

Table 142. Health insurance coverage of noninstitutionalized Medicare beneficiaries aged 65 and over, by type of coverage and selected characteristics: United States, selected years 1992-2010

(Data are based on household interviews of a sample of noninstitutionalized Medicare beneficiaries)

Characteristic	Medicare Risk Health Maintenance Organization ¹					Medicaid ²				
	1992	1995	2000	2009	2010	1992	1995	2000	2009	2010
Number in millions										
65 years and over.....	1.1	2.6	5.9	9.8	10.3	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.2
Percent distribution										
65 years and over.....	3.9	8.9	19.3	26.1	26.7	9.4	9.6	9.0	8.0	8.4
65-74 years.....	4.2	9.5	20.6	25.8	26.9	7.9	8.8	8.5	7.7	7.7
75-84 years.....	3.7	8.3	18.5	27.7	27.6	10.6	9.6	8.9	8.3	9.1
85 years and over.....	*	7.3	16.3	23.2	23.7	16.6	13.6	11.2	8.8	9.5
Sex										
Male.....	4.6	9.2	19.3	25.4	25.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	5.8	6.3
Female.....	3.4	8.6	19.3	26.7	27.8	11.6	12.0	10.9	9.8	10.1
Race and Hispanic origin										
White, not Hispanic or Latino.....	3.6	8.4	18.4	23.7	23.9	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.4
Black, not Hispanic or Latino.....	*	7.9	20.7	33.1	34.3	28.5	30.3	23.6	17.4	16.8
Hispanic.....	*	15.5	27.5	46.2	47.2	39.0	40.5	28.7	18.3	18.8
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	26.1	27.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	3.6	3.6
Widowed.....	2.3	7.7	19.4	24.7	25.4	14.9	15.0	13.6	12.2	12.6
Divorced.....	*	9.7	24.4	30.4	29.1	23.4	24.5	20.2	16.5	16.9
Never married.....	*	*	15.8	23.4	23.1	19.2	19.0	17.0	18.5	19.8
Employer-sponsored plan ⁴										
Medigap ⁵										
Characteristic	1992	1995	2000	2009	2010	1992	1995	2000	2009	2010
Number in millions										
65 years and over.....	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.9	11.9	9.9	9.5	7.6	7.7	7.6
Percent distribution										
65 years and over.....	42.8	38.6	35.2	31.5	30.6	33.9	32.5	25.0	20.3	19.6
65-74 years.....	46.9	41.1	36.6	33.2	32.5	31.4	29.9	21.7	18.4	17.4
75-84 years.....	38.2	37.1	35.0	29.7	28.4	37.5	35.2	27.8	21.4	21.3
85 years and over.....	31.6	30.2	29.4	29.5	28.5	38.3	37.6	31.1	25.4	24.7
Sex										
Male.....	46.3	42.1	37.7	34.5	32.9	30.6	30.0	23.4	18.2	18.2
Female.....	40.4	36.0	33.4	29.2	28.9	36.2	34.4	26.2	21.9	20.8
Race and Hispanic origin										
White, not Hispanic or Latino.....	45.9	41.3	38.6	34.1	33.5	37.2	36.2	28.3	23.4	23.0
Black, not Hispanic or Latino.....	25.9	26.7	22.0	25.6	23.7	13.6	10.2	7.5	5.3	6.7
Hispanic.....	20.7	16.9	15.8	17.8	14.8	15.8	10.1	11.3	6.7	6.4
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	37.3	35.9	33.0	32.6	25.6	20.4	19.6
Widowed.....	34.1	30.3	28.7	26.2	26.3	37.5	35.2	26.7	22.8	22.0
Divorced.....	27.3	26.6	22.4	18.1	18.9	27.9	24.1	16.9	14.9	15.3
Never married.....	38.0	35.1	28.5	27.8	25.2	29.1	26.2	21.9	16.4	17.5

Medicare fee-for-service only or Other⁶

Characteristic	1992	1995	2000	2009	2010
Age					
Number in millions					
65 years and over.....	2.9	3.1	3.5	5.3	5.7
Percent distribution					
65 years and over.....	9.9	10.5	11.5	13.9	14.6
65-74 years.....	9.7	10.7	12.6	14.9	15.5
75-84 years.....	10.1	9.9	9.9	12.9	13.5
85 years and over.....	10.8	11.3	12.1	13.1	13.6
Sex					
Male.....	12.2	12.6	13.3	16.0	17.3
Female.....	8.3	8.9	10.2	12.3	12.5
Race and Hispanic origin					
White, not Hispanic or Latino.....	7.7	8.7	9.6	13.7	14.2
Black, not Hispanic or Latino.....	26.7	25.0	26.1	18.7	18.6
Hispanic.....	18.3	17.1	16.7	11.0	12.7
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	13.9
Widowed.....	11.2	11.9	11.6	14.1	13.7
Divorced.....	15.7	15.1	16.1	20.0	19.8
Never married.....	*	13.1	16.8	13.9	14.4

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

---Data not available.

¹Enrollee has Medicare risk 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 American Association of Retired Persons 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 in the table.

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.

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