

**Medicare Enrollment: National Trends
1966 - 2005**

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

All Areas, as of July 1, 1966-2005
Supplementary Medical Insurance

Year	All Persons	Aged Persons	Disabled Persons
1966	17,735,966	17,735,966	
1967	17,893,012	17,893,012	
1968	18,804,815	18,804,815	
1969	19,194,708	19,194,708	
1970	19,584,387	19,584,387	
1971	19,974,692	19,974,692	
1972	20,357,273	20,351,273	
1973	22,490,534	20,920,660	1,569,874
1974	23,166,570	21,421,545	1,745,025
1975	23,904,551	21,945,301	1,959,250
1976	24,614,402	22,445,911	2,168,491
1977	25,363,468	22,990,826	2,372,642
1978	26,074,085	23,530,893	2,543,192
1979	26,757,329	24,098,491	2,658,838
1980	27,399,658	24,680,432	2,719,226
1981	27,941,227	25,181,731	2,759,496
1982	28,412,282	25,706,792	2,705,490
1983	28,974,535	26,292,124	2,682,411
1984	29,415,397	26,764,150	2,651,247
1985	29,988,763	27,310,894	2,677,869
1986	30,589,728	27,862,737	2,726,991
1987	31,169,960	28,382,203	2,787,757
1988	31,617,082	28,780,154	2,836,928
1989	32,098,770	29,216,027	2,882,743
1990	32,629,109	29,685,629	2,943,480
1991	33,237,474	30,185,162	3,052,312
1992	33,933,274	30,712,791	3,220,483
1993	34,612,360	31,146,557	3,465,803
1994	35,167,288	31,447,255	3,720,033
1995	35,684,584	31,742,132	3,942,452
1996	36,139,608	31,984,257	4,155,351
1997	36,460,143	32,164,416	4,295,727
1998	36,780,731	32,308,268	4,472,463
1999	37,039,848	32,402,760	4,637,088
2000	37,359,512	32,589,708	4,769,804
2001	37,685,281	32,748,714	4,936,567
2002	38,078,574	32,934,153	5,144,421
2003	38,589,685	32,202,715	5,386,970
2004	39,100,504	33,408,368	5,661,315
2005	39,694,772	33,675,598	5,971,343