

Perceived Discrimination by Healthcare Provider

This infographic shows percentages of Medicare beneficiaries living in the community in 2023 who reported unfair or insensitive treatment from a healthcare provider for any reason within the past year, overall and by select socio-demographic characteristics.

4%

of Medicare beneficiaries report being treated in an unfair or insensitive way by a healthcare provider in the past year

Perceived discrimination by age

11% Under 65 years¹

3% 65 to 74 years old

3% 75 years old and older

Perceived discrimination by race/ethnicity²

3% White non-Hispanic

5% Black non-Hispanic

5% Hispanic

5% Asian

11% Other

Perceived discrimination by language spoken at home

3% English

7% Language other than English

Perceived discrimination by sexual orientation

3% Straight

9% Lesbian, gay, or bisexual

¹ Eligible for Medicare due to disability.

² Beneficiaries reported as White and not of Hispanic origin were coded as White non-Hispanic; beneficiaries reported as Black/African-American and not of Hispanic origin were coded as Black non-Hispanic; beneficiaries reported as Hispanic, Latino/Latina, or of Spanish origin, regardless of their race, were coded as Hispanic. "The "Other" race/ethnicity category includes other single races not of Hispanic origin (including American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander), or Two or More Races.