

Table 2.B1—Federal benefit rates, by living arrangement, 1974–2003

Act	Effective date	Amount <sup>a</sup> (dollars)	
		Individual	Couple
<i>Own household <sup>b</sup></i>			
1972	January 1, 1974 <sup>c</sup>	130.00	195.00
1973	January 1, 1974	140.00	210.00
1973	July 1, 1974	146.00	219.00
1974 <sup>d</sup>	July 1, 1975	157.70	236.60
	July 1, 1976	167.80	251.80
	July 1, 1977	177.70	266.70
	July 1, 1978	189.40	284.10
	July 1, 1979	208.20	312.30
	July 1, 1980	238.00	357.00
	July 1, 1981	264.70	397.00
	July 1, 1982	284.30	426.40
	1983	July 1, 1983 <sup>e</sup>	304.30
January 1, 1984		314.00	472.00
January 1, 1985		325.00	488.00
January 1, 1986		336.00	504.00
January 1, 1987		340.00	510.00
January 1, 1988		354.00	532.00
January 1, 1989		368.00	553.00
January 1, 1990		386.00	579.00
January 1, 1991		407.00	610.00
January 1, 1992		422.00	633.00
January 1, 1993		434.00	652.00
January 1, 1994		446.00	669.00
January 1, 1995		458.00	687.00
January 1, 1996		470.00	705.00
January 1, 1997		484.00	726.00
January 1, 1998		494.00	741.00
January 1, 1999		500.00	751.00
January 1, 2000		<sup>f</sup> 513.00	769.00
January 1, 2001		<sup>f</sup> 531.00	796.00
January 1, 2002		545.00	817.00
January 1, 2003	552.00	829.00	
<i>Receiving institutional care covered by Medicaid <sup>g</sup></i>			
1972	January 1, 1974	25.00	50.00
1987	July 1, 1988	30.00	60.00

a. For those without countable income. These payments are reduced by the amount of countable income of the individual or couple.

b. Includes persons in private institutions whose care is not provided by Medicaid.

c. Superseded by 1973 provision.

d. Mechanism established for providing cost-of-living adjustments.

e. General benefit increase.

f. Benefits originally paid in 2000 and through July 2001 were based on federal benefit rates of \$512.00 and \$530.00, respectively. Pursuant to P.L. 106-554, monthly payments beginning in August 2001 were effectively based on the higher \$531 amount. Lump-sum compensation payments were made based on an adjusted benefit rate for months prior to August 2001.

g. Must be receiving more than 50 percent of the cost of the care from Medicaid (Title XIX of the Social Security Act).

SOURCES: Social Security Act of 1935 (the Act), as amended through December 31, 2002; regulations issued under the Act; and precedential case decisions (rulings). Specific laws, regulations, rulings, legislation, and a link to the *Federal Register* can be found at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/regulations/index.htm>. Social Security Administration, Office of the Chief Actuary, "SSI Federal Payment Amounts," <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/OACT/COLA/SSIAMts.html>.

NOTE: For those in another person's household receiving support and maintenance there, the federal benefit rate is reduced by one-third.

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## 2.C Medicare: History of Provisions

