

# Ticket Evaluation

## Interesting Facts from SSA's National Beneficiary Survey (NBS)

### How many SSA beneficiaries with disabilities have health insurance? Are beneficiaries who work more likely to have healthcare?

- 97% of SSA beneficiaries with disabilities have health insurance.
  - ◊ Among beneficiaries with disabilities that have health insurance, most are covered under Medicare (65%) and Medicaid (56%).
  - ◊ The third leading source of insurance coverage for beneficiaries with disabilities is private insurance through spouse (12%).
- The effect of work status on health insurance is small.
  - ◊ Non-working beneficiaries are slightly more likely to have health insurance than working beneficiaries.

### NBS Question (asked in 2004): In 2003, were you covered by any type of health insurance?

Of those with disabilities...	TOTAL	SSI ONLY	SSDI ONLY	CONCURRENT
Has Insurance	96.5%	94.7%	97.1%	97.9%
No Insurance	3.1%	4.6%	2.6%	1.7%
Unknown	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%

### NBS Question: What kinds of health coverage did you have?

Of those with health insurance...	TOTAL	SSI ONLY	SSDI ONLY	CONCURRENT
Medicare	65.0%	20.3%	84.7%	82.3%
Medicaid	55.5%	85.0%	28.8%	87.0%
Private Insurance Through Spouse	12.3%	4.1%	20.0%	2.5%
State Assistance	7.7%	12.6%	0.8%	6.9%
Private Insurance Through Employer	6.7%	1.2%	11.7%	0.6%
Military Insurance	5.0%	0.8%	8.5%	1.3%
Private Insurance Through Self	4.1%	0.9%	6.8%	1.0%
Indian Health	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Other Insurance	0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%
MediGap	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

### Work status of those with health insurance:

Of those with health-care...	TOTAL	SSI ONLY	SSDI ONLY	CONCURRENT
Working	94.9%	91.2%	95.4%	97.6%
Non-working	96.7%	95.0%	97.3%	98.0%