

## Medicare Chronic Condition Counts

**Table B.1.c.** Medicare beneficiary counts\* for 27 CCW chronic conditions\*\* using fee-for-service (FFS) claims, 2012–2021

Chronic 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)
Acute myocardial infarction	316,100	307,987	300,594	310,719	332,733
Acquired hypothyroidism	4,967,954	5,139,650	5,254,191	5,360,084	5,512,717
Alzheimer's disease	1,749,271	1,675,656	1,586,418	1,574,331	1,600,401
Alzheimer's disease, related disorders, or senile dementia	3,984,515	3,983,798	3,947,946	4,013,690	4,176,415
Anemia	8,531,955	8,405,529	8,244,539	8,135,610	8,082,165
Asthma	1,781,396	1,846,100	1,878,398	1,924,078	1,886,267
Atrial fibrillation	2,812,899	2,863,313	2,900,619	2,955,042	2,970,127
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	2,161,921	2,245,229	2,283,835	2,401,863	2,539,564
Cancer, colorectal	463,353	456,196	444,882	442,764	1,110,680
Cancer, endometrial	103,713	106,632	109,379	114,522	442,393
Cancer, breast	1,036,723	1,052,829	1,061,549	1,083,476	122,925
Cancer, lung	380,501	380,295	380,056	385,050	389,677
Cancer, prostate	1,103,056	1,097,946	1,079,262	1,085,625	1,113,284
Cataract	6,444,527	6,404,036	6,252,972	6,221,222	6,236,013
Chronic kidney disease	5,776,871	6,048,702	6,312,072	6,993,454	8,437,611
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4,116,360	4,126,317	4,091,151	4,199,435	4,289,016
Depression	5,709,302	5,911,657	6,136,147	6,433,715	6,498,463
Diabetes	10,340,027	10,438,985	10,507,855	10,567,268	10,631,269
Glaucoma	3,392,916	3,390,168	3,380,860	3,263,182	2,529,087
Heart failure	5,470,609	5,354,792	5,264,902	5,265,931	5,299,848
Hip/Pelvic fracture	275,872	275,066	275,498	272,054	251,109
Hyperlipidemia	16,140,833	16,344,694	16,320,253	16,389,099	16,277,496
Hypertension	20,239,139	20,423,054	20,396,831	20,515,305	20,887,557
Ischemic heart disease	10,730,999	10,545,497	10,363,408	10,259,995	10,259,158
Osteoporosis	2,284,836	2,202,837	2,167,019	2,198,462	2,211,260
Rheumatoid arthritis/Osteoarthritis	10,607,543	10,819,979	10,987,276	11,306,658	11,865,727
Stroke/Transient ischemic attack	1,392,214	1,378,285	1,381,474	1,382,807	1,372,189

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Chronic 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)
Acute myocardial infarction	343,055	342,955	339,957	293,311	288,181
Acquired hypothyroidism	5,554,478	5,624,636	5,651,288	5,267,358	5,291,067
Alzheimer's disease	1,592,878	1,544,448	1,474,982	1,367,243	1,222,199
Alzheimer's disease, related disorders, or senile dementia	4,277,058	4,285,218	4,218,595	4,070,475	3,864,424
Anemia	8,100,078	8,082,701	8,015,345	7,403,365	7,440,132
Asthma	1,883,638	1,814,688	1,812,962	1,628,106	1,617,599
Atrial fibrillation	2,982,299	2,983,387	2,965,235	2,716,651	2,718,243
Benign prostatic hyperplasia	2,646,443	2,706,514	2,795,631	2,635,514	2,753,553
Cancer, breast	1,131,180	1,148,430	1,161,635	1,079,134	1,104,672
Cancer, colorectal	441,522	437,477	432,047	387,634	384,107
Cancer, endometrial	128,960	133,250	136,623	124,941	130,675
Cancer, lung	396,820	401,898	406,829	382,780	377,038
Cancer, prostate	1,131,985	1,149,224	1,167,241	1,107,389	1,123,711
Cataract	6,174,313	6,082,408	5,990,634	4,796,437	5,445,438
Chronic kidney disease	9,159,520	9,360,944	9,538,759	9,437,589	9,232,806
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	4,306,463	4,222,932	4,127,934	3,573,266	3,352,565
Depression	6,705,303	6,872,699	6,994,263	6,517,462	6,227,255
Diabetes	10,667,991	10,609,975	10,493,681	10,100,936	9,638,287
Glaucoma	3,300,907	3,278,402	3,264,979	2,783,860	2,936,756
Heart Failure	5,335,238	5,386,957	5,412,873	5,192,472	4,965,207
Hip/Pelvic fracture	257,651	255,933	252,740	229,515	222,552
Hyperlipidemia	16,921,565	17,101,490	17,198,553	16,111,884	16,454,760
Hypertension	20,916,488	20,898,901	20,668,844	19,097,962	18,957,324
Ischemic heart disease	10,265,211	10,238,321	10,181,642	9,803,226	9,445,192
Osteoporosis	2,271,869	2,334,258	2,430,101	2,245,791	2,422,748
Rheumatoid arthritis/Osteoarthritis	12,204,107	12,315,447	12,397,247	11,758,892	11,200,531
Stroke/Transient ischemic attack	1,386,888	1,378,486	1,354,914	1,242,079	1,242,185

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