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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Medicare Status¹				
Aged				
65 - 74 years	44.94	43.72	42.44	53.81
	0.32	0.52	0.84	0.94
75 - 84 years	30.90	31.26	30.02	30.91
	0.24	0.38	0.57	0.78
85 years and older	11.36	12.03	11.50	8.44
	0.17	0.25	0.41	0.32
Disabled				
Under 45 years	4.05	4.54	4.56	1.26
	0.08	0.14	0.24	0.10
45 - 64 years	8.75	8.44	11.48	5.58
	0.15	0.23	0.36	0.37
Gender by Age				
Male				
	43.77	43.79	43.61	43.97
	0.25	0.41	0.47	0.78
Aged				
65 - 74 years	20.83	20.45	19.53	24.41
	0.25	0.39	0.58	0.80
75 - 84 years	12.26	12.52	11.46	12.54
	0.21	0.30	0.32	0.57
85 years and older	3.29	3.42	3.29	2.79
	0.09	0.13	0.18	0.21
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.40	2.66	2.81	0.71
	0.06	0.10	0.21	0.10
45 - 64 years	4.99	4.74	6.51	3.51
	0.13	0.20	0.34	0.28

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Female	56.23	56.21	56.39	56.03
	0.25	0.41	0.47	0.78
Aged				
65 - 74 years	24.11	23.28	22.90	29.40
	0.27	0.44	0.58	0.71
75 - 84 years	18.64	18.74	18.57	18.36
	0.21	0.34	0.51	0.61
85 years and older	8.06	8.61	8.19	5.65
	0.14	0.21	0.29	0.27
Disabled				
Under 45 years	1.64	1.88	1.75	0.54
	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.06
45 - 64 years	3.77	3.70	4.98	2.07
	0.10	0.14	0.33	0.23
Race/Ethnicity by Age²				
White non-Hispanic	82.19	83.69	80.26	79.27
	0.45	0.53	1.67	0.85
Aged				
65 - 74 years	37.05	36.75	34.72	41.97
	0.38	0.55	0.91	0.80
75 - 84 years	26.50	27.30	25.14	25.48
	0.24	0.39	0.63	0.77
85 years and older	9.84	10.64	9.57	7.06
	0.17	0.23	0.44	0.30
Disabled				
Under 45 years	2.71	3.08	2.93	0.86
	0.07	0.12	0.21	0.10
45 - 64 years	6.09	5.92	7.90	3.89
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Black non-Hispanic	8.81	8.45	9.39	9.31
	0.15	0.32	0.83	0.58
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.51	3.20	3.32	5.07
	0.11	0.18	0.35	0.44
75 - 84 years	2.25	2.14	2.36	2.50
	0.08	0.12	0.25	0.24
85 years and older	0.88	0.84	1.05	0.74
	0.05	0.06	0.14	0.13
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.83	0.94	0.97	0.17
	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.05
45 - 64 years	1.34	1.33	1.68	0.83
	0.07	0.11	0.20	0.16
Hispanic	6.58	4.93	9.44	8.52
	0.44	0.30	1.55	0.56
Aged				
65 - 74 years	3.11	2.22	4.18	4.97
	0.27	0.18	0.93	0.45
75 - 84 years	1.57	1.11	2.35	2.14
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85 years and older	0.51	0.40	0.83	0.44
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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Disabled				
Under 45 years	0.34	0.33	0.50	0.15
	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.04</i>	<i>0.08</i>	<i>0.05</i>
45 - 64 years	1.04	0.87	1.59	0.82
	<i>0.09</i>	<i>0.12</i>	<i>0.24</i>	<i>0.13</i>

Source: Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey

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- 1 Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) are included within the subgroups of "Aged" and "Disabled."
- 2 Race/ethnicity percentages do not add to 100 percent because the category "Other Race/Ethnicity" is not included as a category in the table, although it is included in the total.