**Table 2.C1—Medicare cost sharing and premium amounts, 1966–2004**

Effective date <sup>a</sup>	Hospital Insurance					Supplementary Medical Insurance					
	All expenses in "benefit period" covered except—					Monthly premium <sup>b</sup> (dollars)	Annual deductible (dollars)	Coinsurance (percent)	Monthly premium (dollars)		
	Inpatient hospital deductible (IHD) covers first 60 days (dollars)	Inpatient hospital daily coinsurance		Skilled nursing facility daily coinsurance after 20 days (1/8 X IHD) (dollars)	Government amounts for—				For enrollee <sup>c</sup> (aged and disabled)	Aged	Disabled <sup>c</sup>
		Days 61 through 90 (1/4 X IHD) (dollars)	Lifetime reserve days after 90 days (1/2 X IHD)								
1966	40	10	d	d	...	50	20	3.00	3.00	...	
1967	40	10	d	5.00	...	50	20	3.00	3.00	...	
1968	40	10	20	5.00	...	e 50	e 20	f 4.00	f 4.00	...	
1969	44	11	22	5.50	...	50	20	4.00	4.00	...	
1970	52	13	26	6.50	...	50	20	5.30	5.30	...	
1971	60	15	30	7.50	...	50	20	5.60	5.60	...	
1972	68	17	34	8.50	...	50	g 20	5.80	5.80	...	
1973	72	18	36	9.00	33	60	20	h 6.30	6.30	22.70	
1974	84	21	42	10.50	36	60	20	6.70	6.70	29.30	
1975	92	23	46	11.50	40	60	20	6.70	8.30	30.30	
1976	104	26	52	13.00	45	60	20	7.20	14.20	30.80	
1977	124	31	62	15.50	54	60	20	7.70	16.90	42.30	
1978	144	36	72	18.00	63	60	20	8.20	18.60	41.80	
1979	160	40	80	20.00	69	60	20	8.70	18.10	41.30	
1980	180	45	90	22.50	78	60	20	9.60	23.00	41.40	
1981	204	51	102	25.50	89	ij 60	j 20	11.00	34.20	62.20	
1982	260	65	130	32.50	113	k 75	k 20	12.20	37.00	72.00	
1983	304	76	152	38.00	113	75	20	12.20	41.80	80.00	
1984	356	89	178	44.50	155	75	20	14.60	43.80	94.00	
1985	400	100	200	50.00	174	75	20	15.50	46.50	89.90	
1986	492	123	246	61.50	214	75	20	15.50	46.50	66.10	
1987	520	130	260	65.00	226	75	20	17.90	53.70	88.10	
1988	540	135	270	67.50	234	75	20	24.80	74.40	72.40	
1989	l 560	l	l	m 25.50	156	75	20	n 31.90	83.70	40.70	
1990	592	148	296	74.00	175	75	20	28.60	85.80	59.60	
1991	628	157	314	78.50	177	100	20	29.90	95.30	82.10	
1992	652	163	326	81.50	192	100	20	31.80	89.80	129.80	
1993	676	169	338	84.50	221	100	20	36.60	104.40	129.20	
1994	696	174	348	87.00	o 245	100	20	41.10	82.50	111.10	
1995	716	179	358	89.50	o 261	100	20	46.10	100.10	165.50	
1996	736	184	368	92.00	o 289	100	20	42.50	127.30	167.70	
1997	760	190	380	95.00	o 311	100	20	43.80	131.40	177.00	
1998	764	191	382	95.50	o 309	100	20	43.80	132.00	150.40	
1999	768	192	384	96.00	o 309	100	20	45.50	139.10	160.50	
2000	776	194	388	97.00	o 301	100	20	45.50	138.30	196.70	
2001	792	198	396	99.00	o 300	100	20	50.00	152.00	214.40	
2002	812	203	406	101.50	o 319	100	20	54.00	164.60	192.20	
2003	840	210	420	105.00	o 316	100	20	58.70	178.70	223.30	
2004	876	219	438	109.50	o 343	100	20	66.60	199.80	284.40	

- a. The HI and SMI deductible and coinsurance amounts begin in January unless otherwise noted. The HI and SMI monthly premium amounts were effective in July through 1983 and in January for 1984 and succeeding years.
- b. Premium paid for voluntary participation of individuals aged 65 or older not otherwise entitled to Hospital Insurance and of certain disabled individuals who have exhausted other entitlement.
- c. Beginning in July 1973 for the disabled.
- d. Benefit not provided.
- e. Professional inpatient services of pathologists and radiologists not subject to deductible or coinsurance, beginning in April 1968.
- f. Beginning in April 1968.
- g. Home health services not subject to coinsurance, beginning in January 1973.
- h. Monthly premium for July and August 1973 was reduced to \$5.80 and \$6.10, respectively, by the Cost of Living Council.
- i. Home health services not subject to deductible.
- j. Professional inpatient services of pathologists and radiologists not subject to deductible or coinsurance, beginning in April 1968, but only when physician accepts assignment.
- k. Effective October 1, 1982, professional inpatient services of pathologists and radiologists are subject to deductible and coinsurance.
- l. Unlike all other years, the 1989 deductible was applied on an annual, rather than a benefit period, basis. Once the deductible was paid by the beneficiary, Medicare paid the balance of expenses for covered hospital services, regardless of the number of days of hospitalization (except for psychiatric hospital care, which was still limited by the 190-day lifetime maximum).
- m. The coinsurance amount in 1989 was equal to 20 percent of the estimated national average daily cost of covered skilled nursing facility care, rather than 1/8 of the inpatient hospital deductible. The beneficiary paid the coinsurance amount for the first 8 days of care in 1989, rather than for days of care 21 to 100 in a benefit period as in all other years. Skilled nursing facility benefits were available for up to 150 days of care per year in 1989, rather than for up to 100 days of care per benefit period as in all other years.
- n. Includes the standard monthly SMI premium and a supplemental monthly flat premium under the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988. Amount shown is for most Part B enrollees. Residents of Puerto Rico and other territories and commonwealths, as well as persons enrolled in Part B only, paid different supplemental flat premiums resulting in a smaller premium than that shown.
- o. A reduced premium is available to individuals aged 65 or older who are not otherwise entitled to HI but who have (or who were married to, widowed, or divorced from a spouse for certain periods of time who has or had) at least 30 quarters of Social Security coverage. The reduced premium is \$184, \$183, \$188, \$187, \$170, \$170, \$166, \$165, \$175, \$174, and \$189 for 1994 to 2004, respectively.

