

Medicare HOS Survey Status Information¹

COHORT	DATE FIELDED	POPULATION	REPORTING UNITS (MAOs)²	SAMPLE SIZE	INELIGIBLE SURVEYS³	COMPLETED SURVEYS⁴	RESPONSE RATE⁵
Cohort 1 Baseline	May-98	M+CO	287	279,135	7,196	167,096	61.40%
Cohort 1 Follow Up	Apr-00	M+CO	188	89,332	1,203	75,593	85.80%
Cohort 2 Baseline	Mar-99	M+CO	312	301,184	8,829	194,378	66.50%
		PACE	20	4,225	435	1,752	46.20%
		EverCare	6	5,015	655	1,226	28.10%
Cohort 2 Follow Up	Jun-01	M+CO	160	88,468	1,539	73,015	84.00%
Cohort 3 Baseline	Apr-00	M+CO	306	298,883	7,662	208,655	71.60%
		PACE	20	3,831	564	1,672	51.20%
Cohort 3 Follow Up	May-02	M+CO	146	87,091	1,523	65,992	77.10%
Cohort 4 Baseline	May-01	M+CO	197	190,523	6,041	126,255	68.40%
		PACE	17	3,943	362	1,321	36.90%
Cohort 4 Follow Up	May-03	M+CO	152	71,549	951	55,480	78.60%
Cohort 5 Baseline	Apr-02	M+CO	177	171,504	5,963	106,168	64.10%
		PACE	20	4,834	710	1,385	33.60%
Cohort 5 Follow Up	May-04	MA	153	74,562	1,265	58,417	80.00%
Cohort 6 Baseline	Apr-03	M+CO	163	161,409	5,579	100,669	64.60%
Cohort 6 Follow Up	May-05	MA	154	69,865	854	56,075	81.30%
Cohort 7 Baseline	Mar-04	MA	161	159,311	6,777	99,649	65.30%
Cohort 7 Follow Up	May-06	MA	151	70,022	1,084	57,214	83.00%
Cohort 8 Baseline	Apr-05	MA	164	162,902	6,966	101,588	65.10%
Cohort 8 Follow Up	May-07	MA	154	66,292	1,351	53,112	81.80%
Cohort 9 Baseline	Apr-06	MA	203	188,515	7,725	120,708	66.80%
Cohort 9 Follow Up	May-08	MA	187	77,669	819	62,875	81.80%
Cohort 10 Baseline	Apr-07	MA	286	321,005	19,273	191,308	63.4%
Cohort 10 Follow Up	Apr-09	MA	268	114,405	2,026	93,286	83.0%
Cohort 11 Baseline	Apr-08	MA	361	414,655	18,420	233,945	59.00%
Cohort 11 Follow Up	Apr-10	MA	330	114,733	901	96,106	84.40%
Cohort 12 Baseline	Apr-09	MA	424	487,861	26,162	288,794	62.6%
Cohort 13 Baseline	Apr-10	MA	471	546,931	14,079	337,249	63.3%

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1 Over the course of time, the refinement of the HOS measure has resulted in changes to the definition of a "completed survey." The information in the table provides a presentation of how a completed survey and response rate were calculated at the time of reporting for each of the baseline and follow up cohorts. Given that the definition of a completed survey has evolved over time, this table should not be utilized for response rate comparisons across the cohorts. If you are interested in comparative response rate information, please contact the Medicare HOS Information and Technical Support Line.

2 For the baseline cohorts, the reporting units represent the individual MAOs sampled for the survey. However for the follow up cohorts, the reporting units have been adjusted to accommodate selected MAO consolidations and service area reductions at the time of performance measurement reporting (which typically occurs in the year subsequent to the collection of the follow up data).

3 For the baseline cohorts, the ineligible beneficiaries meet one of the following criteria: deceased; not enrolled in the MAO; have an incorrect address and phone number; or have a language barrier. For the follow up cohorts, the ineligible beneficiaries meet one of the following criteria: not enrolled in the MAO; have an incorrect address and phone number; or have a language barrier.

4 In general, for Cohorts 1, 2, and 3 Baseline a completed survey is defined as a survey that has at least 80% of the questions answered. However, beginning with Cohort 1 Follow Up and Cohort 4 Baseline, a completed survey is defined as a survey that can be used to calculate physical or mental health summary scores.

5 Please note, ineligible beneficiaries are removed from the denominator in the response rate calculations. In other words, Response Rate = [Number of Respondents/(Total Sample - Ineligibles)].