

Medicare Chronic Condition Counts

Table B.1.a. Medicare beneficiary counts* for 30 CCW chronic conditions** using fee-for-service (FFS) claims, 2017–2021

Chronic condition**	2017 (n=61,405,844)	2018 (n=62,930,784)	2019 (n=64,430,729)	2020 (n=65,901,907)	2021 (n=67,041,110)
Acute myocardial infarction	419,328	437,386	445,176	425,698	427,352
Alzheimer's disease	1,136,926	1,096,848	1,047,678	967,183	857,438
Anemia	7,840,075	7,831,411	7,801,988	7,478,695	7,184,932
Asthma	2,868,966	2,818,899	2,764,602	2,633,842	2,473,566
Atrial fibrillation and flutter	4,757,488	4,825,769	4,869,475	4,767,731	4,648,336
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	4,075,854	4,177,854	4,265,865	4,197,546	4,125,961
Cancer, breast	1,488,980	1,514,997	1,535,155	1,497,910	1,466,485
Cancer, colorectal	598,332	593,345	585,949	551,414	520,618
Cancer, endometrial	190,219	196,413	200,810	194,176	188,813
Cancer, lung	468,535	474,755	481,015	465,077	448,925
Cancer, prostate	1,447,679	1,462,988	1,480,129	1,450,391	1,420,518
Cancer, urologic (kidney, renal pelvis, and ureter)	268,056	276,568	284,530	280,813	275,808
Cataract	8,995,619	9,007,353	8,978,528	7,445,934	8,335,045
Chronic kidney disease	5,970,537	6,175,355	6,372,554	6,362,597	6,267,113
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	5,810,726	5,744,240	5,610,500	5,150,039	4,596,323
Depression, bipolar, or other depressive mood disorders	7,171,811	7,339,387	7,459,921	7,233,472	6,847,426
Diabetes	10,667,991	10,609,976	10,493,463	10,100,616	9,638,167
Glaucoma	4,948,116	5,041,353	5,128,659	4,937,840	4,762,956
Heart failure and non-ischemic heart disease	4,447,707	4,521,352	4,562,586	4,405,158	4,213,406
Hip/Pelvic fracture	419,885	418,827	417,635	380,303	378,953
Hyperlipidemia	22,226,973	22,404,839	22,523,750	22,013,211	21,487,263
Hypertension	25,177,268	25,140,702	24,963,975	24,116,907	23,148,499
Hypothyroidism	7,494,112	7,553,306	7,570,547	7,345,101	7,077,077
Ischemic heart disease	7,902,515	7,864,187	7,809,323	7,516,349	7,180,981
Non-Alzheimer's dementia	2,919,800	2,884,206	2,830,303	2,722,468	2,537,708
Osteoporosis with or without pathological fracture	3,481,620	3,551,249	3,643,106	3,549,741	3,515,975
Parkinson's disease and secondary Parkinsonism	622,178	626,457	629,285	608,914	582,575
Pneumonia, All-cause	1,953,070	1,918,106	1,855,378	1,908,048	1,812,238
Rheumatoid arthritis/Osteoarthritis	12,771,103	12,871,594	12,928,633	12,231,826	11,611,528
Stroke/Transient Ischemic Attack	2,355,332	2,332,676	2,304,465	2,071,180	2,080,528

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

** The Chronic Conditions Warehouse (CCW) team may have counted beneficiaries in more than one chronic condition category. The 30 CCW Chronic Conditions have a one- to two-year look-back time period (reference period). Refer to the algorithm specifications on the [Chronic Conditions page](#) of the CCW website.

NOTE: These counts consider FFS administrative claims only. The beneficiaries included in these counts may have any combination of Medicare coverage, including full or partial FFS and/or health maintenance organization (HMO) coverage. The application of coverage restrictions/criteria will impact the size of these samples.