

Medicare Enrollment

Table A.1.a. Medicare beneficiary counts,* 2012–2021

Medicare beneficiary counts* by year		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
TOTAL		53,540,264	55,206,238	56,767,788	58,294,195	59,818,481

Category	Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Coverage**	Full or nearly full fee-for-service (FFS)	31,895,335	32,124,150	32,034,955	32,179,757	32,607,998
	Non-FFS	21,644,929	23,082,088	24,732,833	26,114,438	27,210,483
Medicare status	Aged	44,551,067	46,025,692	47,480,945	48,966,156	50,507,792
	Disabled	8,989,197	9,180,546	9,286,843	9,328,039	9,310,689
End-stage renal disease (ESRD)	Yes	510,464	530,193	546,663	568,695	582,016
	No	53,029,800	54,676,045	56,221,125	57,725,500	59,236,465
Sex†	Male	24,279,188	25,102,074	25,860,542	26,595,919	27,323,987
	Female	29,261,068	30,104,153	30,907,236	31,698,265	32,494,483
Race‡	White	41,029,117	42,003,778	42,888,635	43,737,674	44,620,451
	Black	5,443,109	5,653,432	5,852,372	6,049,824	6,235,631
	Hispanic	4,565,534	4,794,557	5,016,857	5,241,393	5,411,541
	Asian/Pacific Islander	1,512,400	1,609,908	1,710,405	1,816,112	1,893,970
	American Indian/Native American	242,378	250,578	258,186	265,231	272,930
	Other/Unknown	747,726	893,985	1,041,333	1,183,961	1,383,958
Age▲	<65	8,989,197	9,180,546	9,286,843	9,328,039	9,310,689
	65-74	24,342,520	25,498,505	26,663,035	27,772,183	28,879,406
	75-84	13,602,617	13,805,268	14,020,587	14,285,623	14,664,298
	85+	6,605,930	6,721,919	6,797,323	6,908,350	6,964,088

* Includes all Medicare beneficiaries who were eligible for or enrolled in Medicare on or after January 1, YYYY.

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TOTAL		61,405,844	62,930,784	64,430,729	65,901,907	67,041,110

Category	Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Coverage**	Full or nearly full FFS	32,483,529	32,184,841	31,860,990	31,187,299	29,757,982
	Non-FFS	28,922,315	30,745,943	32,569,739	34,714,608	37,283,128
Medicare status	Aged	52,163,646	53,805,652	55,493,463	57,186,442	58,600,724
	Disabled	9,242,198	9,125,132	8,937,266	8,715,465	8,440,386
End-stage renal disease (ESRD)	Yes	595,177	610,012	522,206	626,868	623,244
	No	60,810,667	62,320,772	63,908,523	65,275,039	66,417,866
Sex†	Male	28,076,972	28,798,782	29,504,938	30,189,800	30,696,984
	Female	33,328,860	34,131,993	34,925,782	35,712,098	36,344,114
Race‡	White	45,524,762	46,402,879	47,273,109	48,124,594	48,744,579
	Black	6,420,603	6,600,755	6,778,117	6,954,286	7,068,826
	Hispanic	5,683,153	5,910,676	6,132,258	6,355,187	6,545,880
	Asian/Pacific Islander	2,023,348	2,130,863	2,246,931	2,358,129	2,467,613
	American Indian/Native American	283,586	283,090	279,423	275,597	268,550
	Other/Unknown	1,470,392	1,602,521	1,720,891	1,834,114	1,945,662
Age▲	<65	9,242,198	9,125,132	8,937,266	8,715,465	8,440,386
	65-74	29,865,219	30,808,066	31,926,362	33,041,059	33,721,107
	75-84	15,263,557	15,945,293	16,485,764	16,985,944	17,775,928
	85+	7,034,870	7,052,293	7,081,337	7,159,439	7,103,689

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