Table 6.2 Demographic and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 1998

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Marital Status				
Married	52.66	51.66	53.05	55.98
	0.38	0.57	0.78	0.83
Widowed	30.62	30.47	31.72	29.41
	0.35	0.51	0.75	0.81
Divorced/separated	9.29	9.22	8.78	10.40
	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.69
Never married	7.43	8.64	6.44	4.22
	0.21	0.29	0.43	0.40
Living Arrangement				
Community				
Lives alone	29.00	28.90	28.99	29.42
	0.32	0.45	0.69	0.87
With spouse	49.48	48.23	49.91	53.79
	0.40	0.58	0.90	0.87
With children	8.80	9.00	8.25	8.87
	0.21	0.29	0.34	0.54
With others	7.21	7.51	6.75	6.78
	0.22	0.32	0.34	0.39
Long-Term Care Facility				
	5.50	6.36	6.10	1.13
	0.16	0.22	0.38	0.15
Race/Ethnicity				
White non-Hispanic	81.69	83.25	79.66	78.72
	0.47	0.55	1.69	0.91
Black non-Hispanic	8.75	8.40	9.32	9.24
	0.15	0.32	0.82	0.58
Hispanic	6.54	4.91	9.37	8.46
	0.44	0.30	1.54	0.56
Other	3.02	3.43	1.66	3.58
	0.19	0.26	0.34	0.58

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Schooling				
0 - 8 years	20.19	17.25	30.37	15.47
	0.61	0.52	1.40	0.66
9 - 11 years	15.94	15.31	16.85	16.95
	0.37	0.40	0.79	0.79
12 years	33.70	34.38	30.53	36.08
	0.50	0.58	0.98	0.93
13 - 15 years	15.89	16.65	12.58	18.18
	0.41	0.45	0.90	0.64
16 or more years	14.28	16.41	9.67	13.32
	0.45	0.52	0.66	0.76
Income				
\$5,000 or less	5.88	5.71	7.61	3.76
	0.20	0.27	0.36	0.26
\$5,001 - \$10,000	22.36	21.53	27.18	17.88
	0.40	0.52	0.85	0.74
\$10,001 - \$15,000	16.66	15.07	18.34	20.25
	0.30	0.41	0.46	0.74
\$15,001 - \$20,000	12.34	11.71	13.24	13.39
	0.25	0.39	0.58	0.58
\$20,001 - \$25,000	10.06	9.98	9.54	11.22
	0.28	0.34	0.54	0.59
\$25,001 - \$30,000	8.21	8.71	6.59	8.80
	0.26	0.37	0.38	0.55
\$30,001 - \$35,000	5.66	5.71	4.28	7.69
	0.19	0.24	0.35	0.54
\$35,001 - \$40,000	5.17	5.57	3.99	5.47
	0.21	0.27	0.43	0.42
More than \$40,000	13.67	16.01	9.22	11.53
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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Metropolitan Area Resident				
Yes	75.14	89.06	28.04	95.55
	<i>0.30</i>	<i>1.84</i>	<i>4.17</i>	<i>0.79</i>
No	24.86	10.94	71.96	4.45
	<i>0.30</i>	<i>1.84</i>	<i>4.17</i>	<i>0.79</i>
Propensity To Seek Care				
Worry About Health More Than Others In Age Group				
Yes	18.65	18.88	19.81	16.00
	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.63</i>
No	81.35	81.12	80.19	84.00
	<i>0.36</i>	<i>0.45</i>	<i>0.86</i>	<i>0.63</i>
Avoid Going To Doctor				
Yes	30.59	29.12	36.24	27.50
	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<i>0.92</i>
No	69.41	70.88	63.76	72.50
	<i>0.52</i>	<i>0.69</i>	<i>1.36</i>	<i>0.92</i>
Keep Illnesses To Self				
Yes	39.15	37.88	43.36	37.49
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.03</i>
No	60.85	62.12	56.64	62.51
	<i>0.55</i>	<i>0.77</i>	<i>1.52</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Go To Doctor As Soon As Feel Bad				
Yes	39.42	40.08	36.51	41.39
	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>2.09</i>	<i>1.06</i>
No	60.58	59.92	63.49	58.61
	<i>0.68</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>2.09</i>	<i>1.06</i>

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Table 6.3 Perceived Health and Functioning of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 1998

