sample cell size is 50 or fewer.

--- Data not available.

¹Enrollee has Medicare Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) regardless of other insurance. See Appendix II, Managed care.

²Enrolled in Medicaid and not enrolled in a Medicare risk HMO. See Appendix II, Managed care.

³Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds. See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty.

⁴Private insurance plans purchased through employers (own, current, or former employer, family business, union, or former employer or union of spouse) and not enrolled in a Medicare risk HMO or Medicaid.

⁵Supplemental insurance purchased privately or through organizations such as AARP or professional organizations, and not enrolled in a Medicare risk HMO, Medicaid, or employer-sponsored plan.

⁶Medicare fee-for-service only or other public plans (except Medicaid).

NOTES: Data for noninstitutionalized Medicare beneficiaries. Insurance categories are mutually exclusive. Persons with more than one type of coverage are categorized according to the order in which the health insurance categories appear. See Appendix I, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS). Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, Access to Care file.