

## How well is MEDICARE working for beneficiaries in

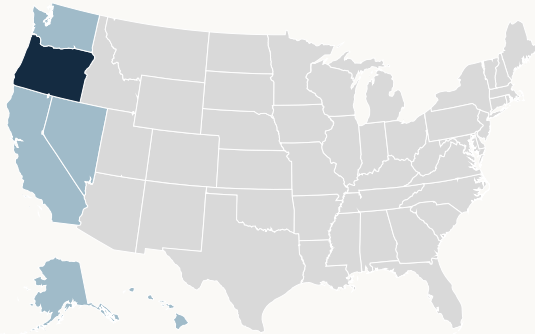
## Oregon

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Medicare is a federal program that should be uniform across the country — but the experience of beneficiaries varies depending on where they live. See the latest performance data for your state.

## Oregon ranks #23 overall.

	National rank	Rank among Western states
Overall	23 of 51	3 of 6
Access to Care	35	1
Quality of Care	9	4
Costs and Affordability	17	6
Population Health	31	3



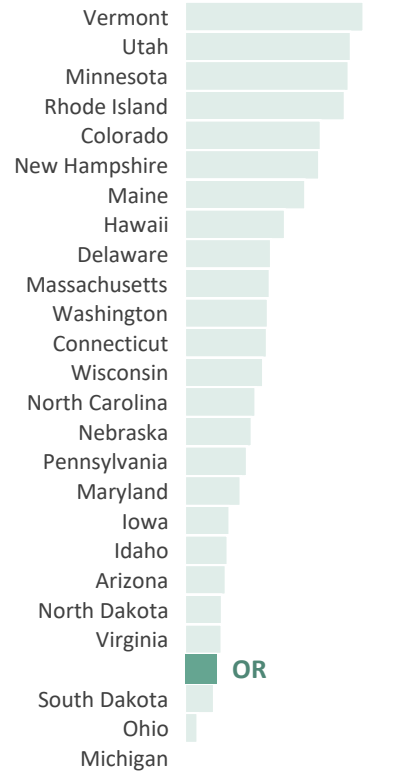
Note: West region includes AK, CA, HI, NV, OR, WA.

## The Medicare Population in Oregon

	Oregon	United States <sup>a</sup>
State population enrolled in Medicare	22.3%	19.8%
Population age 65 and older	850,217	61,245,283
Share of beneficiaries age 85 and older	10.4%	10.8%
Beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare Advantage	54.9%	50.4%
Median household income over age 65	\$60,405	\$59,648
Older adults with income at or near federal poverty level	16.5%	18.9%
Beneficiaries receiving Low-Income Subsidy	19.7%	20.1%

## How Oregon compares to all states

Better-than-average overall performance



Worse-than-average overall performance

Table 1. Medicare Performance Indicators

Dimension and indicator	Data year	State rate	U.S. average <sup>a</sup>	Best state rate	State rank
Access to Care					
2025 Scorecard					
Adults age 65 and older who had a routine checkup in the past two years	2024	96.6%	97.1%	99.2%	36
Medicare Advantage plans within a state that require prior authorization for specialist doctor visits or preventive care	2025	50.6%	48.3%	8.3%	31
Adults age 65 and older who did not have at least one person they think of as their personal health care provider	2024	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	30
Adults age 65 and older without a dental visit in the past year	2024	25.5%	28.2%	19.1%	18
Medicare beneficiaries with a home health referral who received home health services within seven days of hospital discharge	2022	47.3%	51.5%	62.9%	42
Quality of Care					
2025 Scorecard					
Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older who received at least one drug that should be avoided in the elderly	2023	20.0%	21.2%	17.4%	10
Hospital admissions for ambulatory care—sensitive conditions among Medicare beneficiaries, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2023	17.3	26.4	13.9	5
Potentially avoidable emergency department visits, Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2023	149.6	155.2	126.4	21
30-day hospital readmissions among Medicare beneficiaries, per 1,000 beneficiaries	2023	21.6	37.5	18.6	5
Risk-adjusted 30-day mortality among Medicare beneficiaries age 65 and older hospitalized for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, or stroke	07/2020 - 06/2023	15.0%	14.4%	12.3%	31
Short-stay nursing home residents readmitted within 30 days of hospital discharge to nursing home	10/2023 - 09/2024	21.8%	25.0%	13.0%	13
Patient safety and adverse hospital events composite measure (PSI-90; lower is better)	07/2021 - 06/2023	42	36	16	32
Adults age 65 and older with an injurious fall in the past year	2023	41.3%	38.7%	28.8%	37
Long-stay nursing home residents who received an antipsychotic medication	01/2024 - 12/2024	13.6%	14.6%	7.5%	19
Long-stay nursing home residents with pressure sores	01/2024 - 12/2024	7.3%	5.5%	3.9%	49
Adults age 65 and older who have ever received a pneumonia vaccine	2024	76.2%	70.3%	76.4%	2
Adults age 65 and older who received a flu vaccine in the past year	2024	66.5%	62.8%	73.1%	15
Adults age 65 and older who received a COVID vaccine between August 2024 and March 2025	08/2024 - 03/2025	48.2%	43.4%	54.7%	4

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Costs and Affordability					
2025 Scorecard					
Adults age 65 and older who went without care because of cost in the past year	2024	3.2%	3.8%	1.6%	24
Medicare beneficiaries average out-of-pocket spending on Part D drugs	2023	\$344	\$386	\$216	12
Total share of Part D drug costs paid by the Medicare beneficiary	2023	9.0%	7.4%	3.0%	42
Total Medicare (Parts A & B) reimbursements per enrollee	2023	\$9,019	\$11,886	\$8,203	2
Primary care spending as share of total Medicare spending among beneficiaries age 65 and older	2023	3.9%	5.7%	10.9%	47
Population Health					
2025 Scorecard					
Adults age 65 and older who rated their health as fair or poor	2024	24.4%	25.0%	15.9%	28
Medicare beneficiaries diagnosed with three or more chronic conditions	2023	52%	62%	45%	7
Adults age 65 and older reporting 14 or more poor physical health days per month	2024	18.8%	17.5%	13.6%	41
Adults age 65 and older reporting 14 or more poor mental health days per month	2024	11.2%	8.7%	6.0%	48
Adults age 65 and older who reported difficulty with dressing, running errands alone, walking, or concentrating	2024	30.5%	32.6%	22.1%	19
Average number of years of additional life expectancy at age 65	2021	18.6	18.4	20.6	20
Adults age 65 and older reporting loneliness or lack of emotional support	2022	—	34.5%	28.7%	—
Adults age 60 and older who experienced food insecurity within the past year	2023	7.0%	9.2%	3.8%	18

Notes: (a) National (U.S.) estimates include all 50 states and D.C. and do not include territories.