

## Medicare Enrollment

**Table A.1c.** Medicare beneficiary counts\* of the Medicare Advantage (MA) population, 2015–2019

Enrollment	2015 numerator (n)	2015 percent (%)	2016 numerator (n)	2016 percent (%)	2017 numerator (n)	2017 percent (%)	2018 numerator (n)	2018 percent (%)	2019 numerator (n)	2019 percent (%)
<b>TOTAL**</b>	<b>58,294,195</b>	—	<b>59,818,481</b>	—	<b>61,405,844</b>	—	<b>62,930,784</b>	—	<b>64,430,729</b>	—
Full or nearly full fee-for-service (FFS)	32,179,757	55.2%	32,607,998	54.5%	32,483,529	52.9%	32,184,841	51.1%	31,860,990	49.4%
Full or nearly MA	16,947,764	29.1%	17,883,905	29.9%	19,300,734	31.4%	20,746,463	33.0%	22,292,208	34.6%
Other (partial or combination)	9,166,674	15.7%	9,326,578	15.6%	9,621,581	15.7%	9,999,480	15.9%	10,277,531	16.0%

**NOTE:** The table that follows relates to full/nearly full MA enrollees only.

		2015 (n)	2015 (%)	2016 (n)	2016 (%)	2017 (n)	2017 (%)	2018 (n)	2018 (%)	2019 (n)	2019 (%)
Medicare status	Aged	14,812,825	87.4%	15,618,909	87.3%	16,898,846	87.6%	18,190,029	87.7%	19,528,520	87.6%
	Disabled	2,134,939	12.6%	2,264,996	12.7%	2,401,888	12.4%	2,556,434	12.3%	2,763,688	12.4%
End-stage renal disease (ESRD)	Yes	92,580	0.5%	100,408	0.6%	110,073	0.6%	121,786	0.6%	121,820	0.5%
	No	16,855,184	99.5%	17,783,497	99.4%	19,190,661	99.4%	20,624,677	99.4%	22,170,388	99.5%
Sex	Male	7,375,318	43.5%	7,795,058	43.6%	8,406,640	43.6%	9,040,849	43.6%	9,703,098	43.5%
	Female	9,572,445	56.5%	10,088,847	56.4%	10,894,093	56.4%	11,705,613	56.4%	12,589,109	56.5%
Race†	White	11,922,176	70.3%	12,410,895	69.4%	13,324,496	69.0%	14,221,155	68.5%	15,155,513	68.0%
	Black	1,892,186	11.2%	2,054,002	11.5%	2,269,344	11.8%	2,498,949	12.0%	2,746,545	12.3%
	Hispanic	2,245,740	13.3%	2,425,002	13.6%	2,598,560	13.5%	2,789,572	13.4%	3,012,930	13.5%
	Asian/Pacific Islander	573,573	3.4%	634,747	3.5%	694,891	3.6%	765,692	3.7%	844,446	3.8%
	American Indian/Alaska	33,380	0.2%	35,725	0.2%	39,325	0.2%	43,243	0.2%	47,438	0.2%
	Other/Unknown	280,709	1.7%	323,534	1.8%	374,118	1.9%	427,852	2.1%	485,336	2.2%
Age (in years)‡	<65	2,134,939	12.6%	2,264,996	12.7%	2,401,888	12.4%	2,556,434	12.3%	2,763,688	12.4%
	65–74	7,961,360	47.0%	8,391,198	46.9%	8,987,387	46.6%	9,613,781	46.3%	10,361,161	46.5%
	75–84	4,851,303	28.6%	5,129,677	28.7%	5,628,035	29.2%	6,155,267	29.7%	6,613,485	29.7%
	85+	2,000,162	11.8%	2,098,034	11.7%	2,283,424	11.8%	2,420,981	11.7%	2,553,874	11.5%

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

\*\* Full or nearly full fee-for-service (FFS) = beneficiary had 11 or 12 months of both Part A and Part B FFS coverage, or for persons who died during the year, from January 1 until date of death. Full or nearly full MA enrollment = 11 or 12 months of Part A and B MA coverage. Other (partial or combination) = one or more month of FFS and/or MA coverage (or both) — yet not sufficient coverage for the Chronic Conditions Warehouse (CCW) team to consider them full/nearly full FFS or MA.

† The CCW team uses the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) race categories to calculate the race variable.

‡ The CCW team calculates age based on the age of the Medicare beneficiary as of December 31, YYYY. If the beneficiary expired, the CCW team calculates the age based on the age at the time of death.

**NOTE:** The application of different Medicare coverage restrictions/criteria will impact the size of these samples.