

Table 4.2
Medicare Persons Served and Cost-Sharing Liability, by Demographic Characteristics:
Calendar Year 2011

Demographic Characteristic	Persons Served ¹			Cost-Sharing Liability ²			
	Number in Thousands	Per 1,000 Enrollees ³	Percent	Amount in Millions	Percent	Average per Person With Liability ⁴	Per Enrollee ³
Total	32,791	899	100.0	\$57,119	100.0	\$1,786	\$1,567
Sex							
Male	14,086	847	43.0	24,977	43.7	1,822	1,503
Female	18,705	943	57.0	32,142	56.3	1,759	1,620
Age							
Under 65 Years	6,187	906	18.9	11,651	20.4	1,930	1,706
65-74 Years	13,071	817	39.9	19,155	33.5	1,501	1,197
75-84 Years	9,001	975	27.5	16,861	29.5	1,913	1,826
85 Years or Over	4,532	1,030	13.8	9,452	16.5	2,165	2,149
Race⁵							
White	27,486	913	83.8	46,688	81.7	1,742	1,550
Other	5,189	840	15.8	10,274	18.0	2,028	1,662
Type of Entitlement							
Aged ⁶	26,619	898	81.2	45,499	79.7	1,753	1,536
Disabled ⁷	6,172	904	18.8	11,620	20.3	1,929	1,701
CBSA Type⁸							
Urban	24,907	901	76.0	43,742	76.6	1,802	1,583
Rural	7,742	945	23.6	13,205	23.1	1,743	1,613

¹Represents beneficiaries who received covered services under fee-for-service (FFS) and for whom program payments were made. Includes a small number of Medicare beneficiaries with no cost-sharing liability.

²Includes beneficiary balance billing cost-sharing liability.

³Medicare enrollees in managed care plans are not included in the denominator used to calculate utilization rates and average payments. The numerators for the ratios of persons served per 1,000 include beneficiaries alive and enrolled in FFS at any point in the year. Essentially every FFS enrollee over 85 alive at some point during the year has used a covered reimbursed service, rates over 1,000 may be seen.

⁴Excludes persons who did not have cost-sharing liability.

⁵Excludes unknown race. Because of the availability of expanded codes for race, the methodology for calculating data for other race has been revised from earlier years.

⁶Includes aged persons with end stage renal disease (ESRD).

⁷Includes disabled persons with ESRD and persons entitled to Medicare because of ESRD only.

⁸Excludes outlying areas.

NOTES: A small amount of deductible payments can not be accounted for because of missing bills and truncating of cents. CBSA is core-based statistical areas. Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

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