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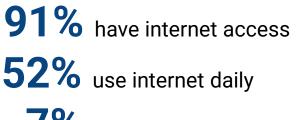
## Internet Access and Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries Living in the Community in 2023

This infographic presents estimates on internet access and use among Medicare beneficiaries living in the community by metropolitan residence (urban/rural) status<sup>1</sup>.

Reside in Metropolitan Area

Reside in Non-metropolitan Area

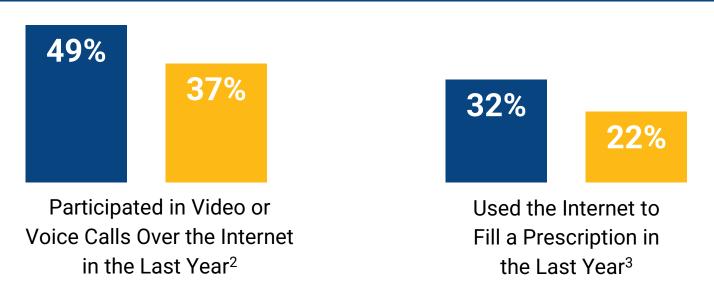
## **Internet Access and Frequency of Use**



**7%** don't use internet at all

- 86% have internet access
- 42% use internet daily
- 10% don't use internet at all

## **Type of Internet Use**



<sup>1</sup> This classification is based on Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) designations. Beneficiaries who live in a micropolitan statistical area or outside the boundaries of a CBSA designation were categorized as "Non-metropolitan area residents."

<sup>2</sup> Beneficiaries were asked if they participated in voice or video calls or conferencing over the internet, such as with Zoom, Skype, or FaceTime, in the last 12 months.

<sup>3</sup> Beneficiaries were asked if they used the internet to fill a prescription in the last 12 months.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), 2023 Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS) Internet Access and Use Among Medicare Beneficiaries Living in the Community Early Public Use File (PUF). This infographic presents estimates for beneficiaries who were enrolled in Medicare at any point in 2023 and were still alive, living in the community, and eligible and enrolled in Medicare at the time of their Winter 2024 interview. The dataset includes 11,352 beneficiaries (weighted N = 62,372,420). "Beneficiaries living in the community" refers to beneficiaries who live in their own residence or with family or friends (i.e., not in a long-term care facility such as a nursing home). This communication was printed, published, or produced and disseminated at U.S. taxpayer expense.

