

**Medicare Enrollment: National Trends  
1966 - 2010**

**Medicare Aged and Disabled  
Enrollees  
by Type of Coverage**

All Areas, as of July 1, 1966-2010  
Hospital Insurance

| Year | All Persons | Aged Persons | Disabled Persons |
|------|-------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1966 | 19,082,454  | 19,082,454   |                  |
| 1967 | 19,493,895  | 19,493,895   |                  |
| 1968 | 19,769,701  | 19,769,701   |                  |
| 1969 | 20,014,235  | 20,014,235   |                  |
| 1970 | 20,361,152  | 20,361,152   |                  |
| 1971 | 20,742,250  | 20,742,250   |                  |
| 1972 | 21,115,261  | 21,115,261   |                  |
| 1973 | 23,301,082  | 21,570,544   | 1,730,538        |
| 1974 | 23,924,145  | 21,996,029   | 1,928,116        |
| 1975 | 24,640,497  | 22,472,104   | 2,168,393        |
| 1976 | 25,312,575  | 22,920,417   | 2,392,158        |
| 1977 | 26,093,919  | 23,474,546   | 2,619,373        |
| 1978 | 26,777,263  | 23,984,057   | 2,793,206        |
| 1979 | 27,459,157  | 24,548,391   | 2,910,766        |
| 1980 | 28,066,894  | 25,103,738   | 2,963,156        |
| 1981 | 28,589,504  | 25,590,555   | 2,998,949        |
| 1982 | 29,068,966  | 26,114,758   | 2,954,208        |
| 1983 | 29,587,295  | 26,669,745   | 2,917,550        |
| 1984 | 29,995,971  | 27,111,561   | 2,884,410        |
| 1985 | 29,576,621  | 26,669,745   | 2,906,876        |
| 1986 | 31,215,529  | 28,257,004   | 2,958,525        |
| 1987 | 31,852,860  | 28,822,152   | 3,030,708        |
| 1988 | 32,413,038  | 29,311,556   | 3,101,482        |
| 1989 | 33,039,977  | 29,869,060   | 3,170,917        |
| 1990 | 33,719,118  | 30,464,135   | 3,254,983        |
| 1991 | 34,428,810  | 31,043,371   | 3,385,439        |
| 1992 | 35,153,223  | 31,584,598   | 3,568,625        |
| 1993 | 35,904,436  | 32,060,258   | 3,844,178        |
| 1994 | 36,543,147  | 32,408,543   | 4,134,604        |
| 1995 | 37,134,949  | 32,741,662   | 4,393,287        |
| 1996 | 37,661,881  | 33,021,701   | 4,640,180        |
| 1997 | 38,052,242  | 33,237,460   | 4,814,782        |
| 1998 | 38,432,477  | 33,409,666   | 5,022,811        |
| 1999 | 38,727,108  | 33,515,946   | 5,211,162        |
| 2000 | 39,199,460  | 33,832,862   | 5,366,598        |
| 2001 | 39,606,975  | 34,044,115   | 5,562,860        |
| 2002 | 40,066,786  | 34,257,612   | 5,809,174        |
| 2003 | 40,656,995  | 34,580,961   | 6,076,034        |
| 2004 | 41,356,536  | 34,964,270   | 6,392,266        |
| 2005 | 41,981,124  | 35,272,766   | 6,708,358        |
| 2006 | 42,889,419  | 35,892,842   | 6,996,577        |
| 2007 | 43,681,815  | 36,326,724   | 7,355,091        |
| 2008 | 45,167,268  | 37,412,483   | 7,754,785        |
| 2009 | 45,801,147  | 38,177,063   | 7,624,084        |
| 2010 | 46,914,109  | 38,991,225   | 7,922,884        |