

Medicare Chronic Condition Counts

Table B.1.c. Medicare beneficiary counts* for 27 CCW chronic conditions** using fee-for-service (FFS) claims, 2011–2020

Chronic condition**	2011 (n=51,667,138)	2012 (n=53,540,264)	2013 (n=55,206,238)	2014 (n=56,767,788)	2015 (n=58,294,195)
Acute myocardial infarction	321,107	316,100	307,987	300,594	310,719
Acquired hypothyroidism	4,766,709	4,967,954	5,139,650	5,254,191	5,360,084
Alzheimer's disease	1,798,558	1,749,271	1,675,656	1,586,418	1,574,331
Alzheimer's disease, related disorders, or senile dementia	3,941,428	3,984,515	3,983,798	3,947,946	4,013,690
Anemia	8,535,895	8,531,955	8,405,529	8,244,539	8,135,610
Asthma	1,728,917	1,781,396	1,846,100	1,878,398	1,924,078
Atrial fibrillation	2,756,982	2,812,899	2,863,313	2,900,619	2,955,042
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	2,117,615	2,161,921	2,245,229	2,283,835	2,401,863
Cancer, colorectal	470,029	463,353	456,196	444,882	442,764
Cancer, endometrial	99,058	103,713	106,632	109,379	114,522
Cancer, breast	1,015,355	1,036,723	1,052,829	1,061,549	1,083,476
Cancer, lung	376,784	380,501	380,295	380,056	385,050
Cancer, prostate	1,115,777	1,103,056	1,097,946	1,079,262	1,085,625
Cataract	6,488,676	6,444,527	6,404,036	6,252,972	6,221,222
Chronic kidney disease	5,460,864	5,776,871	6,048,702	6,312,072	6,993,454
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4,105,506	4,116,360	4,126,317	4,091,151	4,199,435
Depression	5,452,746	5,709,302	5,911,657	6,136,147	6,433,715
Diabetes	10,142,376	10,340,027	10,438,985	10,507,855	10,567,268
Glaucoma	3,435,616	3,392,916	3,390,168	3,380,860	3,263,182
Heart failure	5,570,190	5,470,609	5,354,792	5,264,902	5,265,931
Hip/Pelvic fracture	283,372	275,872	275,066	275,498	272,054
Hyperlipidemia	15,872,300	16,140,833	16,344,694	16,320,253	16,389,099
Hypertension	19,999,667	20,239,139	20,423,054	20,396,831	20,515,305
Ischemic heart disease	10,818,902	10,730,999	10,545,497	10,363,408	10,259,995
Osteoporosis	2,406,074	2,284,836	2,202,837	2,167,019	2,198,462
Rheumatoid arthritis/Osteoarthritis	10,264,967	10,607,543	10,819,979	10,987,276	11,306,658
Stroke/Transient ischemic attack	1,402,101	1,392,214	1,378,285	1,381,474	1,382,807

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Chronic condition**	2016 (n=59,818,481)	2017 (n=61,405,844)	2018 (n=62,930,784)	2019 (n=64,430,729)	2020 (n=65,901,907)
Acute myocardial infarction	332,733	343,055	342,955	339,957	293,311
Acquired hypothyroidism	5,512,717	5,554,478	5,624,636	5,651,288	5,267,358
Alzheimer's disease	1,600,401	1,592,878	1,544,448	1,474,982	1,367,243
Alzheimer's disease, related disorders, or senile dementia	4,176,415	4,277,058	4,285,218	4,218,595	4,070,475
Anemia	8,082,165	8,100,078	8,082,701	8,015,345	7,403,365
Asthma	1,886,267	1,883,638	1,814,688	1,812,962	1,628,106
Atrial fibrillation	2,970,127	2,982,299	2,983,387	2,965,235	2,716,651
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	2,539,564	2,646,443	2,706,514	2,795,631	2,635,514
Cancer, breast	1,110,680	1,131,180	1,148,430	1,161,635	1,079,134
Cancer, colorectal	442,393	441,522	437,477	432,047	387,634
Cancer, endometrial	122,925	128,960	133,250	136,623	124,941
Cancer, lung	389,677	396,820	401,898	406,829	382,780
Cancer, prostate	1,113,284	1,131,985	1,149,224	1,167,241	1,107,389
Cataract	6,236,013	6,174,313	6,082,408	5,990,634	4,796,437
Chronic kidney disease	8,437,611	9,159,520	9,360,944	9,538,759	9,437,589
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4,289,016	4,306,463	4,222,932	4,127,934	3,573,266
Depression	6,498,463	6,705,303	6,872,699	6,994,263	6,517,462
Diabetes	10,631,269	10,667,991	10,609,975	10,493,681	10,100,936
Glaucoma	2,529,087	3,300,907	3,278,402	3,264,979	2,783,860
Heart Failure	5,299,848	5,335,238	5,386,957	5,412,873	5,192,472
Hip/Pelvic fracture	251,109	257,651	255,933	252,740	229,515
Hyperlipidemia	16,277,496	16,921,565	17,101,490	17,198,553	16,111,884
Hypertension	20,887,557	20,916,488	20,898,901	20,668,844	19,097,962
Ischemic heart disease	10,259,158	10,265,211	10,238,321	10,181,642	9,803,226
Osteoporosis	2,211,260	2,271,869	2,334,258	2,430,101	2,245,791
Rheumatoid arthritis/Osteoarthritis	11,865,727	12,204,107	12,315,447	12,397,247	11,758,892
Stroke/Transient ischemic attack	1,372,189	1,386,888	1,378,486	1,354,914	1,242,079

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