

# 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>.

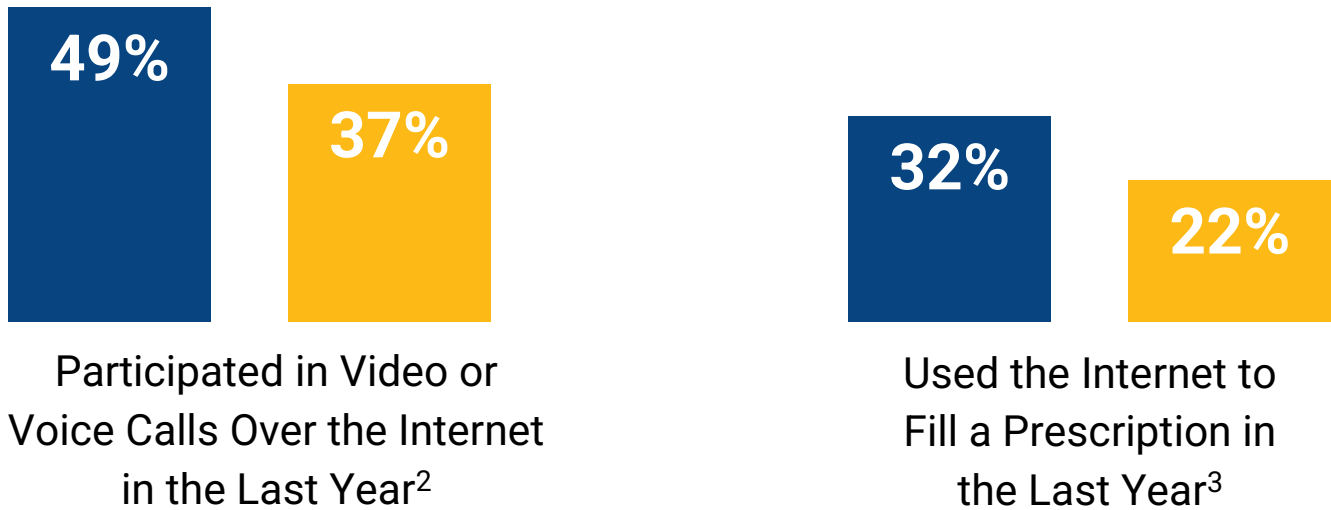
 Reside in Metropolitan Area       Reside in Non-metropolitan Area

## Internet Access and Frequency of Use

**91%** have internet access  
**52%** use internet daily  
**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.