SOURCE: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

NOTE: ... = not applicable.

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**Table 2.C2—Federal medical assistance percentage and enhanced federal medical assistance percentage, by state or other area, 2002–2004**

State or area	Federal medical assistance percentage <sup>a</sup>			Enhanced federal medical assistance percentage <sup>b</sup>	
	2002 <sup>c</sup>	2003 <sup>d</sup>	2004 <sup>e</sup>	2003	2004
Alabama	70.45	70.60	70.75	79.42	79.53
Alaska	53.01	58.27	58.39	70.79	70.87
Arizona	64.98	67.25	67.62	77.08	77.08
Arkansas	72.64	74.28	74.67	82.00	82.27
California	51.40	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Colorado	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Connecticut	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Delaware	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
District of Columbia	70.00	70.00	70.00	79.00	79.00
Florida	56.43	58.83	58.93	71.18	71.25
Georgia	59.00	59.60	59.58	71.72	71.71
Hawaii	56.34	58.77	58.90	71.14	71.23
Idaho	71.02	70.96	70.46	79.67	79.32
Illinois	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Indiana	62.04	61.97	62.32	73.38	73.62
Iowa	62.86	63.50	63.93	74.45	74.75
Kansas	60.20	60.15	60.82	72.11	72.57
Kentucky	69.94	69.89	70.09	78.92	79.06
Louisiana	70.30	71.28	71.63	79.90	80.14
Maine	66.58	66.22	66.01	76.35	76.21
Maryland	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Massachusetts	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Michigan	56.36	55.42	55.89	68.79	69.12
Minnesota	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
Mississippi	76.09	76.62	77.08	83.63	83.96
Missouri	61.06	61.23	61.47	72.86	73.03
Montana	72.83	72.96	72.85	81.07	81.00
Nebraska	59.55	59.52	59.89	71.66	71.92
Nevada	50.00	52.39	54.93	66.67	68.45
New Hampshire	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
New Jersey	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
New Mexico	73.04	74.56	74.85	82.19	82.40
New York	50.00	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
North Carolina	61.46	62.56	62.85	73.79	74.00
North Dakota	69.87	68.36	68.31	77.85	77.82
Ohio	58.78	58.83	59.23	71.18	71.46
Oklahoma	70.43	70.56	70.24	79.39	79.17
Oregon	59.20	60.16	60.81	72.11	72.57
Pennsylvania	54.65	54.69	54.76	68.28	68.33
Rhode Island	52.45	55.40	56.03	68.78	69.22
South Carolina	69.34	69.81	69.86	78.87	78.90
South Dakota	65.93	65.29	65.67	75.70	75.97
Tennessee	63.64	64.59	64.40	75.21	75.08
Texas	60.17	59.99	60.22	71.99	72.15
Utah	70.00	71.24	71.72	79.87	80.20
Vermont	63.06	62.41	61.34	73.69	72.94
Virginia	51.45	50.53	50.00	65.37	65.00
Washington	50.37	50.00	50.00	65.00	65.00
West Virginia	75.27	75.04	75.19	82.53	82.63
Wisconsin	58.57	58.43	58.41	70.90	70.89
Wyoming	61.97	61.32	59.77	72.92	71.84
Outlying areas					
American Samoa	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00
Guam	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00
Northern Mariana Islands	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00
Puerto Rico	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00
Virgin Islands	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 50.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00	<sup>f</sup> 65.00

a. Section 1905 (b) of the Social Security Act specifies the method to be used to compute the federal medical assistance percentage. From this section the following formula is derived:  $N = 3\text{-year average national per capita personal income}$ ;  $S = 3\text{-year average state per capita personal income}$ . Federal medical assistance percentage:  $\text{State share} = (S^2/N^2) \times 45$  or  $(45/N^2) \times S^2$ ;  $\text{Federal share} = 100 - \text{state share}$  with 50–83 percent limits.

b. This is the Title XXI enhanced federal medical assistance percentage rate specified in section 2105(b) of the Act. The enhanced federal medical assistance percentage is limited to no more than 85%.

c. Effective October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002.

d. Effective October 1, 2002, through September 30, 2003.

e. Effective October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004.

f. For purposes of section 1118 of the Social Security Act, the federal medical assistance percentage used under titles I, X, XIV, and XVI, and part A of title IV will be 75%.

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