

Table 142. Medicare beneficiaries, by race, Hispanic origin, and selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1992-2007

(Data are based on household interviews of a sample of Medicare beneficiaries and Medicare administrative records)

Characteristic	Not Hispanic or Latino							
	All		White		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino	
	1992	2007	1992	2007	1992	2007	1992	2007
Number of beneficiaries in millions								
All Medicare beneficiaries.....	36.8	45.0	30.9	35.2	3.3	4.1	1.9	3.5
Percent distribution of beneficiaries								
All Medicare beneficiaries.....	100.0	100.0	84.2	78.3	8.9	9.0	5.2	7.8
Medical care use								
Percent of beneficiaries with at least one service								
All Medicare beneficiaries:								
Long-term care facility stay.....	7.7	9.0	8.0	9.7	6.2	7.7	4.2	5.6
Community-only residents:								
Inpatient hospital.....	17.9	16.6	18.1	16.4	18.4	19.2	16.6	16.6
Outpatient hospital.....	57.9	74.4	57.8	75.0	61.1	74.4	53.1	69.2
Physician/supplier <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	97.2	93.0	97.6	89.1	96.3	87.9	95.2
Dental.....	40.4	46.1	43.1	50.1	23.5	24.4	29.1	36.3
Prescription medicine.....	85.2	94.6	85.5	94.7	83.1	95.9	84.6	93.2
Expenditures								
Expenditures per beneficiary								
All Medicare beneficiaries:								
Total health care <sup>2</sup> .....	\$6,716	\$15,636	\$6,816	\$15,460	\$7,043	\$16,891	\$5,784	\$17,019
Long-term care facility <sup>3</sup> .....	1,581	2,785	1,674	2,969	1,255	2,924	*758	1,374
Community-only residents:								
Total personal health care.....	5,054	11,431	4,988	11,033	5,530	13,060	4,938	13,470
Inpatient hospital.....	2,098	2,468	2,058	2,339	2,493	3,089	1,999	2,844
Outpatient hospital.....	504	1,315	478	1,230	668	1,709	511	2,370
Physician/supplier <sup>1</sup> .....	1,524	3,124	1,525	3,163	1,398	3,078	1,587	3,194
Dental.....	142	379	153	412	70	206	97	367
Prescription medicine.....	468	2,652	481	2,589	417	2,860	389	3,190
Long-term care facility residents only:								
Long-term care facility <sup>4</sup> .....	23,054	43,253	23,177	42,207	21,272	50,810	*25,026	*48,911
Sex								
Percent distribution of beneficiaries								
Both sexes.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	42.9	44.6	42.7	44.6	42.0	43.2	46.7	45.4
Female.....	57.1	55.4	57.3	55.4	58.0	56.8	53.3	54.6
Eligibility criteria and age								
All Medicare beneficiaries <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Disabled.....	10.2	16.0	8.6	13.9	19.1	30.5	16.5	20.9
Under 45 years.....	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.1	7.6	7.6	6.9	5.7
45-64 years.....	6.5	12.2	5.8	10.8	11.5	22.9	9.6	15.2
Aged.....	89.8	84.0	91.4	86.1	81.0	69.5	83.5	79.1
65-74 years.....	51.5	44.2	52.0	43.9	48.0	39.7	49.4	47.1
75-84 years.....	28.8	28.3	29.5	29.8	24.0	22.0	27.1	22.4
85 years and over.....	9.7	11.5	9.9	12.4	9.0	7.8	6.9	9.6
Living arrangement								
All living arrangements.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Alone.....	27.0	29.7	27.5	30.2	27.7	32.9	20.2	24.2
With spouse.....	51.2	47.3	53.3	49.6	33.3	28.3	50.4	43.2
With children.....	9.1	10.3	7.7	8.3	16.8	18.3	16.6	18.6
With others.....	7.6	7.8	6.2	6.5	18.1	15.2	10.8	11.6
Long-term care facility.....	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.4	4.0	5.4	*2.0	*2.5
Age and limitation of activity <sup>6</sup>								
Percent distribution of beneficiaries								
Disabled, under age 65.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None.....	22.7	29.1	21.8	28.7	26.2	36.0	21.2	19.1
IADL only.....	39.0	36.7	38.9	38.1	35.8	33.0	46.1	37.8
1 or 2 ADL.....	21.2	21.1	21.5	20.3	21.2	19.8	*20.9	*26.7
3-5 ADL.....	17.2	13.1	17.9	12.9	*16.8	*11.1	*11.9	*16.4
65-74 years.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None.....	67.0	71.6	68.7	74.1	55.1	66.9	59.2	58.9
IADL only.....	17.8	16.4	17.0	15.4	22.9	16.5	*20.9	20.5
1 or 2 ADL.....	10.4	8.4	9.6	7.8	14.4	*9.9	*15.7	*12.0
3-5 ADL.....	4.8	3.6	4.6	2.7	*7.6	*6.7	*4.2	*8.6

75-84 years.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None.....	46.6	55.3	47.5	56.5	42.0	47.4	44.3	51.8
IADL only.....	23.9	22.2	23.6	22.3	26.7	19.3	*27.8	22.6
1 or 2 ADL.....	16.5	12.6	16.8	12.3	15.3	*13.3	*14.9	*13.8
3-5 ADL.....	13.0	9.9	12.2	8.9	*15.9	20.0	*13.0	*11.7
85 years and over.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None.....	19.9	28.0	20.2	29.3	*19.6	*22.0	*19.7	*19.7
IADL only.....	20.9	26.5	20.2	26.2	*22.1	*27.4	*24.7	*29.8
1 or 2 ADL.....	23.5	19.0	23.5	19.2	*24.3	*21.6	*23.7	*15.1
3-5 ADL.....	35.8	26.5	36.1	25.3	*34.0	*29.0	*31.8	*35.4

\*Estimates are based on 50 persons or fewer or with a relative standard error of 30% or higher and are considered unreliable.

<sup>1</sup>Physician/supplier services include medical and osteopathic doctor and health practitioner visits, diagnostic laboratory and radiology services, medical and surgical services, and durable medical equipment and nondurable medical supplies.

<sup>2</sup>Total health care expenditures by Medicare beneficiaries, including expenses paid by Medicare and all other sources of payment for the following services: inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, physician/supplier, dental, prescription medicine, home health, and hospice and long-term care facility care. Does not include health insurance premiums.

<sup>3</sup>Expenditures for long-term care in facilities for all beneficiaries include facility room and board expenses for beneficiaries who resided in a facility for the full year, for beneficiaries who resided in a facility for part of the year and in the community for part of the year, and expenditures for short-term facility stays for full-year or part-year community residents. See Appendix II, Long-term care facility.

<sup>4</sup>Expenditures for facility-based long-term care for facility-based beneficiaries include facility room and board expenses for beneficiaries who resided in a facility for the full year and for beneficiaries who resided in a facility for part of the year and in the community for part of the year. It does not include expenditures for short-term facility stays for full-year community residents. See Appendix II, Long-term care facility.

<sup>5</sup>Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups Aged and Disabled. In 2007, less than 1% of Medicare beneficiaries qualified because of ESRD.

<sup>6</sup>Includes data for both community and long-term care facility residents.

See Appendix II for definitions of Activities of daily living (ADLs) and Instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs).

NOTES: Percentages and percent distributions are calculated using unrounded numbers. Expenditures include expenses for Medicare beneficiaries paid by Medicare and all other sources of payment. Data for additional years are available. See Appendix III.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, Cost and Use file, Health and Health Care of the Medicare Population. Available from: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcbs> and unpublished data.

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