

# The **Who, What, When and Where** of Medicare Advantage Utilization?

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## **Who?**

- Individuals that are primarily over 65 or under 65 that have certain disabilities, or End Stage Renal Disease.

## **When?**

- Increasing enrollment rates in the past decade. The current national rate is 34% and will continue to increase to reach 42% by 2028.

## **Where?**

- Small counties has higher enrollment rate
- Medicare Advantage usage is concentrated mostly in the Eastern US & Midwest
- Average the percent of state's population on Medicare is 13.48%
- Households with total income between \$43,000 to \$82,000 are most likely to use Medicare.

## **Data Source:**

1. US census data (Income data/Population)
2. Medicare enrollment data 2014-2018
3. Latitude and Longitude by County

## **Further analysis:**

1. Comparing "West Coast" to "East Coast"
2. Analyze Medicare utilization and Drug Spend

