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Characteristic	Not Hispanic or Latino							
	All		White		Black or African American		Hispanic or Latino	
	1992	1999	1992	1999	1992	1999	1992	1999
	Number of beneficiaries in millions							
All Medicare beneficiaries	36.8	40.4	30.9	32.4	3.3	3.6	1.9	2.8
	Percent distribution of beneficiaries							
All Medicare beneficiaries	100.0	100.0	84.2	80.6	8.9	8.9	5.2	6.9
	Percent of beneficiaries with at least one service							
Medical care use								
All Medicare beneficiaries:								
Long-term care facility stay	7.7	9.2	8.0	9.8	6.2	9.0	4.2	4.4
Community-only residents:								
Inpatient hospital	17.9	19.4	18.1	19.5	18.4	22.3	16.6	16.9
Outpatient hospital	57.9	68.5	57.8	69.2	61.1	69.9	53.1	61.8
Physician/supplier ¹	92.4	94.6	93.0	95.5	89.1	91.1	87.9	89.8
Dental	40.4	43.4	43.1	47.1	23.5	23.5	29.1	32.3
Prescription medicine	85.2	89.8	85.5	90.2	83.1	88.4	84.6	89.0
	Expenditures ²							
All Medicare beneficiaries:								
Total	\$6,716	\$9,593	\$6,816	\$9,705	\$7,043	\$11,176	\$5,784	\$7,536
Long-term care facility	1,581	2,128	1,674	2,276	1,255	2,188	*758	887
Community-only residents:								
Total personal health care	5,054	7,228	4,988	7,222	5,530	8,633	4,938	6,400
Inpatient hospital	2,098	2,528	2,058	2,528	2,493	3,262	1,999	2,048
Outpatient hospital	504	859	478	800	668	1,396	511	834
Physician/supplier ¹	1,524	2,180	1,525	2,197	1,398	2,286	1,587	2,100
Dental	142	252	153	276	70	121	97	171
Prescription medicine	468	983	481	1,004	417	951	389	878
Long-term care facility residents only:								
Long-term care facility	23,054	29,889	23,177	30,072	21,272	30,234	*25,026	*25,601
	Sex							
Percent distribution of beneficiaries								
Both sexes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	42.9	43.7	42.7	43.5	42.0	40.7	46.7	47.4
Female	57.1	56.3	57.3	56.5	58.0	59.3	53.3	52.6
	Eligibility criteria and age							
All Medicare beneficiaries ³								
Disabled	10.2	13.3	8.6	11.3	19.1	23.5	16.5	20.3
Under 45 years	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.2	7.6	7.9	6.9	5.2
45-64 years	6.5	9.5	5.8	8.1	11.5	15.6	9.6	15.1
Aged	89.8	86.8	91.4	88.7	81.0	76.6	83.5	79.7
65-74 years	51.5	45.9	52.0	45.7	48.0	43.3	49.4	48.2
75-84 years	28.8	29.9	29.5	31.6	24.0	23.6	27.1	22.6
85 years and over	9.7	10.9	9.9	11.4	9.0	9.7	6.9	8.9
	Living arrangement							
All living arrangements								
Alone	27.0	29.4	27.5	30.0	27.7	31.8	20.2	22.6
With spouse	51.2	49.3	53.3	51.2	33.3	31.6	50.4	48.5
With children	9.1	9.3	7.7	7.5	16.8	17.8	16.6	16.3
With others	7.6	7.3	6.2	6.4	18.1	13.4	10.8	10.7
Long-term care facility	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.0	4.0	5.4	*2.0	*1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Age and limitation of activity ⁴	Percent distribution of beneficiaries							
Disabled	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	22.7	29.2	21.8	27.9	26.2	39.9	21.2	23.6
IADL only	39.0	35.3	38.9	36.4	35.8	32.0	46.1	36.4
1 or 2 ADL	21.2	21.2	21.5	20.9	21.2	18.8	*20.9	*23.7
3-5 ADL	17.2	14.3	17.9	14.9	*16.8	*9.3	*11.9	*16.3
65-74 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	67.0	71.3	68.7	72.9	55.1	59.6	59.2	68.9
IADL only	17.8	15.7	17.0	15.2	22.9	20.4	*20.9	16.1
1 or 2 ADL	10.4	8.7	9.6	8.2	14.4	11.8	*15.7	*10.6
3-5 ADL	4.8	4.4	4.6	3.7	*7.6	*8.2	*4.2	*4.3
75-84 years	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	46.6	52.9	47.5	53.7	42.0	46.9	44.3	50.2
IADL only	23.9	21.3	23.6	21.1	26.7	19.8	*27.8	26.6
1 or 2 ADL	16.5	14.7	16.8	14.5	15.3	16.7	*14.9	*12.4
3-5 ADL	13.0	11.1	12.2	10.7	*15.9	16.6	*13.0	*10.8
85 years and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	19.9	24.5	20.2	25.0	*19.6	*21.6	*19.7	*23.2
IADL only	20.9	21.5	20.2	21.1	*22.1	*22.3	*24.7	*26.2
1 or 2 ADL	23.5	21.6	23.5	22.5	*24.3	*14.7	*23.7	*23.6
3-5 ADL	35.8	32.3	36.1	31.5	*34.0	41.5	*31.8	*27.0

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Cell is based on 50 persons or fewer or the estimate has a relative standard error of 30 percent or higher.

¹Physician/supplier services include medical and osteopathic doctor and health practitioner visits; diagnostic laboratory and radiology services; medical and surgical services; durable medical equipment and nondurable medical supplies.

²Total health care expenditures by Medicare beneficiaries, including expenses paid by Medicare and all other sources of payment for the following services: inpatient hospital, outpatient hospital, physician/supplier, dental, prescription medicine, home health and hospice care. Does not include health insurance premiums.

³Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups "Aged" and "Disabled".

⁴See Appendix II for definitions of Activities of Daily Living (ADL) and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL). Includes data for both community and long-term care facility residents.

NOTE: Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, Health and Health Care of the Medicare Population; www.cms.hhs.gov/mcbs.