

Medicare Chronic Condition Counts

Table B.1.b. Medicare beneficiary counts* for other chronic or disabling conditions** using fee-for-service (FFS) claims, 2012–2021

Other chronic or disabling condition**	2012 (n=53,540,264)	2013 (n=55,206,238)	2014 (n=56,767,788)	2015 (n=58,294,195)	2016 (n=59,818,481)
ADHD, conduct disorders, and hyperkinetic syndrome	272,710	298,871	326,709	355,902	371,631
Alcohol use disorders	696,360	732,381	764,204	825,964	934,430
Anxiety disorders	4,057,742	4,534,416	4,917,340	5,363,362	5,943,896
Autism spectrum disorders	46,561	52,909	59,547	67,490	77,271
Bipolar disorder	1,169,739	1,223,628	1,269,527	1,310,389	1,334,303
Cerebral palsy	112,523	115,067	117,297	120,033	123,887
Cystic fibrosis and other metabolic developmental disorders	165,269	173,240	187,898	226,451	280,012
Depressive disorders	5,428,671	5,659,832	5,889,370	6,106,958	6,196,911
Drug use disorders	694,882	754,482	820,462	948,290	1,171,071
Epilepsy	882,220	910,420	930,318	956,169	1,003,628
Fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue	3,866,895	4,139,155	4,427,148	5,192,119	6,682,539
Human immunodeficiency virus and/or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)	143,027	147,210	150,459	151,418	151,283
Intellectual disabilities and related conditions	351,499	357,092	359,923	365,945	376,287
Learning disabilities	25,440	28,945	32,639	40,667	64,042
Leukemias and lymphomas	485,075	496,864	514,587	547,290	595,748
Liver disease, cirrhosis, and other liver conditions, except hepatitis	1,197,905	1,247,404	1,307,315	1,409,495	1,558,420
Migraine and chronic headache	664,300	721,164	772,930	864,465	1,030,058
Mobility impairments	961,735	963,001	963,750	991,980	1,070,723
Multiple sclerosis and transverse myelitis	199,743	205,645	210,567	215,713	222,520
Muscular dystrophy	20,553	20,423	20,262	21,805	24,567
Obesity	3,074,172	3,538,780	4,024,234	4,631,516	5,591,923
Opioid use disorder	356,725	408,664	471,261	581,189	801,745
Other developmental delays	37,646	42,070	44,572	47,619	46,458
Peripheral vascular disease (PVD)	4,218,143	4,202,839	4,206,560	4,282,247	4,496,886
Personality disorders	207,726	213,797	216,322	291,901	490,953
Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	270,048	306,150	343,484	386,381	431,058
Pressure and chronic ulcers	1,732,688	1,733,659	1,734,942	1,736,920	1,716,956
Schizophrenia	716,084	720,969	724,034	730,960	736,838
Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders	1,441,155	1,454,124	1,474,784	1,477,723	1,334,613
Sensory — blindness and visual impairment	336,150	326,026	315,649	290,799	258,737
Sensory — deafness and hearing impairment	1,459,256	1,570,260	1,672,972	1,771,471	1,868,223
Sickle cell disease†	17,704	18,433	18,602	18,766	18,901
Spina bifida and other congenital anomalies of the nervous system	53,911	54,471	54,973	55,595	55,439
Spinal cord injury	98,490	99,512	98,612	129,110	221,947
Tobacco use	2,808,015	2,953,690	3,075,416	3,174,722	3,187,591

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Traumatic brain injury and nonpsychotic mental disorders due to brain damage	140,222	142,160	145,593	155,787	163,243
Viral hepatitis (general)	433,395	446,128	460,361	483,194	504,087

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Other chronic or disabling 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)
ADHD, conduct disorders, and hyperkinetic syndrome	370,397	388,741	401,915	391,514	373,849
Alcohol use disorders	883,744	837,377	840,249	803,023	758,704
Anxiety disorders	6,369,851	6,651,163	6,842,100	6,763,051	6,583,920
Autism spectrum disorders	85,195	94,266	103,441	107,233	110,773
Bipolar disorder	1,330,154	1,351,651	1,360,185	1,311,079	1,226,986
Cerebral palsy	126,945	129,278	130,259	125,616	119,766
Cystic fibrosis and other metabolic developmental disorders	305,828	322,341	333,955	323,927	313,672
Depressive disorders	6,283,284	6,482,503	6,592,989	6,406,612	6,086,055
Drug use disorders	1,317,103	1,380,369	1,418,935	1,358,143	1,259,394
Epilepsy	1,033,873	1,046,112	1,043,124	1,002,344	936,355
Fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and fatigue	7,784,424	8,177,457	8,323,538	7,927,155	7,654,172
Human immunodeficiency virus and/or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)	150,711	149,834	147,952	141,065	132,836
Intellectual disabilities and related conditions	380,346	385,066	383,333	364,965	344,803
Learning disabilities	80,073	85,337	89,167	89,262	87,057
Leukemias and lymphomas	622,011	635,254	645,325	638,297	635,899
Liver disease, cirrhosis, and other liver conditions, except hepatitis	1,698,276	1,795,473	1,876,092	1,861,321	1,878,740
Migraine and chronic headache	1,148,525	1,205,402	1,252,050	1,214,613	1,191,875
Mobility impairments	1,122,816	1,130,833	1,126,428	1,084,163	1,013,692
Multiple sclerosis and transverse myelitis	228,047	229,689	229,509	221,791	212,609
Muscular dystrophy	25,531	25,182	24,655	23,217	21,811
Obesity	6,602,943	7,437,524	7,635,182	7,101,388	6,843,020
Opioid use disorder	939,868	966,013	982,805	951,871	907,711
Other developmental delays	43,239	45,646	48,110	48,170	47,166
Peripheral vascular disease (PVD)	4,549,198	4,588,837	4,655,001	4,490,654	4,276,372
Personality disorders	578,653	569,379	556,256	508,076	452,157
Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	466,322	504,627	536,651	531,812	508,891
Pressure and chronic ulcers	1,698,166	1,713,961	1,720,548	1,693,353	1,641,542
Schizophrenia	734,437	733,367	723,904	692,052	639,269
Schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders	1,217,847	1,191,409	1,158,497	1,096,487	1,001,670
Sensory — blindness and visual impairment	227,725	191,017	164,280	162,722	151,980
Sensory — deafness and hearing impairment	1,964,037	2,063,625	2,148,532	2,053,192	2,049,189
Sickle cell disease†	18,891	18,761	18,586	18,228	17,607
Spina bifida and other congenital anomalies of the nervous system	53,878	55,026	59,103	59,085	58,558
Spinal cord injury	268,670	264,767	267,094	251,027	237,405
Tobacco use	3,514,889	3,809,329	3,777,895	3,475,311	3,129,788
Traumatic brain injury and nonpsychotic mental disorders due to brain damage	165,904	167,735	166,139	153,158	137,523
Viral hepatitis (general)	506,919	492,043	465,572	416,988	363,361

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