

**Table 1. Enrollment in Medicare Advantage and Other Prepaid Plans, by Location of Residence and by Type of Plan, 2008-2016**

Type of Plan	June 2008		March 2012		March 2016	
	Rural	Total	Rural	Total	Rural	Total
<b>Medicare Advantage</b>	<b>965,138</b>	<b>9,097,067</b>	<b>1,391,729</b>	<b>12,249,932</b>	<b>1,998,049</b>	<b>16,891,960</b>
HMOs/POS	223,749	6,032,961	418,203	8,058,126	664,311	11,202,252
PFFS	631,085	2,183,889	219,759	505,068	111,261	234,094
PPOs and other MA	110,304	880,217	753,767	3,686,738	1,222,477	5,455,614
<b>Other prepaid plans</b>	<b>66,901</b>	<b>379,814</b>	<b>121,884</b>	<b>508,926</b>	<b>191,251</b>	<b>674,060</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,032,039</b>	<b>9,476,881</b>	<b>1,513,613</b>	<b>12,758,858</b>	<b>2,189,300</b>	<b>17,566,020</b>
	Percent of Medicare Population		Percent of Medicare Population		Percent of Medicare Population	
<b>Medicare Advantage</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>25.1%</b>	<b>19.9%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>
HMOs/POS	2.6%	13.7%	4.6%	16.5%	6.6%	20.1%
PFFS	7.4%	5.0%	2.4%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%
PPOs and other MA	1.3%	2.0%	8.2%	7.6%	12.1%	9.8%
<b>Other prepaid plans</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12.1%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>16.5%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>	<b>21.8%</b>	<b>31.5%</b>

Source: RUPRI Center for RURAL Health Policy Analysis, based on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data as of March 2016

Note: Excludes enrollment in any county and plan if the plan enrolls 10 or fewer enrollees in that county (due to restrictions on data release by CMS) and excludes enrollees in US territories (due to data incompatibilities with geographic files).

Other prepaid plans include cost plans and demonstration plans. HMO = health maintenance organization; MA = Medicare Advantage; PFFS = private fee-for-service; POS = point of service; PPO = preferred provider organization