

Table 137. Medicare Disbursements by Type of Beneficiary: 1990 to 2008

[In millions of dollars (109,709 represents \$109,709,000,000). For years ending Sept. 30. Distribution of benefits by type is estimated and subject to change. See headnote, Table 142]

Selected type of beneficiary	1990	1995	2000	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ¹
Total disbursements	109,709	180,096	219,276	301,488	336,876	380,457	434,829	455,076
HI, Part A disbursements ²	66,687	114,883	130,284	166,998	184,142	184,901	202,827	230,240
Benefits	65,722	113,394	125,992	163,764	181,934	185,100	203,990	226,275
Aged	58,503	100,107	110,261	140,704	155,925	157,273	172,748	184,267
Disabled	7,218	13,288	15,731	23,060	26,009	27,827	31,242	33,524
SMI, Part B disbursements ²	43,022	65,213	88,992	134,274	151,537	161,647	179,651	177,709
Benefits	41,498	63,490	88,875	131,357	147,449	154,381	172,698	174,805
Aged	36,837	54,830	76,340	109,890	122,905	127,848	142,839	151,298
Disabled	4,661	8,660	12,535	21,467	24,544	26,534	29,859	31,991
SMI, Part D disbursements ²	(X)	(X)	(X)	216	1,198	33,909	52,351	47,126
Benefits	(X)	(X)	(X)	–	73	33,506	51,336	46,734
Transitional assistance benefit payments. . .	(X)	(X)	(X)	216	1,125	229	10	–

– Represents or rounds to zero. X Not applicable. ¹ A transfer of expenditures between Parts A and B took place during 2008 that corrected for accounting errors that happened during FY2005–2007. The transfer is reflected in the “Benefits” data and is the sum of “Aged, Benefits and the Transfer.” For Table 142, the total for Parts A and B is the sum of the “Providers and the Transfer.” The Part A “Benefits” total increased by \$8,484,000,000 while Part B “Benefits” total decreased by the same amount. ² Other types not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Trustees Report and Trust Funds, and unpublished data. See also <<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ReportsTrustFunds/>>.