

HEALTH STATUS AND SPENDING BY MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Self-perceived Health Status	% of Population 65 & Older	\$ Per Capita
Excellent	18	2,806
Very good	27	3,096
Good	30	4,680
Fair	17	6,857
Poor	7	13,193

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