

State of Medicare Advantage

KEY FACTS, 2025

34 MILLION beneficiaries choose Medicare Advantage



55% of the Medicare population chooses Medicare Advantage

2X Enrollment in Medicare Advantage has doubled over the last decade

14% Enrollment in Special Needs Plans increased 14% between 2023 and 2024

40% of Medicare population in rural counties enroll in Medicare Advantage, almost four times the share in 2010

Medicare Advantage Access is Nearly Universal

99% of beneficiaries have access to a Medicare Advantage plan

98% of beneficiaries are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug coverage (MA-PD)

99% of beneficiaries have access to a \$0 premium MA-PD plan

97% of individual plans offer a telehealth benefit

Cost and Value

\$2,541

Beneficiaries report spending on average \$2,541 less than those in Fee-for-Service Medicare

\$17

Average Medicare Advantage monthly premium

\$59.9 Billion

Medicare Advantage provides \$59.9 billion annually in additional value to beneficiaries and the federal government

Demographics

\$24,500

Over half of Medicare Advantage beneficiaries live on \$24,500 or less in annual income

30.8% Medicare Advantage

18.4% Fee-for-Service Medicare

Percent of beneficiaries identify as Black, Latino, or Asian

Outcomes

- Medicare Advantage beneficiaries with certain chronic conditions, including diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension, have lower rates of inpatient utilization and emergency room visits compared to Fee-for-Service beneficiaries
- Medicare Advantage beneficiaries with prediabetes who develop type 2 diabetes are diagnosed nearly 5 months earlier on average than similar Fee-for-Service beneficiaries
- Medicare Advantage beneficiaries with chronic diabetes are more likely than Fee-for-Service beneficiaries to receive preventative care

95% of beneficiaries report being satisfied with their health care quality.