

County-Level FFS Data for Shared Savings Program Benchmark PUF Data Dictionary

Term Name	Variable Name	Definition	Footnotes
Year	YEAR	Calendar year (CY) for which assignable beneficiaries are determined and per capita expenditures, average risk scores, and person years are calculated.	
State name	STATE_NAME	State name.	
County name	COUNTY_NAME	County name.	
State ID	STATE_ID	Social Security Administration (SSA) state code. Note that this code should always include two numeric characters, though leading zeros may be dropped when opening the files in some programs (e.g. a value of "01" may appear as "1").	
County ID	COUNTY_ID	SSA county code. Note that this code should always include three numeric characters, though leading zeros may be dropped when opening the files in some programs (e.g. a value of "001" may appear as "1").	
Per capita ESRD expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_ESRD	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) assignable beneficiary person year in the county. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Average ESRD CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_ESRD	Final mean prospective CMS-Hierarchical Condition Category (HCC) risk score for assignable beneficiaries in ESRD enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national fee-for-service (FFS) risk score for the assignable ESRD population equals 1.0. Refer to parameters sheet for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Average ESRD Demographic Risk Score	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_ESRD	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in ESRD enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable ESRD population equals 1.0. See parameters sheet for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
ESRD person years	PERSON_YEARS_ESRD	Number of assignable beneficiaries with ESRD enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as ESRD and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)

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Per capita DISABLED expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_DIS	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per DISABLED assignable beneficiary person year in the county. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Average DISABLED CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_DIS	Final mean prospective CMS HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in DISABLED enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable DISABLED population equals 1.0. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Average DISABLED Demographic Risk Score	AVG_DEMOG_SCORE_DIS	Final, mean demographic risk score for assignable beneficiaries in DISABLED enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable DISABLED population equals 1.0. See parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
DISABLED person years	PERSON_YEARS_DIS	Number of assignable beneficiaries with DISABLED enrollment type in the county, adjusted for the total number of months that each beneficiary was classified as DISABLED and was enrolled in Part A and Part B and was not enrolled in a Medicare Group Health Plan. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Per capita AGED/DUAL expenditures	PER_CAPITA_EXP_AGDU	Annualized, truncated, weighted mean total expenditures per AGED/DUAL assignable beneficiary person year in the county. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)
Average AGED/DUAL CMS HCC risk score	AVG_RISK_SCORE_AGDU	Final mean prospective CMS-HCC risk score for assignable beneficiaries in AGED/DUAL enrollment type in the county, based on the applicable risk adjustment model for that year, renormalized so that the mean national FFS risk score for the assignable AGED/DUAL population equals 1.0. Refer to parameters and notes for further details.	(.) = Missing (county has no assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type) (*) = Suppressed (county has between 1 and 10 assigned beneficiaries with this enrollment type)