

BETTER CARE AMERICA

Medicare Advantage

Medicare Advantage is growing, serving more than 30 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries today. Hardworking Americans from all backgrounds, all over the country — including nearly half of Latino and a third of African American beneficiaries — choose Medicare Advantage. And more than half of Medicare Advantage beneficiaries have incomes of less than \$30,000.

Americans who are eligible for Medicare can enroll in Medicare Advantage plans during the Open Enrollment Period each year, which usually runs from mid-October through early December.

Medicare Advantage plans deliver affordable coverage. They cap out-of-pocket costs for seniors, which regular Medicare doesn't, and they cover services and extra benefits that traditional Medicare does not, including:



Prescription drug coverage



Vision, hearing, and dental coverage



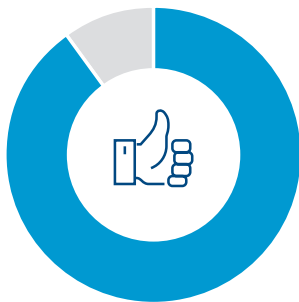
Health and wellness programs

More than 20 million Americans choose to get their Medicare benefits through a Medicare Advantage plan. Medicare Advantage is a public-private partnership where health insurance providers cover everything traditional Medicare covers — and more.

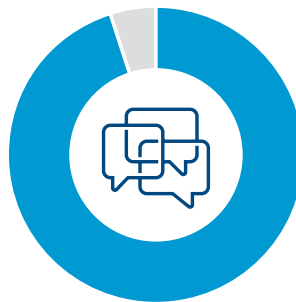
IN 2019:

- An estimated **2.4 million more Americans** will choose Medicare Advantage, for a total enrollment of 22.6 million — 37 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries.
- The average Medicare Advantage premium is **expected to fall at least six percent**, and more than 80 percent of Medicare Advantage enrollees will have the same premium or lower than in 2018.
- Medicare Advantage plans will be **available to 99 percent of Medicare-eligible Americans**.
- **More than 91 percent of beneficiaries** will have 10 or more plans to choose from, and each U.S. county will have 34 different plans to choose from on average.

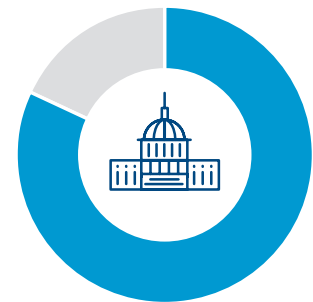
The average Medicare Advantage premium is just \$28, and nearly half of Medicare Advantage enrollees have a \$0 premium. For every dollar a Medicare Advantage beneficiary pays as part of their premium, at least 85 cents are spent on direct medical care.



90 percent of seniors with Medicare Advantage say they're satisfied with their coverage. Only 76 percent of seniors with traditional fee-for-service Medicare say the same.



95 percent of Medicare Advantage beneficiaries would recommend their coverage to their family and friends.



82 percent of all seniors say it is important the federal government preserve funding for Medicare Advantage.



70 percent of all seniors say the federal government should fund Medicare Advantage at a rate that fully covers increasing health care costs.



73 percent of all seniors say they are more likely to vote for their Member of Congress if they supported additional Medicare Advantage funding.