



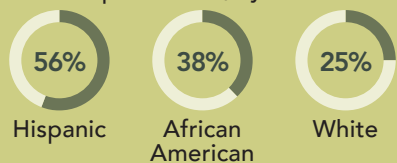
# Medicare beneficiaries spend a lot of their own money on health care.

Beneficiaries in Original Medicare **spent an average of \$5,680** on health care in 2013. Half of all beneficiaries spent at least **17% of their income** on their health.

## MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES IN FAIR OR POOR HEALTH

spent an average of **\$6,427** on health care

% in fair or poor health, by race/ethnicity:



## MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES AGE 85 AND UP

spent an average of **\$10,963** on health care

(more than twice as much as those 65 to 69)

Half spent at least **30%** of their income on health care (compared to 12% for those 65 to 69)

## 10% OF MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

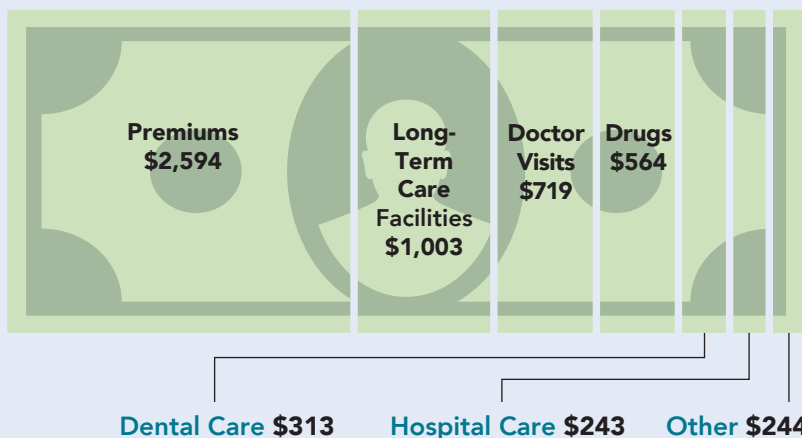
spent **\$10,850+** on health care

Of the beneficiaries in this group:

- 34% were in a long-term care facility
- 29% were 85 and older
- 95% had supplemental coverage
- 33% were admitted to a hospital

## WHERE DOES THEIR HEALTH CARE MONEY GO?

Breakdown of the **\$5,680** spent on health care by the average Medicare beneficiary, in 2013:



## COMPARISON WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES in 2013

