

**Table 11.17-- MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED AND BENEFIT
PAYMENTS: 1996 AND 1997**

Coverage	All persons enrolled, July 1		Persons 65 and over enrolled, July 1		Estimated benefit payments 1/ (\$1,000)	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Hospital and/or medical insurance	153,113	155,186	141,280	(NA)	612,461	655,491
Hospital insurance	152,024	154,130	140,191	(NA)	-	-
Supplementary medical insurance	142,945	144,339	132,501	(NA)	-	-
Hospital and medical insurance (both)	141,856	143,333	131,412	(NA)	-	-

NA Not available.

1/ Fiscal years.

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, Bureau of Data Management and Strategy, Office of Health Care Information Systems, records.