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Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total				
Health Status¹				
Excellent	14.00	13.96	11.65	17.95
	0.35	0.43	0.77	0.64
Very good	25.00	25.50	21.25	29.01
	0.46	0.54	0.77	0.93
Good	30.99	31.18	30.10	31.66
	0.48	0.59	1.15	0.85
Fair	19.78	19.45	23.35	15.33
	0.47	0.50	0.85	0.68
Poor	10.23	9.90	13.65	6.05
	0.32	0.33	0.76	0.39
Functional Limitation				
None	51.19	51.46	43.58	62.42
	0.61	0.72	1.07	0.98
IADL only ²	13.07	12.72	15.21	10.99
	0.34	0.45	0.67	0.56
One to two ADLs ³	21.10	20.83	23.62	18.09
	0.39	0.45	0.76	0.77
Three to six ADLs	14.64	14.99	17.59	8.50
	0.34	0.37	0.76	0.55
Upper Extremity Limitation				
No	60.02	61.34	52.42	66.98
	0.75	0.72	1.48	1.07
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	9.98	9.37	10.74	11.19
	0.27	0.39	0.50	0.55
Yes, ADL/IADL present	30.00	29.29	36.85	21.83
	0.63	0.63	1.26	0.83

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Mobility Limitation				
No	52.74	53.74	44.93	61.27
	<i>0.54</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>0.80</i>	<i>1.03</i>
Yes, no ADL/IADL present	9.75	9.00	10.97	10.79
	<i>0.30</i>	<i>0.35</i>	<i>0.70</i>	<i>0.59</i>
Yes, ADL/IADL present	37.51	37.26	44.10	27.94
	<i>0.53</i>	<i>0.60</i>	<i>0.99</i>	<i>0.96</i>
Social Activity Limitation				
No	64.61	65.19	58.25	72.13
	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>0.93</i>
Yes	35.39	34.81	41.75	27.87
	<i>0.59</i>	<i>0.62</i>	<i>1.20</i>	<i>0.93</i>

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- 1 Beneficiaries who were administered a community interview answered health status and functioning questions themselves, unless they were unable to do so. A proxy, such as a nurse, always answered questions about the beneficiary's health status and functioning for long-term care facility interviews.
- 2 IADL stands for Instrumental Activity of Daily Living.
- 3 ADL stands for Activity of Daily Living.

Table 6.4 Self-Reported Health Conditions and Risk Factors of Medicare Beneficiaries, by HMO Status, 1998

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Chronic Conditions				
None	13.09	12.87	12.98	14.16
	0.33	0.38	0.69	0.62
One	19.05	19.16	17.52	21.07
	0.34	0.44	0.58	0.78
Two or more	67.86	67.98	69.50	64.77
	0.51	0.55	1.09	0.87
Disease/Condition				
Hypertension	52.49	52.25	53.52	51.79
	0.55	0.70	0.86	0.91
Diabetes	16.27	15.61	17.61	16.73
	0.29	0.40	0.61	0.69
Arthritis	53.68	52.81	56.20	53.12
	0.50	0.55	1.26	0.95
Osteoporosis/broken hip	14.72	15.51	14.86	11.34
	0.30	0.36	0.76	0.53
Pulmonary disease	14.25	13.75	16.75	12.19
	0.31	0.36	0.89	0.62
Stroke	10.84	10.95	11.10	9.95
	0.29	0.32	0.72	0.59
Alzheimer's disease	4.44	4.76	4.77	2.62
	0.14	0.18	0.42	0.23
Parkinson's disease	1.51	1.51	1.76	1.09
	0.11	0.13	0.23	0.15
Skin cancer	15.14	15.45	14.84	14.36
	0.39	0.55	0.76	0.58
Other type of cancer	16.22	16.16	16.03	16.81
	0.30	0.43	0.54	0.73

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		Beneficiaries as a Percent of Column Total		
Urinary Incontinence	22.72	22.81	23.91	20.49
	<i>0.38</i>	<i>0.50</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>0.84</i>
Smokers				
Never smoked	40.93	40.18	44.65	37.91
	<i>0.46</i>	<i>0.52</i>	<i>1.27</i>	<i>0.92</i>
Former smoker	43.74	44.30	39.71	48.00
	<i>0.48</i>	<i>0.57</i>	<i>1.08</i>	<i>0.91</i>
Current smoker	15.33	15.52	15.64	14.09
	<i>0.31</i>	<i>0.43</i>	<i>0.71</i>	<i>0.69</i>

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