

Marital Status and Living Arrangement of Medicare Beneficiaries, by Age, 2000 (beneficiaries as a percentage of total in each age group)

	All (%)			Male (%)			Female (%)		
	65-74	75-84	85+	65-74	75-84	85+	65-74	75-84	85+
Marital Status									
Married	64.1	49.1	21.9	79.0	70.5	50.9	51.7	34.2	9.8
Widowed	21.0	41.4	70.4	7.2	19.9	41.8	32.5	56.2	82.3
Other	14.9	9.5	7.7	13.8	9.6	7.3	15.8	9.6	7.9
Living Arrangement									
Lives alone	24.5	33.6	38.8	14.9	20.1	28.9	32.6	43.0	42.9
With spouse	62.6	46.8	18.4	76.8	67.5	43.5	50.7	32.4	8.0
With children	6.8	9.6	14.9	2.5	4.9	9.4	10.4	12.9	17.2
With others	4.7	4.7	5.1	4.3	3.7	4.2	5.1	5.4	5.5
In nursing home	1.4	5.3	22.8	1.5	3.8	14.0	1.2	6.3	26.4

SOURCE: Data from Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey, 2000; Table 1.2. Available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcbs/PubCNP00.asp> (accessed October 2005).